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

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

CASE NO. 20992

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the abovereferenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

## <u>APPLICANT</u> <u>ATTORNEY</u>

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#### **OPPONENT** ATTORNEY

None Anticipated

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 20992, Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order from the Division: (1) to the extent necessary, approving the creation of a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit; and, (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 of Sections 7 and 18, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **DaVinci 7-18 Federal Com 29H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be orthodox. Also to be

considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT:**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Caitlin Pierce – Landman	Approx. 1 Minute	Approx. 6
Harrison Hastings – Geologist	Approx. 1 Minute	Approx. 5

#### PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Cimarex is not aware of an entry of appearance or request for continuance from any party in this matter. Accordingly, Cimarex does not anticipate any opposition to these cases and intends to present its evidence by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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