

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

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

CASE NO. 14352

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR NON-  
STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY,  
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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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation comprised of Lot 4, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4 (the S/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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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered by fax to counsel of record on the 27th day of August, 2009.

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