

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

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EXAMINER HEARING

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

September 20, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER  
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones, Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, September 20, 2018, 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 (8:24 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: This is the examiner  
3 hearing for Thursday, September 20, 2018, Docket Number  
4 40-18. I'm William V. Jones. This (indicating) is  
5 David K. Brooks, attorney for the examiners this  
6 morning.

7 EXAMINER BROOKS: And I notice that  
8 Mr. Carr is present.

9 EXAMINER JONES: We need to notice that.  
10 (Laughter.)

11 MR. BRUCE: Physically.

12 MR. CARR: That's all it takes.

13 (Laughter.)

14 EXAMINER JONES: Mr. Carr and Mr. Bruce.  
15 And Mr. Carr is here in spirit at least, I guess. Got  
16 to give Mr. Carr a hard time.

17 Starting on page -- actually, page 3 of the  
18 docket, Cases 16409 and 16410 are continued to October  
19 the 4th.

20 Page 4, Cases 16020, 16183, 16184 are  
21 continued to October the 4th. Cases 15906 and 15908 are  
22 dismissed.

23 Page 5, Case 15985 is dismissed. 16411 and  
24 16412 are continued to October 4th.

25 Page 6, Cases 16415 and 16416 and 16417 are

1 continued to October the 4th.

2 Page 8, Case 16426 is continued to October  
3 the 4th. Cases 16346 and 16349 are continued to October  
4 the 4th.

5 On page 9, Case 16321 and Cases 16322,  
6 16323 and 16232 are continued to October the 4th.

7 Page 10, Cases 16233, 16383, 16384, 16385  
8 are all continued to October 4.

9 Page 11, Case 16392 is continued to October  
10 the 4th. And on the bottom, Case 16144 and Case 16145  
11 are continued to October 18.

12 Page 12, Case 16146 is continued October  
13 18, and Cases 16354, 16355 and 16221 are continued to  
14 October 4.

15 On page 13, cases 16211 and 16212 are  
16 dismissed.

17 Page 14, Cases 16061 and 16062 are  
18 continued to October 18th.

19 On page 15, all cases on that page are  
20 continued to October 18. Those are cases 16063, 16064,  
21 16065, 16066 and 16067.

22 Page 16, they all continued to October 18,  
23 Cases 16068, 16301, 16302 and 16303.

24 Page 17, again all continued to October 18:  
25 Cases 16313, 16234, 16235, 16386 and 16387.

1                   And on page 18, Case 16388 is continued to  
2   October 18. And Case 16375 is dismissed. That case was  
3   set for a special docket on September the 11th, but it  
4   has -- they have asked for it to be dismissed. So it  
5   was listed on this hearing -- on this hearing docket.

6                   Also, the special docket that was to be  
7   held September the 11th was, I think, bumped to November  
8   13, and those are Cases 16258 to 16261. Those were  
9   Delaware SWD applications. So it's going to be a  
10   special docket November the 13th. You can look on our  
11   website, and Florene should have that posted. And that  
12   will correct me if I need to be corrected on that.

13                   Any other changes?

14                   MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler  
15   from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart.

16                   On page 2, Case Number 16405 has been  
17   continued to October 4, and Case Number 16407 -- that's  
18   case number five on the docket -- has been continued to  
19   October 18th.

20                   EXAMINER JONES: Thank you.

21                   MS. BRADFUTE: Mr. Examiner, Jennifer  
22   Bradfute with the Modrall Sperling Law Firm.

23                   On page 5, Case Number 16414, Marathon and  
24   Mewbourne have agreed this morning to continue that, and  
25   I'd like to continue it to October the 4th.

1 EXAMINER JONES: What about Case 16413?

2 MS. BRADFUTE: That will go forward today.

3 MR. LARSON: Mr. Examiner, Gary Larson on  
4 behalf of Continental Resources.

5 On page 2, case number two, 16404, has been  
6 continued to October 4th.

7 EXAMINER JONES: Thank you.

8 Thank you-all.

9 Any more continuances or changes to the  
10 docket?

11 If there are no objections or any other  
12 agreements that are made between the attorneys, we'll  
13 just continue down the docket then.

14 (The pre-hearing proceedings conclude,

15 8:31 a.m.)

16 (1:55 p.m.)

17 EXAMINER JONES: And I just got word -- I  
18 just called Ernie and got word that the Centennial  
19 cases -- I've got to get to them right here. Sorry.  
20 One second. Yeah. Cases 16244, 245, 246, 247, 248 and  
21 249 are all continued -- I mean dismissed.

22 EXAMINER BROOKS: What page are you on?

23 EXAMINER JONES: Pages 13 and 14. They're  
24 dismissed. It was probably in our internal files but  
25 not in my files.

1 EXAMINER BROOKS: Did that include 16429?

2 EXAMINER JONES: Yes, all eight [sic] of  
3 them.

4 EXAMINER BROOKS: Thank you.

5 (The proceedings conclude, 1:55 p.m.)  
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20 DATED this 6th day of October 2018.

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