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11 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 14:45**

12 Good morning. It's 9:00. It is the 26th of March. We're here for our.

13 Regularly scheduled first hearing by affidavit docket of the month, which was moved
14 from early April to late March. With me today we have two technical examiners, Mr.
15 Dean McClure and Mr. Andy Fordyce.

16 The first case, though, or the second case is Mr. Garcia's case, so we'll get to that in a
17 minute. Let's first call Oxy USA. This is a very old case. It's almost three years old. It is
18 23679. Entries, please.

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20 **PV Paula M. Vance 15:26**

21 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner Paula Vance with the Santa Fe Office of
22 Holland and Hart on behalf of Oxy USA.

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24 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 15:32**

25 Good morning, Miss Vance.

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27 **PV Paula M. Vance 15:34**

28 Morning.

29

30 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 15:38**

31 Miss Vance, do you expect Mr. Bruce to join us?

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33 **PV Paula M. Vance 15:40**

34 I I don't. I don't know. So, but I haven't heard anything from him. So I think we can
35 probably proceed if you're good with that. Good. OK.

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37 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 15:52

38 I'll give him, I'll give him one more moment.

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40 **PV Paula M. Vance** 15:55

41 Sure.

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43 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 16:04

44 Mr. Bruce, are you with us? Are you representing Mewborn?

45 Let me take a look at something, Miss Vance, because I thought.

46 I saw I want to see if he filed A withdrawal of entry.

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48 **PV Paula M. Vance** 16:21

49 I think he filed a withdrawal of the objection, but they maintained their entry.

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51 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 16:26

52 They did. OK, so you know that. All right. Well, he's not here. We'll have to proceed

53 without him. I want to start with your supplemental exhibit packet. So this is a 14

54 page docket that you filed on the 19th of March. Is that correct? All right, excellent.

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56 **PV Paula M. Vance** 16:27

57 Yeah.

58 Correct.

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60 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 16:44

61 If you'll take a look at it with me, starting on page #3, supplemental exhibit G.

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63 **PV Paula M. Vance** 16:55

64 OK.

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66 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 16:56

67 I don't know who drafted this.

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69 **PV Paula M. Vance** 16:59

70 Uh, that's my fault. I should have put it in the cover pleading. I'm happy to include

71 that. And we do have the witness here today, Mr. Steven Janacek, who is who put this
72 together. So I'm I.

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74 **VC** **Virant, Chris** 17:04

75 Next.

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77 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 17:14

78 Can we call? Can we call Mr. Janacek?

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80 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 17:18

81 Yes, he is right there. He's got his camera on.

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83 **CB** **Colleen Bradley** 17:21

84 Yeah.

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86 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 17:22

87 All right. Good morning, Mr. Janacek.

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89 **JC** **Janacek, Stephen C** 17:25

90 Good morning, Mr. Examiner.

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92 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 17:28

93 Would you raise your right hand, please? Do you swear a firm under penalty of
94 perjury? The testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth, nothing but
95 the truth?

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97 **JC** **Janacek, Stephen C** 17:36

98 That's ideal.

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100 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 17:37

101 Would you spell your name?

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103 **JC** **Janacek, Stephen C** 17:39

104 My name is spelled Steven STEPHEN Janacek JANACEK.

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106 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 17:49**

107 OK. And what is your role at Oxy?

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109 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 17:52**

110 I'm a petroleum engineer.

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112 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 17:54**

113 OK. And have you been admitted as an expert before this division?

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115 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 18:00**

116 Yes.

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118 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 18:01**

119 In what field?

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121 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 18:02**

122 Uh, Petroleum Engineering.

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124 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 18:04**

125 OK, sounds good. So, Mr. Janicek, are you able to look at the supplemental exhibit G?

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127 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 18:12**

128 Yes, I am.

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130 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 18:13**

131 All right. Um, what?

132 What part of this? Because there's exhibits that seem to go along with.

133 That's right, right, Miss Vance. There's exhibits that go along with supplemental

134 exhibit G Are those yours also, Mr. Janacek?

