

**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, CHAVES  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,269**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order canceling applications for permit to drill issued to COG Operating LLC for the proposed Taurus State Com. Well No. 2, a horizontal Wolfcamp well located in the N½S½ of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M. (API No. 30-005-27995), and the proposed Taurus Fed. Well No. 1, a horizontal Wolfcamp well located in the S½S½ of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M. (API No. 30-005-28000).

**OPPONENT**

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT**

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIB TS</u>
Hayden Tresner (landman)	15 min.	Approx 4
Mike Odus (engineer)	15 min.	Approx 2

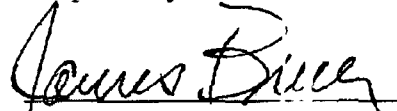
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will request that this case be continued.

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 27th day of January, 2009 by facsimile transmission:

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