

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex"), OGRID Number 215099, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes an application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA (1978), Section 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Cimarex states as follows:

1. Cimarex is an interest owner in the subject lands and has a right to drill a well thereon.
2. Cimarex seeks to dedicate the S/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico to form a 320-acre, more or less, spacing unit.
3. Cimarex plans to drill the **Ringer 3-4 Federal Com 2H** well to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. This well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County.
4. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 8,529' to the Wolfcamp formation and laterally in a westerly direction within the formation to the referenced bottom hole location.

5. This well will be located within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) and will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

6. Cimarex sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from all interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed spacing unit to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well.

7. The creation of a horizontal spacing unit and the pooling of all interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Cimarex requests that this case is set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 9, 2020, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

A. Creating an approximately 320-acre horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of S/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;

B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit within the S/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;

C. Designating Cimarex as operator of this unit and the well to be drilled thereon;

D. Authorizing Cimarex to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well;

E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure;

F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) to the extent necessary, approving the creation of a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit; and, (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Ringer 3-4 Federal Com 2H** 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. Said area is located approximately 16.5 miles south southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.