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

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15755

AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG") submits this amended pre-hearing statement as required by the Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") proposes to form a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Cimarex seeks approval to compulsory pool uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation, and to dedicate the proposed spacing unit to the **Riverbend** 12-13 Fed Com No. 29H Well.

OPPONENT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

EOG Resources, Inc. objects to this application on the basis that (1) Cimarex improperly staked the proposed well on EOG acreage, where EOG has previously planned surface locations; and (2) the U.S. Bureau of Land Management has not given final approval to Cimarex's surface location.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS			
Name and Expertise			

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

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Charles Bassett, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 2
Steve Munsell, Drilling Engineer	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At a meeting with the BLM on November 20, 2017, EOG and Cimarex agreed on a surface location for Cimarex's well; however, the BLM stated that it will not approve the surface

location until after staking on December 5, 2017. EOG therefore requests a continuance until the BLM has given final approval for Cimarex's surface location.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 22, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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