

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: 22592

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDERS NOS. R-21219 AND R-21219-B,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MARCH 3, 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 DEAN McCLURE on
Thursday, March 3, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I will call
2 Case 22592 Matador Production.

3 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce on behalf of Matador.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
5 interested persons for Case 22592?

6 (No audible response.)

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, please
8 proceed, Mr. Bruce.

9 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, in this case
10 Mr. Matador received Order R-21219 for a horizontal Bone
11 Spring well unit in the W/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, 23
12 South, 28 East for the Jack Sleeper wells.

13 Once again, the order was to expire April 2,
14 2021, Matador requested a one-year commencement which was
15 granted by Order R-2129-B. Matador still intends to
16 commence the well right around April 2 and is only seeking
17 an extension of a couple of months just in case some problem
18 comes up.

19 So they are not, this isn't a full blown
20 Coronavirus drilling rig reduction deal, they are going to
21 drill it, it's on their drilling schedule, they just want to
22 make sure that they don't mess up if there is some -- in
23 getting the well commenced by April 2 of this year, they
24 just want a very brief extension.

25 The only other issue, there is one issue, notice

1 was given by certified mail, have not gotten back all the
2 green cards, affidavit of publication was or is submitted as
3 Exhibit 5 and in going through this sometime late on Tuesday
4 night, the affidavit of publication so far as I can tell was
5 published one day late.

6 And if I could, I would file a -- I was going to
7 file a motion for a continuance, but I had a little bit too
8 much going on. If I could file a motion to continue this to
9 March 17 just to cure the publication date, that would be
10 it. And I would move the admission of Exhibits 1 through 5.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
12 McClure, questions?

13 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCURE: No, I have no
14 questions on this case. Thank you.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
16 interested persons for Case 22592?

17 (No audible response.)

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, in case
19 22592 the exhibits will be admitted into the record and this
20 case will be continued to March 17.

21 (Exhibits admitted.)

22 (Continued.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
6 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

10 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
12 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
13 case.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
15 of extremely poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 3rd day of March 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
License Expires: 12-31-22

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