

**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. 14124

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Fasken Oil & Ranch, Ltd. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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 limiting gas:oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil

produced. 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.

INTERESTED PARTY

Fasken supports Cimarex's application and requests that the limiting gas:oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced be made retroactive to November 2008.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Chad McGehee
(engineer)

20 min.

Approx. 6

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EXHIBITS

Jimmy Carlile,
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator


10 min.

Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Fasken has none at this time.

Sincerely,


Ocean Munds-Dry
Attorney for Fasken Oil & Ranch
Ltd.