

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

APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF COLORADO TO SHUT-IN ITS OVER-PRODUCED OIL WELLS IN THE BERRY; BONE SPRING NORTH POOL, ASSESSING PRODUCTION PENALTIES FOR THE OVER-PRODUCTION, AND ORDERING COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIVISION'S OIL PRORATION RULES FOR THE BERRY; BONE SPRING, NORTH POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15473
ORDER NO. R-14168

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on April 28, 2016, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner William V. Jones.

NOW, on this 31st day of May, 2016, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

1. BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA"), Cimarex Energy Company ("Cimarex"), and the Oil Conservation Division entered into a settlement agreement and curtailment plan, which was presented to the Division as BTA Exhibit 1 and Exhibit A on April 28, 2016.

2. Cimarex also presented waivers and correspondence stating that there are no objections to the settlement agreement and curtailment plan from offset operators Nearburg Producing Company, COG Operating LLC, and Yates Petroleum Company to the Division as Cimarex Exhibits 2, 3, and 4.

3. The Division finds that the settlement agreement is binding and that accordingly Case No. 15473 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

This case is accordingly dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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Director