135

136 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 18:32**

137 Yes. So I believe the mix up might be that this was submitted as Exhibit G, but in the

138 draft statement and attachments everything is referred to as Exhibit AI believe that

139 might be the mix up here.

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141 **PV** Paula M. Vance 18:48

142 But.

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144 **JC** Janacek, Stephen C 18:49

145 Yeah.

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147 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 18:49

148 I oh, I see. OK. I see the highlighted. Yeah. OK, Miss Vance, I get it. I see the
149 highlighted parts that say see Exhibit A, page one. All right. So then I'm going to talk
150 about this broadly as Exhibit G Did you prepare this entire document?

151

152 **PV** Paula M. Vance 18:51

153 That's correct.

154

155 **JC** Janacek, Stephen C 19:00

156 OK.

157 Yes, I did.

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159 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 19:06

160 All right. So what specifically did you prepare? Let's hear it on the record.

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162 **JC** Janacek, Stephen C 19:12

163 I put together the the statement and the findings. I also put together all of the
164 sundry documents found from the OCD well files and that also included.
165 When necessary, the plug and abandonment final well war diagrams. All of that
166 information was put together here in Exhibit G, incorrectly referred to as Exhibit A.

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168 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 19:34

169 OK.

170 OK, and how many pages is your? How many pages is the exhibit itself?

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172 **JC** Janacek, Stephen C 19:50

173 I believe three through 4.

174 13.

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176 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 20:00

177 OK, so 13.

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179 **JC Janacek, Stephen C** 20:04

180 Starting on page three, there's there's one to.

181 Well, excuse me.

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183 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 20:14

184 Well, perfect. That's what I count to. OK, Mr. Jancic, in the future this won't be
185 accepted as evidence. This should have been presented with a self-affirmed
186 statement.

187 To explain to the division, first of all, your qualifications. Second of all, what you did
188 to produce this and that it's truthful.

189 OK. But because you're here now with us, I'm willing to go through this extra step
190 with you so that we can take this into evidence for Miss Vance so she doesn't have to
191 yet continue the case again.

192 Uh, so did you prepare all 12 pages yourself?

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194 **VC Virant, Chris** 21:01

195 Banner.

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197 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 21:06

198 I didn't hear you.

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200 **JC Janacek, Stephen C** 21:08

201 Yes.

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203 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 21:09

204 OK. And are they true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

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206 **JC Janacek, Stephen C** 21:14

207 Yes.

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209 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 21:15

210 OK, I.
211 Am also concerned about a sentence in your.
212 Overall, yeah, in your overall preliminary findings, the last sentence in that section.
213 Would you read it out?

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215 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 21:38**

216 5.
217 Starting with instead.

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219 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 21:42**

220 Yes, that's correct.

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222 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 21:45**

223 Instead, applicant request a continuance so the parties can further confer with the
224 division, evaluate the findings and return with a more complete record after
225 additional review.

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227 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 21:58**

228 All right. All right. Thank you. And what's what's the basis for that argument?

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230 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 22:05**

231 The basis of the proposal there was so the division and Oxy could review the data in
232 this hearing and then after reviewing and discussing the data requested by the the
233 OCD at.

234 A follow-up hearing would we would potentially determine the path forward for this
235 project.

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237 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 22:32**

238 When you say this project, do you mean the whole project or part of the project?

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240 **JC Janacek, Stephen C 22:36**

241 The whole project.

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243 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 22:41**

244 OK. All right. So Miss Vance, is this typically the way you continue a case?

245

246 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 22:49

247 No, but I would like to give a little bit of color on this one, just going back to the
248 filing and I will take the fault on that because typically when we've done
249 supplementals for you know this kind of request, we've just submitted the
250 information and I understand now you know if you look in this case I think.

