

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21295,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21699  
ORDER NO. R-21295  
(Re-Open)**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASES**

**In Case No. 21699, Cimarex** seeks an order from the Oil Conservation Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21295 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells under the Order. The Division issued Order No. R-21295 on April 28, 2020, which designated Cimarex as the operator of the unit and the James 20-29 Federal Com

38H and James 20-29 Federal Com 39H wells; and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 20 and E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Order requires commencement of drilling the wells within one year of the date of the Order unless Cimarex obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown. Good cause exists for Cimarex's request for an extension of time due to current market conditions.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Riley Morris – Landman	Approx. 1 Minute	Approx. 8

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Cimarex is not aware of any opposition, requests for continuances, or any other procedural issues these cases. Accordingly, Cimarex does not anticipate opposition and intends to present these cases as consolidated and by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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