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

APPLICATION OF SIANA OIL & GAS CO. FOR AN ACCOUNTING UNDER ORDER NOS. R- 21292 AND R-21293 AND TO DECLARE CERTAIN ACCOUNTING PRACTICES IMPROPER, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22378

APPLICATION OF SIANA OIL & GAS CO. TO AMEND ORDER NOS. R-21804 AND R-21805 TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYING ESTIMATED COSTS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22439

## **PRE-HEARING ORDER**

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held on January 6, 2022, before an Oil Conservation Division ("Division") Hearing Examiner ("Examiner"), in which the hearing date was agreed to by all parties. Case Nos. 22378 and 22439 will be scheduled for separate, consecutive hearings on April 21, 2022. The Examiner may consolidate the cases on the date of the hearing. The following applies to both hearings.

- 1. The hearings will commence on April 21, 2022 following the completion of the Division's regular hearing docket and continue as necessary through completion.
  - 2. The hearings will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.
- 3. The hearings will be conducted using the virtual meeting platform; sign-in information will be sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing. The Examiner may modify the format of the hearing consistent with the available resources and public distancing directives in place at the time of the hearing.
- 4. The parties shall file, with the pre-hearing statement required by 19.15.4.13.B NMAC, the following additional information, all of which is due by 5 p.m. no later than seven (7) calendar days before the hearing:
  - a. a list of material facts not in dispute;
  - b. a list of disputed facts and issues;
  - c. identification of the witnesses and their qualifications; and
  - d. a full narrative of the direct testimony and exhibits for each witness.

- 5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed by 5 p.m. no later than two (2) calendar days before the hearing and will be addressed at the commencement of the hearing.
- 6. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and will be subject to cross examination by counsel for the parties and the Division Examiners.
- 7. Any motions to dismiss either case shall be filed by March 21, 2022 and shall be addressed at the hearing.
- 8. Any requests for continuances or status conferences shall be filed in writing through the Division fee portal.

Date: <u>January 11, 2022</u>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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