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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Application of MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY for Compulsory Pooling Case No. 22110 in Lea County, New Mexico

Case No. 22111

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Dean McClure Technical Examiner, on Thursday, Nobember 4, 2021, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

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- 1 (Time noted 8:59 a.m.)
- 2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Let's move on to the next
- 3 cases, then. We are down to No. 24 on the worksheet.
- 4 This is hopefully last of our status conferences.
- 5 Oh, 22110, 22111, Matador Production
- 6 Company.
- 7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
- 8 Matador.
- 9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Then we have COG
- 10 Operating.
- 11 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Mr. Examiner.
- 12 Michael Rodriguez with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of COG
- 13 Operating, LLC. And also yesterday afternoon we entered
- 14 an appearance for V-F Petroleum, as well.
- 15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
- interested persons for Cases 22110, 22111. (Note:
- 17 Pause.)
- 18 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce where are we on
- 19 these cases?
- 20 MR. BRUCE: Uhm, I think -- ask Ms. Hardy. I
- 21 mean -- I think the -- I forget what the exact status is.
- 22 I think the parties were in discussions trying to resolve
- 23 any differences, but...
- 24 Dana?
- 25 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rodriguez.

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1 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, as I understand it, the

- 2 parties have been in ongoing discussions but they have not
- 3 resolved their differences just yet. However, COG does
- 4 intend to file competing applications by December 7th in
- 5 order to get onto the next available docket in January,
- 6 January 6th, so we will file with the Division, once these
- 7 cases are submitted, so they may be included into a
- 8 Prehearing Order. And being that it sounds like the
- 9 January hearing dates are full, COG is requesting that
- 10 these, the Division sets these matters for the earliest
- 11 contested hearing date in February.
- 12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce.
- MR. BRUCE: That's fine.
- 14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Why don't we set
- 15 these cases, then, for February 3rd, and I will issue a
- 16 Prehearing Order on that.
- 17 And again if there are contested cases,
- 18 please let us know so -- competing cases, sorry, so that
- 19 we can incorporate them into any existing Prehearing
- 20 Order.
- MR. RODRIGUEZ: We'll file a pleading once we
- 22 submit those applications.
- 23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.
- MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.
- 25 (Time noted 9:02 a.m.)

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