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

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

CASE NO. 16027 ORDER NO. R-14719

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex"), a party adversely affected by Order No. R-14428, hereby applies for a hearing de novo before the full Commission, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on June 29, 2018.

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CASE NO. 16027 De Novo: Application of Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC for a nonstandard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 638.16-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 3 and the W/2 of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this acreage. Said nonstandard unit is to be a project area for three proposed initial wells, to be drilled and completed simultaneously: the proposed Black River 3-10 Fed Com WCA No. 2H Well, the proposed Black River 3-10 Fed Com WCA No. 3H Well, and the proposed Black River 3-10 Fed Com WCA No. 4H Well. These wells will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Lot 3) of Section 3 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) and the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 10. The completed intervals for these wells will remain within the 330-foot offset as required by the special rules for the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool adopted under Division Order R-14262. Also to be considered will be the timing of the drilling and completion of said wells, the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC as operator of the wells and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 12 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.