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MEMO: Richard: This is the pre-hearing statement I filed in Case 14371 several weeks ago. I would like this one heard.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

**Case No. 14,371**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 160.00-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), and pooling all mineral interests in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Valley Forge 20 State Com. Well No. 3, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 1980 feet from the north line and 375 feet from the east line, with a terminus 1980 feet from the north line and 375 feet from the west line, of Section 20. Also to be considered will be the cost of 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 drilling and completing the well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Hayden Tresner  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 5

Lee Catalano  
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 5

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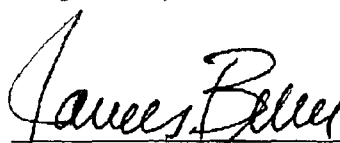
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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