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252 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 22:56

253 Yeah, OK.

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255 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 23:08

256 There was even a similar kind of filing of a supplemental and I just followed that
257 same kind of of filing status quo. So I I apologize for not including the self-affirmed
258 statement for Mr. Janicek. That being said, you know the division has asked.
259 Oxy to come to come here today to based off of some further review, looking at the
260 application and hopefully getting to a place where we get an order, but there were
261 some additional requests for further analysis.
262 Particularly related to some vertical wells within the area of review and the PNA
263 conducted on those wells. And so you know Mr. Janet check has put together that
264 analysis, but because we were asked to come to hearing to discuss that we're not.
265 I'm not sure if there is going to be a need for us to come back. So we understand
266 that we may actually have to file a continuance, but we because this is a little bit of a
267 fluid discussion to review the information, understand what the.

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269 **JC** **Janacek, Stephen C** 24:19

270 OK.

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272 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 24:27

273 Vision's position is and how we can move forward. We have included this language in
274 case we do need to come back possibly in May after what we present here today.

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276 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 24:36

277 OK. All right. Thank you, Miss Vance. Thank you, Mr. Janacek. So, Mr. McClure, do you
278 have any questions for this witness?

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280 **PV** Paula M. Vance 24:40

281 Mhm.

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283  McClure, Dean, EMNRD 24:45

284 I have no questions, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

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286 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 24:48

287 Alright, we'll take this case under advisement. Thank you, Miss Vance.

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289 **PV** Paula M. Vance 24:53

290 Thank you.

291

292 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 24:53

293 All right, we're off the record. Yes, Miss Vance.

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295 **PV** Paula M. Vance 24:55

296 Um.

297 OK, I I um.

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299 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 24:59

300 OK.

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302 **JC** Janacek, Stephen C 25:01

303 OK.

304

305 **PV** Paula M. Vance 25:02

306 Thank you.

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308 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 25:03

309 Yes. OK. We're off the record. In that case, let's move on to Flat Creek Resources

310 25255.

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312 **SS** Shaheen, Sharon 25:11

313 Good morning, Sharon Shaheen on behalf of Flat Creek Resources.

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315 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 25:16

316 Good morning, Miss Shaheen. We've received the additional exhibits. They've been
317 reviewed. They are admitted into evidence at this time. Is there anything that you
318 want to say before we take the case under advisement?

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320 **SS Shaheen, Sharon** 25:32

321 No, I would just say that if you have any further questions, all three witnesses are
322 here today.

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324 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 25:37

325 Appreciate it. I don't believe we do. So thank you very much.

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327 **SS Shaheen, Sharon** 25:40

328 Thank you.

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330 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 25:42

331 We're off the record. In that case, let's go to Spur Energy Partners 25854.

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333 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 25:47

334 Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy with Hardy McLean on behalf of Spur
335 Energy Partners.

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337 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 25:52

338 Good morning, Miss McLean.

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340 **JK Jordan Kessler** 25:54

341 Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Can you hear me?

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343 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 25:56

344 Oh, Miss. Miss Hardy. I'm sorry. I meant I said Miss McLean. I meant Miss Hardy. Yes,
345 Miss Kessler, I see you. Thank you.

346

347 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 25:58

348 Thank you.

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350 **VC** **Virant, Chris** 26:01

351 OK.

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353 **JK** **Jordan Kessler** 26:03

354 Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler, monitoring on behalf of EOG resources.

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356 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 26:05

357 OK.

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359 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:08

360 Thank you.

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362 **HK** **Hatley, Keri (LDZX)** 26:10

363 Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Carrie Hatley entering her appearance on behalf of

364 Marathon Oil Permian and we're just monitoring. Thank you.

365

366 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:16

367 Thank you, Ms. Hatley.

368 We have one more.

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370 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 26:24

371 There should be an appearance for Hill Corp.

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373 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:26

374 Yeah, that'd be maybe, Mr. Suazo.

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376 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 26:30

377 Yes.

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379 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:32

380 Mr. Suazo, are you there?

381 Did Mr. Suazo object, Miss Hardy?

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383 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 26:40

384 They had objected, but they then withdrew their objection.

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386 **VC** Virant, Chris 26:43

387 OK.

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389 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 26:44

390 All right. Is there any reason we can't proceed without Mr. Suazo?

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392 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 26:48

393 I don't think so.

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395 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 26:49

396 Go right ahead.

397

398 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 26:50

399 Thank you. Spurs seeks an order pooling uncommitted interest in the Yaso formation
400 underlying a 320 acre standard horizontal overlapping spacing unit comprised of the
401 north half of Section 35, Township 17 S Range 28 E in Eddy County.

