

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.,  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 24253**

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Cimarex Energy Co. (“Cimarex”), OGRID No. 215099, through its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”).

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 24253, Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 479.39-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 2 and 1, Township 20 South, Range 29 East; and the S/2 N/2 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 30 East; NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Sections 2, 1, and 6 are irregular sections with correction lots.

Cimarex proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Crest 2-1-6 State Fed Com 2H Well** as the initial well to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Bone Spring formation.

Cimarex proposes the **Crest 2-1-6 State Fed Com 2H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 2 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 6.

The well is orthodox, and the completed interval and first and last take points for the well meet the setback requirements set forth in the Division’s statewide rules and regulations for horizontal oil wells.

There exists one overlapping unit involving the Superior Federal 10H (API 30-015-38465), operated by Cimarex, covering the W/2 W/2 of Section 1. Cimarex seeks approval for this overlapping unit pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(9)(b).

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Pat Gray	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5
Geologist: Samir Jreij	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Since the unit in this Case No. 24253 is within the same section and adjacent to the unit proposed by Cimarex in Case No. 24252, Cimarex requests that the two cases be consolidated. No protests or objections have been filed and Devon does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Cimarex plans to conduct the hearing by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and was served on counsel of record via electronic mail on March 14, 2024:

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20