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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:

APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

> Case No. 22274 - 22277 Case No. 22600 - 22603

APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22501 - 22504

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MAY 19, 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, May 19, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. We have a

- 2 number of status conferences here coming up. I will go
- 3 through the case numbers, 22274, 22275, 22276, 22277 and
- 4 then 22501, 22502, 22503, 22504, 22600, 22601, 22602, 22603.
- 5 Let's start with Mewbourne Oil Company.
- 6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
- 7 Mewbourne.
- 8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Matador
- 9 Production Company?
- 10 MR. FELDEWERT: Michael Feldewert with the
- 11 Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf of Matador and
- 12 MRC Permian.
- 13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. EOG
- 14 Resources Inc.?
- 15 MR. PARROT: Good morning. This is James Parrot
- 16 with Beatty & Wozniak representing EOG.
- 17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. All
- 18 right. Let's start with Mr. Bruce. Where are we on these
- 19 cases?
- 20 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I'm not quite sure.
- 21 The parties have been in discussions regarding this group of
- 22 cases, and at this point we need -- we need to continue
- 23 them. Maybe Mr. -- excuse me, my throat is going on me --
- 24 perhaps Mr. Feldewert can fill in more. Obviously I
- 25 personally need a continuance of these because if the

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1 parties don't settle, I will have to step aside from

- 2 representing Mewbourne. So that's about all I know.
- 3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
- 4 Feldewert?
- 5 MR. FELDEWERT: Yeah, Mr. Examiner, the parties
- 6 are in discussions about the development plans. It's my
- 7 understanding that those discussions have been active. They
- 8 are also trying to sort through some title issues associated
- 9 with the acreage. I have been requested or asked to request
- 10 another status conference in two months to allow the parties
- 11 to walk through these issues.
- 12 MR. BRUCE: That would be acceptable to me, Mr.
- 13 Examiner.
- 14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Parrot, any
- 15 comments.
- MR. PARROT: No objection.
- 17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So two months from
- 18 now would be July 21. Hearing no grumbling --
- 19 MR. FELDEWERT: That will work, Mr. Examiner.
- 20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We will issue a
- 21 scheduling order.
- MR. BRUCE: Thank you.
- 23 (Concluded.)
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Page 5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 3 4 I do hereby certify that I reported the 5 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and 6 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those proceedings to the best of my ability. 8 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by 9 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case 10 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this case. 11 12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was 13 of poor to good quality. 14 Dated this 19th day of May 2022. 15 /s/ Irene Delgado 16 Irene Delgado 17 License Expires: 12-31-22 18 19 20 2.1 22 23 24 25