402 And we'll dedicate the unit to the Cecilia 35 State Comm Wells. Our exhibits include
403 the land testimony and exhibits of Colleen Bradley, who has previously testified
404 before the division as an expert in land matters. And we have also provided the
405 geology testimony and exhibits of Matthew Van Wee, who has similarly previously.
406 Testified before the division and has been recognized as an expert in geology. Our
407 notice information is included in Exhibit C. We did timely send notice to all interested
408 parties on December 18th, 20/20/25, 2025 and also timely published. So unless there
409 are questions, I would ask that the case be taken under advisement.

410 And if the exhibits be admitted.

411

412 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 27:49

413 Exhibits are admitted and the case is taken under advisement. Thank you, Miss
414 Hardy. Moving on to Matador production. There are four cases joined
415 2590259050607 and 08.

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417 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 27:53

418 Thank you.

419

420 **RS** Raylee Starnes 28:03

421 Yes, good morning, Mr. Caring Examiner, Raley Starns with the Santa Fe Office of
422 Holland and Hart on behalf of MRC Hat Mesa.

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424 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 28:09

425 Good morning, Miss Starns.

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427 **YP** Yarithza Peña 28:12

428 And good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner Yaritza Pena with Hardy McLean on behalf
429 of Marathon Oil Permian. And we are just monitoring.

430

431 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 28:18

432 Good morning, Miss Pena. Thank you. Right ahead. Ah.

433

434 **JK** Jordan Kessler 28:21

435 Good morning, Mr. Examiner. This is Jordan Kessler. I'm just noticing Jordan Kessler
436 with EOG. I'm just noticing that I may have put in the incorrect case numbers for my
437 entry of appearance on different Teddy Glosser cases, which I will correct.

438

439 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 28:33

440 OK.

441

442 **JK** Jordan Kessler 28:38

443 Following this hearing, we're not objecting, just monitoring, so would like to verbally
444 enter my.

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446 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 28:41

447 OK, so you're entering an appearance. OK, very good. You're entering an appearance
448 in all four cases.

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450 **JK** **Jordan Kessler** 28:48

451 That's correct.

452

453 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 28:48

454 Very good for monitoring only. And Freya, would you, Miss Kessler, do you happen
455 to know what cases your entry might have put so we can clean up and remove that
456 document from the other cases?

457

458 **JK** **Jordan Kessler** 29:00

459 It looks like 25999 and 998, but let me work through some emails and I'll send Freya
460 and copy you an e-mail clarifying. Thank you.

461

462 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 29:08

463 All right.

464 I appreciate it. Thank you, Miss Kessler. Go right ahead, Miss Darns.

465

466 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 29:16

467 OK, in these four consolidated cases, Matador seeks an order approving the standard
468 overlapping spacing unit and pooling all of the uncommitted interest in the Bone
469 Spring and Wolf Camp formations underlying the east half of sections 29 and 32 and
470 the northeast quarter of irregular Section 5 in Township 21 S.

471 Rain 33 E and initially seeks to dedicate these to the Toddy Glosser State Comm
472 113114203 and 204 wells. In support of these applications, we have timely filed
473 hearing packets that each include the compulsory pooling application checklist
474 applications.

475 Self-affirmed statements of the landman, Clay Wooten, the self-affirmed statements
476 of the geologist, Liz Olson, and the self-affirmed statements of notice, which reflects
477 that notice was timely sent on January 16th, 2026, as well as the notices of
478 publication.

479 And if there are no questions, we ask that all the exhibits be admitted into the record
480 and that the cases be taken under advisement.

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482 **VC** **Virant, Chris** 30:13

483 See.

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485 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 30:15

486 Thank you, Miss Darns. So in the future, Miss Darns, the other information that I'd
487 like to know before we wrap up that part of it is that your witnesses have been
488 admitted as experts by this division. Otherwise I need to qualify them if we're going
489 to question them.

