

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:

Application of Texas Standard Operating
NM, LLC, for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

Case No. 22525

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

REQUEST FOR CONTESTED HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Leonard Lowe, Technical Examiner, on Thursday, March 17, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So if you look at your
3 docket worksheet I'm looking at Item No. 1 which is Case
4 22525 Texas Standard Operating.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
6 Texas Standard.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, Mr. Bruce.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Manzano, LLC?

9 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning. Michael Rodriguez
10 with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Monzano, LLC.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And XTO Energy.

12 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. May it
13 please the Division, Adam Rankin with the Santa Fe office
14 of Holland & Hart appearing on behalf of XTO.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

16 I believe Monzano has objected to this case
17 going forward by affidavit. Is that correct, Mr.
18 Rodriguez?

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: That's correct.

20 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So we need to set a date for
21 a contested hearing? Or is Monzano planning to produce
22 other applications here, or where are we going?

23 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Monzano would request that a
24 contested hearing date be set.

25 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Do you have a position,

1 Mr. Rankin?

2 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, at this time we are
3 in discussions with both parties, XTO is.

4 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Mr. Bruce?

5 MR. BRUCE: Uhm, I was going to say the same
6 thing as Mr. Rankin. I know my client is in touch with
7 both parties, so let's kick the can down the road and set
8 a date and see what happens.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD. Okay. So why don't we set a
10 hearing date for May 5th. Or is that too early?

11 MR. BRUCE: That works for me. You know, of
12 course continuances have become a way of life anyway, so
13 if that date doesn't work out, due to various
14 circumstances, we can always ask for another hearing date.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rodriguez, would that
16 work?

17 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I'll have to confer with my
18 client, but it should be fine.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rankin?

20 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, with that caveat that
21 Mr. Bruce recited, that should work just fine for us, as
22 well.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So any other
24 interested parties, then, for Case 22525?

25 Hearing none, this will be set for a

1 contested hearing on May 5th. I will issue you a
2 Prehearing Order. Thank you.

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

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