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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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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 COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,223

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 an order pooling all mineral interests in the Strawn formation (Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool) underlying Lots 1, 2, NE/4, and E/2NW/4 (the N/2) of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to form a standard 314.160-acre gas 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 Colton 7 Fed. Well No. 1, which is being re-completed in the Strawn formation with a top perforation of 10,014 feet subsurface, at a location 1250 feet from the north line and 1943 feet from the west line of Section 7. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering and re-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

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EXHIBITS

Nash Dowdle
(landman)

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IF THE CASE IS UNOPPOSED IT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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