490 And you said that your notice was timely, mailed and published.

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492 **RS Raylee Starnes** 30:36

493 Yes, and both of these witnesses have previously testified before.

494

495 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 30:38

496 Alright.

497 Testified as experts in their fields. All right. Thank you, Miss Darns. OK, your exhibits
498 are admitted in all four cases, and all four cases are taken under advisement. Thank
499 you very much. We're off the record there. Let's go to Occidental Permian. It looks
500 like we have two cases.

501

502 **RS Raylee Starnes** 30:42

503 As experts in their field in front of the division, yes, Sir.

504 Thank you.

505

506 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 31:00

507 25933 and 3/4.

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509 **PV Paula M. Vance** 31:01

510 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Mr. McClure, Paula Vance with the Santa Fe
511 Office of Holland and Hart on behalf of the Occidental Permian Limited Partnership.
512 And I don't believe that there are any other parties in this case. So in these two cases,
513 Oxy.

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515 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 31:14

516 Go right ahead, Miss Vance.

517

518 **PV Paula M. Vance** 31:21

519 Seeks to pool the same acreage in both of the cases. It's just one is related to an
520 upper wolf camp pool and the other is to for a lower wolf camp pool and that
521 acreage is the West half of sections 20 and 29.
522 Township 23 S Range 32 E and that's in Lee County, New Mexico. I do want to just
523 add a little bit of color to this. So we originally filed this as just a single case for the
524 Wolf camp and later were advised by the division that there was actually an upper
525 and lower.
526 Pool Wolf Camp pool. And So what we did was I filed an amended application under
527 the existing application and then filed A and that was for the upper Wolf Camp pool
528 and then a a additional application for the lower Wolf Camp pool.
529 I included in the hearing packet both the original application and the newer, the new
530 amended application, and then the new application for each case respectively,
531 because I did realize that in my.

532

533 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 32:25**

534 Yeah.

535

536 **PV Paula M. Vance 32:30**

537 My amended application and a new application that I had upper and lower bone
538 spring but the correct pool and so I just wanted to be clear that you know the the
539 parties just received that follow up.

540 Application that goes into the specific pools that that Oxy was advised that they were
541 in. So in case number 25933 the well the the Ox, the initial well there or initial wells
542 there are the mercury.

543 29 under score 20 Federal Comm 31H32H and 33H and that's an oil pool and so the
544 proximity well in that case is the 32H and then in case number 25994, the initial wells
545 are the mercury 29 under score 20 Federal Comm.

546 41H42H and 44 H and that is a gas pool. So our land man has previously testified
547 before the division and her credentials have been accepted as a matter of record.
548 Our geology, our geologist has not, so we have included her resume. She is available.
549 Ready to be admitted as an expert. I will pause there and I'm happy to. I know she's
550 on here and I'll just ask that she turn on her camera.

551

552 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 33:56**

553 OK.

554

555 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 33:56

556 And her name is Catherine Velasquez. Sorry.

557 There she is.

558

559 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:05

560 Good morning, Miss Velasquez. Would you raise your right hand, please?

561

562 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 34:09

563 Good morning.

564

565 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:10

566 Do you swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the testimony you're about to
567 give is the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth?

568

569 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 34:17

570 I do.

571

572 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:17

573 Great. Would you put your hand down and spell your name?

574

575 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 34:21

576 Katherine, KATHRYN, Velasquez, VELASQUEZ.

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578 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:27

579 In what field of expertise are you seeking to be admitted?

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581 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 34:31

582 Geology.

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584 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:33

585 Petroleum geology or just general geology?

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587 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 34:36

588 Petroleum geology.

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590 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:37

591 OK, fine. What education do you have that goes to that field?

592

593 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 34:41

594 I received my Bachelor's of Science in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin,
595 and my Master of Science from the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont.

596

597 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:50

598 And do you have dates that you achieve those?

599

600 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 34:53

601 Yes, uh, May 2012 for my bachelor's and December 2014 for my master's.

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603 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 34:59

604 OK. And what work experience do you have that goes toward that expertise?

605

606 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 35:04

607 Sure. I have been working as a petroleum geologist since 2015 for Anarko Petroleum
608 and Occidental Petroleum, working in the Delaware Basin specifically on and off for
609 the last 10 years.

