

**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
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,020

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 approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of the E/2NW/4 of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Denton-Wolfcamp Pool, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Antero 12 Fee Well No. 1, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 2310 feet from the north line and 2210 feet from the west line of Section 12, with a terminus 330 feet from the north line and 2210 feet from the west line of Section 12. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and

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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.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Joshua A. Raley (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 5
Dan Spancers (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

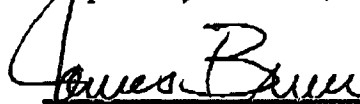
IF THE MATTER IS NOT CONTESTED, APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT THE CASE BY AFFIDAVIT.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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