

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PRE-HEARING DOCKET 24-20

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

JULY 23, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: FELICIA ORTH, HEARING EXAMINER  
JOHN GARCIA, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINER JOHN GARCIA, on Thursday, July 23, 2020, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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1                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning. My name is  
2 Felicia Orth. I'm the hearing officer appointed by the  
3 director of the Oil Conservation Division to conduct  
4 adjudicatory hearings today on July 23, 2020 at 8:15. The  
5 OCD hearings docket for today's session can be found on the  
6 Division's web page.

7                   You will see we have 14 matters, several of which  
8 are consolidated with other matters, some of which will  
9 proceed by affidavit, and some of which I have status  
10 conferences.

11                  In the event this hearing session is disrupted by  
12 technical difficulties or by mischief, please go to your  
13 e-mail and we will figure out another way to have the  
14 session. The technical examiner who will be posing any  
15 necessary questions this morning is John Garcia. There are  
16 other technical examiners on the line as well.

17                  And before we begin, one more thing, on the OCD  
18 web page, you will find a notice that was published  
19 yesterday afternoon, July 22, 2020, titled "OCD Hearings  
20 Scheduled for August 6, 2020 and After."

21                  The essential point of that notice is to say that  
22 the Division is now ready to begin setting for hearing those  
23 contested cases in which perhaps before now the parties have  
24 not been able to reach a stipulated prehearing agreement, we  
25 are going to set them regardless and proceed with them.

1                   So let me encourage you to find that notice. And  
2     John Garcia is our technical examiner this morning.

3                   (Prehearing concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 23rd day of July 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-21

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