

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

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

CASE NO. 25684

CIMAREX'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado ("Cimarex"), (OGRID No. 162683) ("Applicant" or "Cimarex"), the Applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

ATTORNEY

Benjamin B. Holliday
107 Katherine Court
San Antonio, Texas 78209
Phone: (210) 469-3197
Email: ben@helg.law

RESPONDENT

None

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 25684, Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation (“Formation Interval”), designated as an oil pool – the WILDCAT G-04 S2352623M; BONE SPRING Pool (Pool Code No. 97916) – underlying a standard 960-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate this horizontal spacing unit to the proposed Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 11H, 12H, 16H, and 17H wells (“Wells”):

1. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 11H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;
2. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 12H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;
3. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 16H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;
4. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 17H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;

The completed interval for each well will be orthodox and comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Cimarex has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for

the development of these lands from all working interest owners in the subject acreage.

APPLICANTS PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Keaton Curtis, Landman	Affidavit	Approximately 8
Travis Sparks, Geologist	Affidavit	Approximately 6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Cimarex intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of the hearing.

An Amended Exhibit Packet was filed in this case to effectuate the following changes:

1. Compulsory Pooling Checklist updated as follows:
 - a. Pool Code: Corrects the Bone Spring Pool Code to WILDCAT G-04 S2352623M; Bone Spring (Pool Code 97916).
 - b. Well No. 3: FTP/LTP for the Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 16H is corrected from 1800' FWL to 1600' FWL.
 - c. Well No. 4: FTP/LTP for the Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 17H is corrected from 1800' FWL to 1600' FWL, and FTP under "Horizontal Well First and Last Take Points" is corrected from 1939' FWL to 1600' FWL.
2. Exhibit A-1 amended to reflect proper pool code - WILDCAT G-04 S2352623M; Bone Spring (Pool Code 97916).
3. Exhibit A-3 amended to replace C-102s with updated versions containing correct pool code WILDCAT G-04 S2352623M; Bone Spring (Pool Code 97916).

4. Exhibit C-1 amended to reflect additional publication notice run in the Carlsbad Current-Argus on November 18, 2025.
5. Exhibit C-5 replaced to insert publication notice run November 18, 2025, along with accompanying affidavit, from Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIDAY ENERGY LAW GROUP, PC

/s/ Benjamin B. Holliday

Benjamin B. Holliday

107 Katherine Court

San Antonio, Texas 78209

Phone: (210) 469-3197

ben@helg.law

Counsel for Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

Sante Fe Main Office
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information
Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us>

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

QUESTIONS

Action 530309

QUESTIONS

Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO 6001 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 162683
	Action Number: 530309
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	5