

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

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

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, **CIMAREX ENERGY CO OF COLORADO** (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. **162683**), through its undersigned attorney, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico (“Division”) for an order (1) creating a 960-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, located in Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”), and (2) pooling all uncommitted interest within the Wolfcamp Formation underlying said Unit. In support of its Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the Unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced Unit to the following Well:
 - a. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 19H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE4 NW4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE4 SW4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;
3. The Well will be located in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220), which is subject to special pool rules that establish 330-foot setback requirements.
4. The Well will comply with the Division’s setback requirements for this pool except the Well will have non-standard first and last take points. Applicant will administratively apply for non-standard location approvals for the Well’s first and last take points.
5. Applicant provides notice that the proposed Unit partially overlaps an existing standard horizontal spacing unit dedicated to the Pintail 23 Federal Com 8H well (API No. 30-015-38657), a Wildcat G-04 S252623M; Bone Spring [97916] well, producing from the W/2 W/2 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (160 acres). This overlap affects approximately 160 acres in Section 23.

6. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Well but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners.
7. The approval of this Unit and pooling of uncommitted interests within the Unit will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.
8. In order to allow Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in the Unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the Well and Unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this Application be set for hearing November 13, 2025, and that after notice and hearing, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit;
- B. Approving the Well in the Unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as operator of the Unit and the Well;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the Well;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the Well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the Well.

Respectfully submitted,

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