

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 a.m. on **July 20, 2017**, in Porter Hall, 1st floor, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by **July 10, 2017**. Public documents can be provided in various accessible formats. Members of the public may obtain copies of the docket by contacting Ms. Davidson at the phone number indicated above. Also, the docket will be posted on the Oil Conservation Division website at www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Ms. Davidson seven business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

**All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

Case No. 15755: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a Non-Standard Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 12 and 32, Township 25 South, Range 28 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation, Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (98220), underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to Applicant's proposed **Riverbend 12-13 Fed Com 29H well** to be drilled from and approximate surface location 330 feet from the north line and 2200 feet from the west line of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 28 east, to a bottomhole location 330 feet from the south line and 2200 feet from the west line of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant and Operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately eight miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico.

Case No. 15756: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and, (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the **Lea 7 Federal Com. #2H well**, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be 330 feet from the project area boundary. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Said area is located approximately 11.6 miles southeast of the intersection of Hobbs Highway 180 and County Road 27-A/Marathon Road, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

Case No. 15757: Application of OXY USA Inc. for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Cedar Canyon 29 Federal Com No. 24H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 29 to a standard bottom hole location in NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 29. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Division's rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of OXY USA Inc. as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 5 miles east of Malaga, N.M.

Case No. 15758: Application of OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a 322.42-acre spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring Formation comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 1 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interest owners within the non-standard spacing and proration unit. Said unit will be the project area for its proposed **Lobo Rojo B3 State Com No. 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 12 to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 1. The completed interval for this well will comply with the 330-foot standard setbacks for oil wells. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 16 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

Case No. 15759: Application of OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a 322.49-acre spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring Formation comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 1 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interest owners within the non-standard spacing and proration unit. Said unit will be the project area for its proposed **Lobo Rojo B3 State Com No. 2H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 12 to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 1. The completed interval for this well will comply with the 330-foot standard setbacks for oil wells. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 16 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

Case No. 15760: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a 240-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 11 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the N Seven Rivers; Glorieta Yeso Pool (97565) underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Bone Yard 11 Fee No. 16H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 2 to a non-standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 11. The completed interval for this well will be unorthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well

and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 2 miles west of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

Case No. 15761: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 240-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 28 and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Coonskin Fee No. 25H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 28 to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 33. The completed interval for this well will be comply with the setback requirements in the Division Statewide rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Baird Place, New Mexico.

Case No. 15762: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 240-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 28 and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Coonskin Fee No. 28H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 28 to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 33. The completed interval for this well will be comply with the setback requirements in the Division Statewide rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Baird Place, New Mexico.

Case No. 15763: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 36 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's two proposed initial wells: the proposed **Craig Federal Com No. 2H Well** and the proposed **Craig Federal Com No. 12H Well**, which will be simultaneously drilled and completed. The proposed initial wells are stacked laterals and will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 26 East. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 13 miles southwest of Malaga, New Mexico.

Case No. 15764: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Empire Glorieta-Yeso Pool (96210) underlying this acreage. Said non-

standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Malco 23 Federal Com No. 13H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) to a standard bottomhole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 23. The completed interval for this well will remain not within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells, and will therefore be unorthodox. COG will apply administratively for approval of an unorthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 22 miles west of Maljamar, New Mexico.

Case No. 15765: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 319.91-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 5 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Ringo 32 Fed Com No. 1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Lot 4) of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 32 East. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of COG Operating LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 28 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Case No. 15766: Application Of CrownQuest Operating, LLC To Reinstate The Injection Authorized By Order No. R-4007, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order re-approving injection authority pursuant to Order No. R-4007 issued in 1970. Order No. R-4007 authorized the disposal of produced water into the Upper Pennsylvanian formation from approximately 9,789 feet to 9,924 feet through the **State "27" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-22932)**, located in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. That authority expired on June 30, 2016, due to inactivity associated with a requirement to re-perform a mechanical integrity test, which is now completed. Said well is located approximately 7.5 miles northwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

Case No. 15767: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 640-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Ghostrider 25/36 WODM Fed. Com. Well No. 2H**, a horizontal well with a surface location 185 feet from the north line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 25, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the east line of Section 36. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 9 miles west-southwest of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 15768: Application of Forty Acres Energy, LLC for statutory unitization, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order statutorily unitizing all mineral interests in the Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen formation in the proposed West Eumont Unit underlying 7977.30 acres of federal, state, and fee lands covering all or parts of Sections 21, 22, 26-29, and 32-35 of Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 1-3, 11, and 12 of Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M. Among the matters to be considered at hearing, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978

§§70-7-1 *et seq.*, will be: The necessity of unit operations; the determination of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investments, to each of the tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the working interest owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate. The unit area is centered approximately 5 miles northwest of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Case No. 15769: Application of Forty Acres Energy, LLC to institute a waterflood project for the West Eumont Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to institute a waterflood project in the West Eumont Unit Area by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen formation in wells located on 7977.30 acres of federal, state, and fee lands covering all or parts of Sections 21, 22, 26-29, and 32-35 of Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 1-3, 11, and 12 of Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M. The unit area is centered approximately 5 miles northwest of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 21st day of June, 2017.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**David R. Catanach
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