

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

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

CASE NOS. 20283-20284

APPLICATIONS OF EOG RESOURCES, INC FOR
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CASE NOS. 20476-20479

MOTION TO CONTINUE

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG") moves the Division to continue the above-referenced cases currently scheduled for the May 16, 2019, Examiner Hearing Docket to the June 27, 2019, Examiner Hearing Docket. In support of this motion, EOG states:

1. In Case Nos. 20283 and 20284 Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") seeks to pool, respectively, the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 W/2 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Cimarex seeks to dedicate the W/2 W/2 to the one-mile **Denali 11 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H** horizontal well and the E/2 W/2 of Section 11 to the one-mile **Denali 11 Fed. Com. Well No. 33H** horizontal well

2. EOG owns a working interest in the W/2 of Section 11 and has competing pooling cases pending before the Division to develop the Bone Spring formation underlying the entirety of Section 11 with multiple two-mile horizontal wells extending from Section 11 into the adjacent Section 14. *See* Cases 20476-20479 (Ruthless wells).

3. EOG's proposed development plan not only includes the use of multiple two-mile horizontal wells instead of single one-mile horizontal wells, but also the use of common drilling pads to co-develop the W/2 and the E/2 of Sections 11 and 14 to limit the necessary surface disturbance. *Id.*

4. EOG has recently submitted, at Cimarex's request, a Joint Operating Agreement to resolve the competing development plans and understands Cimarex is in the process of reviewing that agreement.

5. EOG seeks to continue the competing pooling cases to allow the parties time to address the provisions of the Joint Operating Agreement. Cimarex has not yet agreed to continue its pooling cases.

6. Continuing the hearing on these matters will avoid the potential waste of the Examiners' time and promote administrative efficiency.

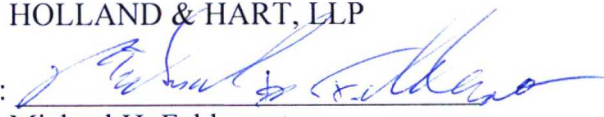
7. EOG has not been informed of any harm or prejudice to Cimarex if these matters are continued to the June 27th docket.

WHEREFORE, EOG respectfully requests that the Division continue the hearing on these cases from the May 16th to the June 27th Examiner Hearing Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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