

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

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

CASE NOS: 22383

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
TO EXTEND THE WELL COMMENCEMENT
DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO R-20965,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
JANUARY 20, 2022
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER LEONARD LOWE on
Thursday, January 20, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So I think now we
2 have a series of cases that were continued from the last
3 hearing on January 6, and hopefully we can take these cases
4 under advisement. I will start with Case 22383, Number 43
5 on today's worksheet, Matador Production.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce on behalf of
7 Matador.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
9 interested persons for Case 22383?

10 (No audible response.)

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, I
12 believe, Mr. Bruce, we had a notice issue. There was also
13 an affidavit of publication, but I believe you have filed
14 that; is that correct?

15 MR. BRUCE: Yes, that's correct. The publication
16 notice was not timely published and I had not received the
17 actual affidavit of publication. I actually only received
18 it a few days ago. So yesterday I did do a notice of filing
19 where I attached the original affidavit of publication and
20 the time period has run so the case can be taken under
21 advisement.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Lowe,
23 any questions?

24 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: I have a quick
25 question. Mr. Jim Bruce, when you do notice of filing, what

1 did you mean by that?

2 MR. BRUCE: Well, just a -- I filed a
3 replacement Exhibit 5 which is the Exhibit 5 was the
4 affidavit of publication and I just described why it was
5 being filed, that it had not been received by the time of
6 the last hearing.

7 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: Okay. And that, that
8 is evidence that you submitted to the OCD already?

9 MR. BRUCE: Say that again?

10 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: Was that proof
11 submitted to the OCD already?

12 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I filed it mid afternoon
13 yesterday.

14 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: Okay, thank you.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. It is
16 already in the case file.

17 MR. BRUCE: It is, or it should be.

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Marlene is on top of
19 it, come on. All right. There being no other interested
20 persons in Case 22383, hearing none, this case will be taken
21 under advisement.

22 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

23 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

17 Dated this 20th day of January 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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