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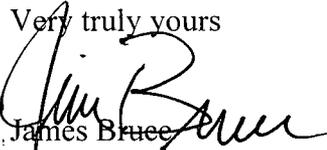
Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 14361

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co., are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, *etc.*, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the August 20, 2009 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours


James Bruce

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD
OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 14361

APPLICATION

Cimarex Energy Co. applies for an order (i) approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and (ii) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34, and has the right to re-enter or drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to re-enter the Mallon 34 Fed. Well No. 16, and drill it to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, and seeks to dedicate N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34 to the well to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the South Quail Ridge-Bone Spring Pool. The re-entered well will be a horizontal well, with a surface location 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line, and a terminus 1980 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line, of Section 34.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16 for the purposes set forth herein.
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to

the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the N½S½ of Section 34, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§70-2-17, 18.

5. The approval of the non-standard unit and the pooling of all mineral interests underlying the N½S½ of Section 34 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N½S½ of Section 34;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the N½S½ of Section 34 in the Bone Spring formation;
- C. Designating Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as operator of the well;
- D. Considering the cost of re-entering, drilling, and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in re-entering, drilling, and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14361 :

Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for approval of a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), and pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Mallon 34 Fed. Well No. 16, a horizontal well to be re-entered and drilled at a surface location 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line, with a terminus 1980 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line, of Section 34. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering, drilling, and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in re-entering, drilling, and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 17 miles west of Monument, New Mexico.

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