

**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 PURPOSES
OF CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 14511

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

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

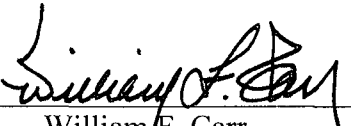
MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY ("Mewbourne") moves the Oil Conservation Division for a continuance of the hearing on the application of Cimarex Energy Co. and in support of its motion states:

1. Mewbourne owns working interest in the N/2 of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. In this case, Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of said Section 17 and compulsory pooling all interests therein for its proposed Maduro 17 Fed. Com. Well No. 1 ("the Maduro well") which is proposed to be drilled from a surface location, and then horizontally drilled, on acreage in which Mewbourne owns a working interest. The Maduro well has never been proposed to Mewbourne and there have been no discussions concerning a voluntary agreement for the development of this acreage. A continuance will enable the parties to engage in negotiations for the development of this acreage.
3. On May 30, 2010, Mewbourne filed an Application for Permit to Drill its Spyglass "17" Federal Com. Well 1 H with the BLM. This well is located on a horizontal well project area comprised of the S/2 N/2 of said Section 17. Cimarex has been attempting to reach voluntary agreement with the owners in this project area but will have to file an application for an order pooling certain interests in this project area. The earliest that application can be set for

hearing is August 19, 2010. If a continuance is granted, both cases can be consolidated and presented at the same time.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne Oil Company requests the Division enter its order continuing the hearing in Case No. 14511 to August 19, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
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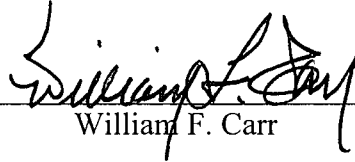
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