

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: 22251 - 22574

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

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: Okay. We are now
2 moving to Items 18 through 21 on the docket. These are
3 Cases 22571, 22572, 22573, 22574, Matador Production
4 Company?

5 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, Adam Rankin appearing
6 on behalf of the applicant in these cases, Matador, from the
7 office of Holland & Hart. If I might take a moment to
8 introduce a new colleague of ours, Paula Vance who has
9 joined our firm, she'll be handling these cases on behalf of
10 Matador.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

12 MS. VANCE: Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner,
13 Paula Vance with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on
14 behalf of the applicant Matador Production Company.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Welcome
16 again, Ms. Vance.

17 MS. VANCE: Thank you.

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I have an entry from
19 ConocoPhillips and Burlington Oil & Gas Company.

20 MS. RYAN: Beth Ryan appearing for ConocoPhillips
21 and Burlington Oil & Gas Company.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: My understanding we
23 are here because ConocoPhillips, et al, is objecting to the
24 case moving forward by affidavit.

25 MS. RYAN: That's correct.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So we would like to
2 set this -- well, let me start with asking Ms. Ryan, is
3 Conoco et al intending on presenting additional cases?

4 MS. RYAN: No, sir, not at this time. We are
5 continuing to work through the JOA with Matador, and so we
6 like, you know, this to be set in June or July. It could be
7 resolved by then.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. But you
9 would like to set for a hearing.

10 MS. RYAN: Sure. That's fine with us.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rankin, Ms.
12 Vance?

13 MS. VANCE: No objection from Matador.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Well,
15 let's set this then for a hearing July 7.

16 MS. RYAN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We will issue a
18 prehearing order.

19 MS. VANCE: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

20 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this is Jim Bruce. I
21 think you skipped over Cases 14 through 17 on the docket.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I thought they were
23 all part of prior cases I had listed in the -- of prior
24 cases.

25 MR. BRUCE: If that's the case, that's fine.

1 I've got so many cases pending, I don't remember the acreage
2 anymore.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Yeah, I think they
4 are -- Mr. Feldewert, correct me, but I think there are two
5 sets of Matador, two sets of Mewbourne cases and one set of
6 Matador cases.

7 MR. BRUCE: Okay.

8 MR. FELDEWERT: That's correct. Jim, these are
9 the ones that you filed after the Pretty Bird, but they
10 also -- Travesty and Thunderbolt.

11 MR. BRUCE: Oh, okay, thanks.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

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