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611 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 35:18

612 What is your current title?

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614 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 35:20

615 Senior staff geologist at Occidental.

616

617 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 35:22

618 OK. And what are your and what are your responsibilities?

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620 **VK** **Velasquez, Kathryn** 35:27

621 So anything from subsurface characterization, mapping, creating cross sections,
622 reservoir modeling and planning and drilling months.

623

624 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 35:38**

625 OK. Thank you, Miss Velasquez. You're recognized as an expert in petroleum
626 geology. Now, Miss Vance, have we admitted your exhibits yet?

627

628 **PV Paula M. Vance 35:50**

629 No, I was just getting there, but I would love to do that. So just to put a cap on it, we
630 have included the statements, all the required sub exhibits and then our notice was
631 timely, both the letter and the notice of publication. So I would ask that the exhibits
632 and sub exhibits.

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634 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 35:53**

635 Great.

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637 **PV Paula M. Vance 36:08**

638 exhibits be admitted into the record and that these cases be taken under advisement.

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640 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 36:13**

641 Admitted without exception, Mr. McClure questions.

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643 **McClure, Dean, EMNRD 36:17**

644 Mr. Han Examiner, I don't have questions, but I do have guidance for Miss Vance.

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646 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 36:22**

647 Uh, no questions. OK, uh, go right ahead.

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649 **McClure, Dean, EMNRD 36:25**

650 Miss Vance, earlier I think you kind of called it out. So I think you see where I'm
651 referring to within your application that carried through to the trio of notices, your
652 public written and the divisions notice you call out the bone spring formation in both
653 of these cases instead of the.

654 Wolf camp formation.

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656 **PV Paula M. Vance 36:47**

657 Right with the specific pool though, so I will I I think my brain was I've done a bunch

658 of NS PS with multiple pools and they're all bone springs. So my I got my wires
659 crossed there. But yeah, I I wanted to provide some color. I did catch that so I
660 appreciate the feedback.

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662  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 36:50

663 Mm.

664 Yeah.

665 Yeah, but unfortunately the formation is a part of our legal description, which we
666 want to be very specific that it is correct. So we're going to need to conduct all the all
667 those notices again with the proper formation included.

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669  **Paula M. Vance** 37:22

670 Well, I I I'd like to give a little bit of pushback for two reasons. One, under the New
671 Mexico Oil and Gas Act, the way that pooling is done is by pool. And so we've
672 actually included the specific pool. We don't pool by formation, so we've called out
673 the specific pool here.

674 The other part of that too is we've got one party that we're pulling, Coterra, and
675 they're well aware of these applications. They've had extensive ongoing
676 communications with Oxy. We provided that in our chronology of contacts and we
677 also do have our land man.

678 Mullen who is available for question, but I I mean you know you've got a general
679 description of the form of formation and then you've got the specific interval that
680 we're pooling which is identified by the pool and I you know typically when you're
681 talking about general and specific.

682 To the specific language of what is being called out.

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684  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 38:27

685 I was gonna say I don't know the exact.

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687  **Velasquez, Kathryn** 38:27

688 OK.

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690  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 38:31

691 Way that statute is drafted, but I do know that the part for in the administrative code
692 specifically calls out formation. I guess. Do you have any thoughts in regards to that?

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694 **VC** **Virant, Chris** 38:39

695 OK.

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697 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 38:44

698 I'd love to take a moment, you know, and be called back, but I'd I can pull up the
699 language if that's if that would be OK. Thank you.

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701 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 38:49

702 Perfect. That's what we'll do. That's what we'll do, Miss Vance. We'll we'll recall these
703 two cases for the end of the docket, giving you plenty of plenty of time to.

