

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

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

CASE NO. 14124 (De Novo)
Order No. R-13013-A

ORDER REMANDING HEARING

This matter, having come before the Chair of the Oil Conservation Commission upon a request filed by Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado through its attorney to remand de novo Case 14124 to an examiner hearing, the Chair:

FINDS THAT:

(1) The application of Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado (Cimarex) for an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Apache Ridge-Bone Spring Pool, including a depth bracket allowable of 1300 barrels of oil per day with a limiting-gas-oil ratio (GOR) of 3000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced, was heard at an examiner hearing on June 26, 2008.

(2) Division Order No. R-13013 denying the application was entered in Case No. 14124 on November 5, 2008.

(3) On November 21, 2008, Cimarex filed an application for a hearing de novo before the Oil Conservation Commission. Fasken Oil & Ranch, Ltd. (Fasken) filed an entry of appearance in the case on December 4, 2008.

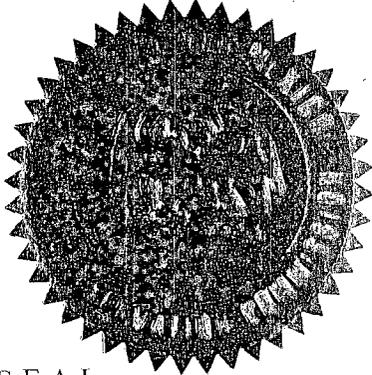
(4) The de novo hearing was scheduled for January 15, 2009, and continued to the February 24, 2009 Commission meeting.

(5) On January 28, 2009, Cimarex through its attorney, James Bruce, filed a request to have the de novo case remanded to the Division examiner docket because discussions between Cimarex and Fasken resulted in the amendment of the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The de novo hearing in Case No. 14124 scheduled for the February 24, 2009 Commission meeting is hereby remanded to the February 19, 2009 examiner docket.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 11th day of February, 2009.



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MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E., Chair