

**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.
OF COLORADO FOR SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE APACHE RIDGE-
BONE SPRING POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,124

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Apache Ridge-Bone Spring Pool, including a special depth bracket allowable of 1300 barrels of oil per day and a limiting gas:oil ratio of 3000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced, effective as of August 1, 2007. The pool covers parts of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 30-32, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**Don McClung
(landman)

10 min.

Approx. 2

Ralph Worthington
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25 min.

Approx. 4

Mike Feltch
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30 min.

Approx. 6

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


Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 7th day of May, 2008 by facsimile transmission:

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