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

## APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,153

## AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA KLINGER

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER STATE OF COLORADO	)
	) ss.
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Melissa Klinger, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. I am a geologist for Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex").

3. Exhibit A is a plat of the Caudill field, a Wolfcamp and Devonian field discovered in 1954. Cimarex is attempting to extend the productive portion of the field to the south and southeast.

4. Exhibit B is a structure map on top of the Wolfcamp formation. The Wolfcamp formation dips gently to the southeast. Exhibit B also contains production data from older, vertical wells in the pool.

5. The proposed well is moving downdip, and there is a thinner Wolfcamp section in the proposed well. Exhibit C is a cross section of wells in the pool. The pay being tested in the horizontal well is indicated on the cross section.

6. Attached as Exhibit D is a production plat from the offsetting Caudill South 21 Fee Well No. 2H, a horizontal well. Production decline is flat and indicates the benefits of horizontal drilling.

7. Both quarter-quarter sections in the well unit are prospective in the Wolfcamp, and Cimarex anticipates producing reserves from each quarter-quarter section.

8. Exhibit E is a directional drilling plan for the well. Vertical wells would not be economic, due to the thinner pay section available to such a well. A horizontal wellbore will test a greater reservoir length, increasing the chances for an economic completion.

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-Melissa Klinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>23</u> day of July, 2008 by Melissa Klinger.

My Commission Expires: <u>8/23/09</u>

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