# STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL-RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 14772** 

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Oxy Y-1 Company (Oxy) provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

## **APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying Lot 1 of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to form a standard 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 Montana 1 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.

## **OTHER PARTY**

Oxy Y-1 Company is the owner of oil and gas leasehold working interests located in the spacing and proration unit that is the subject of Cimarex's Application.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**

<u>WITNESSES</u>

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

## **OPPONENT**

**WITNESSES** 

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

Oxy Y-1 Company does not at this time plan to present witnesses at the hearing on the Application, but reserves the right to do so.

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to counsel of record by electronic mail this **2** l day of November, 2011.

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