

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21297,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21701
ORDER NO. R-21297
(Re-Open)**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21298,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 21702
ORDER NO. R-21298
(Re-Open)**

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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INTERESTED PARTY

None

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STATEMENT OF CASES

In Case No. 21701, Cimarex seeks an order from the Oil Conservation Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21297 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells under the Order. The Division issued Order No. R-21297 on April 28, 2020, which designated Cimarex as the operator of the unit and the West Grama Ridge 7-6 Federal Com 1H well; and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone

Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 6 and W/2 E/2 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 34 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.

In Case No. 21702, Cimarex seeks an order from the Oil Conservation Division for the limited purposes of amending Order No. R-21298 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells under the Order. The Division issued Order No. R-21298 on April 28, 2020, which designated Cimarex as the operator of the unit and the West Grama Ridge 7 Federal Com 2H well; and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 160-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 34 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>
John Coffman – 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,
MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS

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