

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

13691
Case No. 13691

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

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Atoka formation underlying the N/2 of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Caudill-Atoka Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Caudill West "8" Fee Well No. 2, to be located at an orthodox gas well location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 8. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and 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.

OPPONENT**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT****WITNESSES**

Anthony J. Cervi
(landman)

EST. TIME

15 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 6

OPPONENT**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,

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