

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024** beginning at **9:00 a.m.**, the Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department will hold public hearings, pursuant to 19.5.4 NMAC for the purpose of considering new applications listed in this notice. All interested persons are invited to appear. The hearings will be held before a hearing examiner and will be conducted in a hybrid fashion, both in-person and via MS Teams virtual meeting platform. To attend:

Location:

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Wendell Chino Building – Pecos Hall
1220 South St. Francis Drive, 1st Floor
Santa Fe, NM 87505

-or-

MS Teams Link:

Click [HERE](#) to join the meeting.

Dial-In:

(505) 312-4308

Phone conference ID: 987 774 715#

If you choose to attend remotely, please mute yourself upon entry.

The docket may be viewed at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/> or obtained from Freya Tschantz, at Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov.

Documents filed in these cases may be viewed at <https://ocdimage.emnrd.nm.gov/Imaging/Default.aspx>.

Presenting parties are required to submit a pre-hearing statement no later than the Thursday before the hearing. The pre-hearing statement shall include: 1) a list of disputed facts and issues; 2) identification of witnesses and their qualifications; and 3) all exhibits and written testimony a party intends to enter into evidence at the hearing and a full narrative for each.

If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in a hearing, contact Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov, or the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779, no later than 10 days prior to the hearing.

Note: All land descriptions refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

1. Case No. 24913: Application of Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. for Approval of an Overlapping Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 33 and 32, Township 18 South, Range 34 East; NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well to be dedicated to the horizontal spacing unit is the Turnpike 33-32 State Com 213H Well, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 33 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 32. Applicant seeks to designate Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as the operator of the well and unit. The completed interval and first take and last take points for the well will comply with setback requirements under statewide rules. The unit overlaps with an existing vertical well, the Union State Com #001 (API 30-025-24992) in the W/2 NW/4 of Section 32, for which Applicant will seek approval. Also to be considered will be

the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs thereof; actual operating costs and charges for supervision; and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 20.5 miles Southwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

2. Case No. 24914: Application of Magnum Hunter Production, Inc., for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 33 and 32, Township 18 South, Range 34 East; NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well to be dedicated to the horizontal spacing unit is the Turnpike 33-32 State Com 212H Well, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 33 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 32. Applicant seeks to designate Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as the operator of the well and unit. The completed interval and first take and last take points for the well will comply with setback requirements under statewide rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs thereof; actual operating costs and charges for supervision; and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 20.5 miles Southwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

3. Case No. 24915: Application of Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 33 and 32, Township 18 South, Range 34 East; NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well to be dedicated to the horizontal spacing unit is the Turnpike 33-32 State Com 211H Well, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 33 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 32. Applicant seeks to designate Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as the operator of the well and unit. The completed interval and first take and last take points for the well will comply with setback requirements under statewide rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs thereof; actual operating costs and charges for supervision; and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 20.5 miles Southwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

4. Case No. 24916: Application of Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 33 and 32, Township 18 South, Range 34 East; NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well to be dedicated to the horizontal spacing unit is the Turnpike 33-32 State Com 214H Well, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 33 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 32. Applicant seeks to designate Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as the operator of the well and unit. The completed interval and first take and last take points for the well will comply with setback requirements under statewide rules. This unit overlaps with an existing vertical well, the Union State Com #001 (API 30-025-24992) in the W/2 NW/4 of Section 32, for which the Applicant will seek approval. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs thereof; actual operating costs and charges for supervision; and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 20.5 miles Southwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

5. Case No. 24917: Application of Permian Resources Operating, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 960-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 23, 26 and 35, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells ("Wells"): Spicy Chicken 23 35 Fed Com 203H well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 35; and Spicy Chicken 23 35 Fed Com 204H well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 35. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox. The completed interval of the Spicy Chicken 23 35 Fed Com 204H well will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line separating the E/2 E/2 and W/2 E/2 of Sections 23, 26 and 35 to allow for the creation of a 960-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells. The Wells are located approximately 32 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this
Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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