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**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, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,038**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Joshua A. Raley

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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 13, 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 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 Huron 13 Fee Well No. 4, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 430 feet from the north line and 1750 feet from the west line of Section 13, with a terminus 2210 feet from the north line and 1750 feet from the west line of Section 13. 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

<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

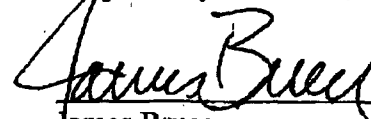
IF THE MATTER IS NOT CONTESTED, APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT THE CASE BY AFFIDAVIT.

OPPONENT

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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