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705 **VC** **Virant, Chris** 38:53

706 OK.

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708 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 38:57

709 Perfect.

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711 **VC** **Virant, Chris** 38:58

712 I'll get into just an inside joke.

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714 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 39:04

715 We're going to give you plenty of time to do your research and make a legal
716 argument based on your research, OK?

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718 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 39:12

719 Perfect. Thank you. Appreciate it.

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721 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 39:13

722 And and are you aware of the citation that Mister McClure has directed you to? All
723 right. OK, very good. All right. Thank you, Miss Vance. We're going to be off the
724 record for these two cases. We'll recall them at the end. And Freya, don't let me
725 forget to recall them. I'm going to circle them, but you never know. Thank you, Miss
726 Villesa.

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728 **PV** Paula M. Vance 39:18

729 I I am.

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731 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 39:33

732 All right, let's move on to Marathon Oil. Looks like we have two cases, 25947 and 4/9.

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734 **PV** Paula M. Vance 39:41

735 Good morning again, Mr. Mr. Hearing Examiner, Mr. McClure, Paul Vance with the
736 Santa Fe Office of Holland and Hart on behalf of the applicant Marathon Oil
737 Company. And again, I don't believe that we have any parties in this case, so I would
738 love to proceed.

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740 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 39:45

741 OK.

742 Right ahead.

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744 **PV** Paula M. Vance 40:00

745 So in these cases, Marathon is seeking to pool additional parties as well as drop
746 certain wells from the initial order. And so we have included just as a part of our
747 hearing packet, we included the application as well.

748 As the original order, the extension order, and then a copy of an updated pooling
749 CPAC that reflects the certain wells that Marathon is requesting to drop from the
750 pooling.

751 In case number 25947, Marathon is dropping the 502H and then in case number
752 25948, Marathon is dropping the 801H and 802 H like we have included a self-
753 affirmed statement from our land man, Shelley Klingler, who has previously testified.
754 Before the division and her credentials have been accepted as a matter of record.
755 And then we've included a land track map, updated pooling, sample well proposal
756 and AFA's and a chronology of contacts with those new parties. I have included a
757 self-affirm statement of notice and I will note.

758 That one of my notice is not timely. That was the March 17th notice, so I would beg
759 to be able to come back to one of the special dockets in April to perfect that notice.
760 Because Marathon is getting ready to drill these wells, they've got a schedule and so
761 we'd love to get that or this these cases to be taken under advisement as soon as

762 possible. Again, the notice of publication was timely. I will say that that one notice
763 that is outstanding, I did confirm it was signed and delivered.

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765  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 41:40

766 OK.

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768  **Paula M. Vance** 41:50

769 So the the affected party has received that notice. With that said, I would ask that the
770 exhibits and sub exhibits be admitted into the record and that these cases be taken,
771 well not taken under advisement, but that we can continue to.

772 Either the April 14th or 28th docket special dot.

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774  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 42:11

775 Sounds good. The exhibits are admitted into evidence. Mr. McClure did catch that
776 issue problem and the question is where to put them. So, Freya, where? Well, first of
777 all, Miss Vance, when will notice be cured?

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779  **Paula M. Vance** 42:30

780 I think we were. I think we should be good for the 15th because it was the 17th.

781 Yeah, we should be fine by the 15th, 20 days.

782 I calculated it right yesterday. Let me sorry, I should have. I should have counted my
783 days. I apologize.

784 Yes, we would be fine by the 15th.

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786  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 43:04

787 By the 15th, Freya, how does that docket look?

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789  **Tschantz, Freya, EMNRD** 43:08

790 The April 15th docket is the NOV docket, so I don't know if we'll have a tech technical
791 examiner present that date, otherwise April 21st or 28th.

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793  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 43:20

794 Sounds good. So, Miss Vance, the 15th doesn't work. Pick another date.

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796 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 43:24

797 The 21st.

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799 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 43:25

800 The 21st Freya, if Miss Vance continues these two cases to that docket, can we hear
801 them first?

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803  **Tschantz, Freya, EMNRD** 43:34

804 Yes.

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806 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 43:35

807 Just to get them out of the way. All right. So, Miss Vance, will you continue these two
808 cases to the 21st and we'll hear them first.

