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**Re: Application of Cimarex Energy Corporation for Non-Standard Oil Spacing
and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico,
NMOCD Case No. 14351**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

On behalf of Delbert Bassett and Nell Blackerby, enclosed for filing are an original and two copies each of their Entry of Appearance and Pre-Hearing Statement in the above-captioned matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen Williams
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Enclosures

cc: James Bruce, Esq.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
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THE PURPOSE OF HEARING:

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

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Come now Delbert Bassett and Nell Blackerby by and through their undersigned attorneys,
Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall), and hereby enter their appearance in the above matter.

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

By: _____

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered by fax to
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NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Delbert Bassett and Nell Blackerby as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Cimarex Energy Company

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation comprised of Lot 3, NE/4 SW/4, and N/2 SE/4 (the N/2 S/2) of Section 18, in Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

Delbert Basset and Nell Blackerby oppose Cimarex's Application and assert that there has been insufficient effort to solicit and negotiate for the voluntary participation of unjoined interests.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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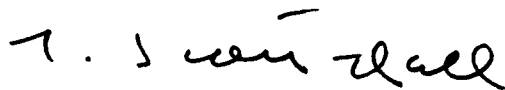
WITNESSES

None at the present. However, opponents reserve the right to appear as witnesses and present evidence.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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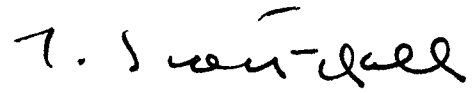
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall", written over a horizontal line.

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