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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

**CASE NO. 14508**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by COG Operating LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Company

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation comprised of Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4, and E/2 SE/4 (the E/2 E/2) of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

COG Operating LLC opposes Cimarex's Application. The stand-up non-standard unit proposed by Cimarex is in conflict with the lay-down unit previously designated by COG, which is the subject of Case No. 14500.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

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WITNESSES

Jan Spradlin, Landman	20 minutes	Approx. 6
Ted Galowski, Geologist	20 minutes	Approx. 4
Barbara Slaton, Petroleum Engineer	20 minutes	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

N/A

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