

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Felicia Orth,
Hearing Examiner, Kathleen Murphy and Scott Cox,
Technical Examiners, via Cisco Webex Video
Conferencing Platform

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1 (Time noted 8:16 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning, everyone.
3 My name is Felicia Orth. I'm a hearing officer appointed
4 by the Director of the Oil Conservation Division to
5 conduct hearings this morning under 19-15-4 of the New
6 Mexico Administrative Code.

7 The docket was published on the Internet.
8 We have 14 cases, primarily affidavit cases and status
9 conferences. I'll call them in the order in which they
10 appear on the docket. The hearing is being recorded and
11 also transcribed by Mary Macfarlane, whom I see on the
12 call.

13 As Ms. Salvidrez reminded us, please do
14 mute yourself if you are not speaking or have not been
15 called on.

16 Let's see. Marlene, we have some more
17 folks who need to be made panelists. I have Ms. Shaheen
18 and Mr. Feldewert.

19 MS. SALVIDREZ: Because you are the host, you
20 will need to do it. I can't do it right now.

21 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Let me do
22 that right now. Mr. Feldewert and Ms. Shaheen made
23 panelists. All right.

24 So I've just made Mr. Feldewert and Ms.
25 Shaheen panelists, and I'll keep an eye on this little box

1 in the event someone else joins us now.

2 Let's see. Our technical examiner this
3 morning is Kathleen Murphy. The backup technical examiner
4 is Scott Cox.

5 And, Ms. Murphy, I believe you indicated
6 you have a couple of announcements. If you would, please.

7 HEARING EXAMINER MURPHY: I just have a
8 suggestion for when you send .pdfs into the OCD hearings,
9 and sometimes you have a number of documents and you put
10 in the title bar the case file number. Try to make sure
11 that all the individual documents have a case file number
12 in their title.

13 And the second announcement I have is today
14 is, I believe, the last hearing for Marilyn Gruebel. And,
15 you know, she's had the New Mexico Permian Subscription
16 Service, and she's discontinuing that, and I would just
17 like to thank her for all her hard work. The OCD has
18 utilized her reports for a lot of data entries, and she's
19 also helped me in a couple of important topics over the
20 last two years that I have been here.

21 So thank you, Marilyn.

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let me echo that.
23 Marilyn has been a gracious presence at all of the
24 hearings I've done since January, first obviously in
25 person, and then electronically. And helpful to me when I

1 was struggling with some Webex matter two weeks ago.

2 So thank you, Marilyn. We'll miss you.

3 All right. Is there anything else before we
4 begin with the cases? No?

5 (Time noted 8:18 a.m.)

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16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

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 /s/ Mary Macfarlane

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