

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF  
COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF A SECONDARY  
RECOVERY PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE  
PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE,  
LEA COUNY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,676**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks approval of a lease secondary recovery project in the Yates formation (Buffalo-Yates Pool) by the injection of produced water into the Yates formation in the Bondurant Fed. Well No. 10, an existing well located 990 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. The project, to be called the Bondurant Federal Secondary Recovery Project, will encompass the following described federal lands: E/2, E/2NW/4, and NE/4SW/4 of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 32 East,

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N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to qualify the project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1-5).

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Nash Dowdle (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 4
John R. Fisco (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 3
Tim Wilcox (engineer)	20 Min.	Approx. 6

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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