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ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PREHEARING PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Leonard Lowe, Technical Examiner, on September 23, 2021, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

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1 (Time noted 8:19 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good morning. Are you ready
3 to roll?

4 Okay. Well, let's get started. It is
5 September 23, 2021, and I am Bill Brancard. I am the
6 examiner here today for hearings of the New Mexico Oil
7 Conservation Division

8 With me is the court reporter Mary
9 Macfarlane. She is recording everything today, so please
10 speak clearly, loudly, slowly, and we can get this done.

11 Also we have the technical examiner Mr.
12 Leonard Lowe. Leonard, are you with us?

13 MS. SALVIDREZ: He's trying to log in. He says
14 his computer's slow. He's in the Albuquerque office.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: That's kind of a slow town.

16 Well, okay. Let's just go through some
17 preliminaries here. As always, the worksheet with the
18 order of cases is posted on the OCD website, listed as
19 Final Worksheet. We have today 28 cases, so fairly sparse
20 agenda. I believe Mr. Lowe will be our only technical
21 examiner today because I think all our cases are
22 compulsory pooling cases so we have no special guest
23 examiners.

24 I apologize in advance, they are continuing
25 to do construction in our building, so you may

1 occasionally hear jackhammering in the background.

2 Do we have Leonard yet, Marlene?

3 MS. SALVIDREZ: Not yet.

4 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So also today because we had
5 a small number of cases I actually got to read through all
6 the documents in the case files yesterday, and so I will
7 have some comments today about how people are submitting
8 things, how we can do things better.

9 There goes the jackhammer.

10 Mr. Lowe, are you on?

11 EXAMINER LOWE: Yes, sir. I'm here finally.

12 THE HEARING OFFICER: All right. Good to have
13 you.

14 So I think with that we can get started
15 today.

16 (Time noted 8:22 a.m.)

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