

**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:**

**CASE NO. 13543**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Co.

**ATTORNEY**

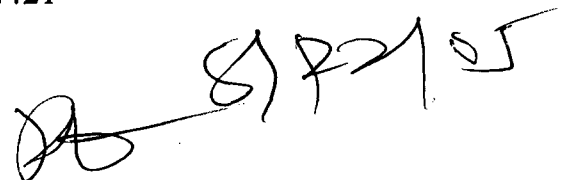
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**OPPOSITION**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S/2 of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Caudill-Atoka Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Caudill West "8" Fee Well No. 1, to be located at an orthodox gas well location in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 8. 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.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**  
(Name and Expertise)

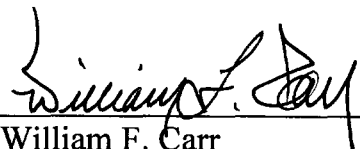
**ESTIMATED TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

NONE

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

V-F Petroleum Inc. has none at this time.

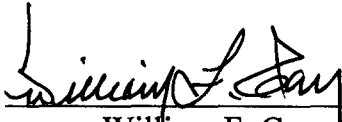
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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