

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
4 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
5 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

6 APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY
7 COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMPULSORY
8 POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14901

ORIGINAL

9 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

10 EXAMINER HEARING

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13 BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Chief Examiner

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15 October 18, 2012

16 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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19 This matter came on for hearing before the
20 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, David K. Brooks,
21 Chief Examiner, on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at the
22 New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
23 Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
24 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado Exhibit Numbers 1 and 2	4
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1 (11:12 a.m.; Mr. Ezeanyim not present.)

2 EXAMINER BROOKS: Call Case Number 14901,
3 Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado for compulsory
4 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

5 Call for appearances.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
7 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. I'm submitting
8 this one by affidavit, also.

9 This is similar. I've handed you Exhibit
10 1, an affidavit by the landman. If you turn to the --
11 this also involves Section 1 of 19 South, 25 East, where
12 Cimarex seeks to force pool 240-acre well units for two
13 wells in the west half-southwest of Section 1. And both
14 of these cases working -- these are Yeso wells.
15 Interest ownership is common throughout the reported
16 depths. And, again, there is a prior pooling order,
17 which is 13589.

18 And again, afterwards, Cimarex desired to
19 make sure that everyone was tied up, so they -- we seek
20 to force pool Don Phillips and Associates, James Collie
21 McDonald, Jr., Jo Alice Cranford, Hugh M. Kincaid and
22 Elaine S. Hinkle. Again, they have been unable to
23 locate these people or been unable to determine whether
24 or not all of the successors in interest have been
25 leased. And no New Mexico probates have been conducted,

1 and, again, there are no affidavits of heirship. And
2 we're merely seeking to force pool the possible heirs or
3 devisees or successors of these people.

4 Exhibit 2 is the publication in the
5 Carlsbad newspaper giving notice to all these
6 unlocatable people.

7 So I move to admit Exhibits 1 and 2.

8 EXAMINER BROOKS: 1 and 2 are admitted.

9 (Cimarex Energy of Colorado Exhibit Numbers
10 1 and 2 were offered and admitted into
11 evidence.)

12 MR. BRUCE: That's all I have,
13 Mr. Examiner.

14 EXAMINER BROOKS: Very good. Case Number
15 14901 will be taken under advisement.

16 (The hearing concluded, 11:14 a.m.)
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 14900
heard by me on 10-18-12
David K. Brooks Examiner
Oil Conservation Division


1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, New Mexico Certified
6 Court Reporter No. 20, and Registered Professional
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that
9 the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of
10 those proceedings that were reduced to printed form by
11 me to the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
13 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
14 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
16 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
17 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
18 the final disposition of this case.

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21 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
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24 Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2012
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