

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF PERMIAN OILFIELD PARTNERS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 20585

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

August 22, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
PHILLIP GOETZE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
KATHLEEN MURPHY, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
BILL BRANCARD, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner; Phillip Goetze and Kathleen Murphy, Technical Examiners; and Bill Brancard, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, August 22, 2019, 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.

REPORTED BY: Mary C. Hankins, CCR, RPR
New Mexico CCR #20
Paul Baca Professional Court Reporters
500 4th Street, Northwest, Suite 105
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 843-9241

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

APPEARANCES

FOR APPLICANT PERMIAN OILFIELD PARTNERS, LLC:

SUSAN M. BISONG, ESQ.
MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK, P.A.
500 4th Street, Northwest, Suite 1000
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 848-1800
sms@modrall.com

FOR INTERESTED PARTY MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC:

JENNIFER BRADFUTE, ESQ.
MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC
Office of General Counsel
5555 San Felipe Street
Houston, Texas 77056-2723
(713) 629-6600

INDEX

PAGE

Case Number 20585 Called	3
Statement of Counsel	3
Proceedings Conclude	4
Certificate of Court Reporter	5

EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

Exhibit not supplied at this time to the court reporter.

1 (8:26 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Case Number 20585,
3 application of Permian Oilfield Partners, LLC to approve
4 a saltwater disposal well in Lea County, New Mexico.

5 Call for appearances.

6 MS. BISONG: Mr. Hearing Examiner, my name
7 is Susan Miller Bisong appearing on behalf of Permian
8 Oilfield Partners. And I also have Gary Fisher here
9 with me.

10 MS. BRADFUTE: Mr. Examiner, Jennifer
11 Bradfute, representing Marathon Oil Permian, LLC, on
12 behalf of Marathon.

13 EXAMINER GOETZE: And we've already had
14 communications with Ms. Bennett as far as the
15 circumstances here.

16 So my understanding is it's been heard.
17 We've gone through -- everyone has either withdrawn or
18 we have no further protests.

19 MS. BRADFUTE: That is correct.

20 EXAMINER GOETZE: Okay. And then my
21 request was for an affidavit between resolution of what
22 Marathon found to please them, and so with that, I would
23 say enter it as an exhibit. And since it's no longer
24 contested, we'll make it part of the record for the
25 Division's sake, and we'll say that your case is taken

1 under advisement. Okay?

2 MS. BISONG: Thank you.

3 EXAMINER GOETZE: Make sure that it comes
4 into the OCC exhibits, our email address, as well as
5 make sure that I get a copy of it, please. Okay?

6 MS. BRADFUTE: Okay. Thank you.

7 EXAMINER GOETZE: Thank you.

8 Case 20585 is taken under advisement.

9 (Case Number 20585 concludes, 8:27 a.m.)

10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

3

4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

20 DATED THIS 13th day of September 2019.

21

22

23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
24 Certified Court Reporter
New Mexico CCR No. 20
Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2019
Paul Baca Professional Court Reporters

25