

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

March 3, 2016

Santa Fe, New Mexico

ORIGINAL

BEFORE: SCOTT DAWSON, CHIEF EXAMINER  
MICHAEL McMILLAN, EXAMINER  
DAVID BROOKS, LEGAL COUNSEL

This matter proceeded before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Scott Dawson,  
Chief Examiner, Michael McMillan, Examiner, and David  
Brooks, Legal Counsel, on March 3, 2016, at the New  
Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources  
Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St.  
Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New  
Mexico.

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1 (Time noted 8:30 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER DAWSON: Good morning ladies and  
3 gentlemen. Today is Thursday, March 3, 2016. This is  
4 docket No. 08-16 of the Examiner Hearing. We had a  
5 couple of technical difficulties this morning. It is  
6 8:30 a.m. We are at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe.

7 My name is Scott Dawson. I am going to be  
8 the presiding Hearing Examiner. To my right is Michael  
9 McMillan with OCD, and to my left is David Brooks. He's  
10 an attorney with OCD.

11 We'll go over the continuances and  
12 dismissals first. On page 1, case No. 15445 has been  
13 dismissed. Case No. 15429 has been dismissed. On page  
14 2, case No. 15442 is continued to March the 31st, 2016.  
15 Case No. 15434 has been dismissed.

16 On page 3, case 15411 has been dismissed.  
17 And case No. 15441 is continued and we're going to have  
18 a special off docket hearing on this case.

19 Did you agree on a date, Jordan and Scott,  
20 on that case No. 15441?

21 MR. HALL: Mr. Examiner, Scott Hall on  
22 behalf of the applicant Nearburg Exploration Company SRO  
23 2 and 3. Let's see. I have spoken with Ms. Kessler's  
24 law firm, Mr. Feldewert. And they have filed two  
25 countervailing compulsory pooling applications that

1 apply to the same land center, the subject of  
2 case No. 15411.

3 And so we've agreed tentatively to continue  
4 the case to the April 14th docket. And we may come back  
5 to you with a special hearing date request as well. So  
6 we'll let you know on that.

7 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay.

8 MS. KESSLER: I concur with that, and simply  
9 state that the two competing pooling applications do not  
10 yet have case numbers, so we can't put those into the  
11 record yet.

12 MR. BROOKS: Let's go ahead and continue  
13 15441 to April 14th with the understanding that it may  
14 be continued again.

15 MR. HALL: Right.

16 MR. BROOKS: Okay.

17 MR. HALL: Or we may request a date before  
18 April 14th, so we'll let you know.

19 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. At this time we'll  
20 continue case No. 15441 to April 14th.

21 MR. BROOKS: Let me -- you think you may  
22 want to continue it to an earlier date?

23 MR. HALL: Possibly. I sent a request for a  
24 special hearing date last week --

25 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, we are engaging

1 in conversations. Mr. Feldewert will be having surgery  
2 in the first couple of weeks of April, so I would be  
3 surprised if an earlier date is available for COG.

4 MR. BROOKS: Okay. I was just going to  
5 observe that, if there was a possibility of an earlier  
6 date, to avoid the necessity of renoticing, we should  
7 continue it to March 31st. But if you're reasonably  
8 certain that it won't be before April 14th, we can just  
9 continue it till April --

10 MR. HALL: Again, I think that's fine.

11 MR. BROOKS: -- April 14th.

12 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. We will continue  
13 case No. 15441 until April 14th.

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(Time noted 8:32 a.m.)

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the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Oil Conservation Division

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