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

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case 14678: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the NE/4SW/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Alaska 29 Fee Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

Case 14679: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the NW/4SE/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Alaska 29 Fee Well No. 2, to be drilled at an orthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

Case 14680: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the SE/4SW/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Alaska 29 Fee Well No. 5, to be drilled at an orthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

Case 14681: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the SW/4SE/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Alaska 29 Fee Well No. 6, to be drilled at an orthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**Hayden Tresner
(landman)

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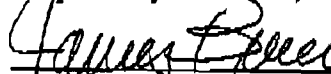
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Applicant requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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