# 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. 21021

# 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

## APPLICANT

# **ATTORNEY**

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## **OPPONENT**

#### **ATTORNEY**

None Anticipated

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 21021, 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 W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Riverbend 12-13 Fed Com 29H, Riverbend 12-13 Fed Com 30H, Riverbend 12-13 Fed Com

32H, Riverbend 12-13 Fed Com 33H, Riverbend 12-13 Fed Com 34H, and Riverbend 12-13

**Fed Com 35H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

#### 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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