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810 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 43:43

811 Yes, thank you. Appreciate it.

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813 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 43:45

814 And and Mr. McClure, you didn't have any other questions for any witnesses on this
815 case, do you?

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817  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 43:50

818 Mr. Herring Sam, I had no questions for either of these cases.

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820 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 43:53

821 All right. Thank you, Mr. McClar. All right, Miss Vance, we're off the record in those
822 two cases.

823 Let's move on to Permian Resources 25959.

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825 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 44:02

826 Yes, good morning, Jackie McLean on behalf of Permian Resources.

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828 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 44:05

829 Good morning, Miss McLean.

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831 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 44:07

832 And we do have one entry of appearance, um, from Marathon.

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834 **HK** **Hatley, Keri (LDZX)** 44:13

835 Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Carrie Hatley, entering her appearance on behalf of
836 Marathon Oil, Permian monitoring only.

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838 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 44:19

839 Thank you.

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841 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 44:22

842 Thank you. Thank you. In this case, Permian Resources seeks to pull all uncommitted
843 interest in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 477.66 acre, more or less standard
844 horizontal spacing unit comprised of the West half of Section 1, Township 21 S
845 Range 32.

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847 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 44:22

848 Go right ahead, Miss McLean.

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850 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 44:41

851 East in Lee County, and this unit will be dedicated to the Minis One Fedcom 401 and
852 501 HU Turnwells. The exhibits submitted for this case include land testimony and
853 corresponding exhibits of Mark Haddock, who has previously testified before the
854 division and has been recognized as an expert.

855 In petroleum land matters. We also have geology testimony and exhibits from Chris
856 Canton, who has also been previously recognized that as an expert in petroleum
857 geology matters. Finally, we include our notice testimony and copies of the notice
858 letter, which was timely sent.

859 On February 4th and 10th, as well as the Affidavit of Publication from February 17th.

860 And unless there are any questions, I ask that the exhibits be admitted for case
861 number 25959 and that the case be taken under advisement.

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863 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 45:37

864 Thank you, Miss McLean. The exhibits are admitted without exception. Mr. McClure,
865 who do you have questions for?

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867  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 45:45

868 Mr. Examiner, I'll have questions for the land man.

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870  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 45:49

871 OK, that's Mr. Haddick. Would you like me to share the exhibits?

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873  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 45:49

874 Yes.

875 That sounds wonderful.

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877  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 45:56

878 OK.

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880  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 46:01

881 I'm waiting for Mr. Haddick to turn on his camera.

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883  **Mark Hajdik** 46:04

884 I'm here.

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886  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 46:07

887 Mr. Haddock, would you raise your right hand, please? Do you swear or affirm under
888 penalty of perjury that the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole
889 truth, nothing but the truth?

890 Please spell your name.

891

892  **Mark Hajdik** 46:17

893 Again.

894 Uh, Mark MARK. Last name's Hadik HAJDIK.

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896  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 46:24

897 And you've been admitted as an expert before this division in what field?

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899 **MH** **Mark Hajdik** 46:28

900 Uh, showing layman matters.

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902 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 46:31

903 Great, Mr. McClure.

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905  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 46:33

906 Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Mr. Haddock, I'm looking at your self-affirmed
907 statement found on page five of 67.

908 Yeah, and specifically I'm looking at paragraph 4. Do you see where I'm referring to,
909 Mr. Haddock?

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911 **MH** **Mark Hajdik** 46:55

912 I guess.

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914  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 46:58

915 What would be the correct legal description for this proposed unit?

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917 **MH** **Mark Hajdik** 47:07

918 It's uh, these are irregular shaped sections, so it is the West half of the section.

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920  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 47:15

921 Would it be accurate to say that the correct description would include a listing of all
922 the lots?

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924 **MH** **Mark Hajdik** 47:23

925 Uh, I think it's the same. It's it would be the same. It's a list of lots as a as it would be
926 to say the West half is it?

927 The West half. When you listed all the lots, it would also be the West half.

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929  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 47:38

930 Is it more accurate to say that it would be considered the West half equivalent, but
931 the actual legal description would be a listing of the lots and quarter quarters that's
932 included in the West half of that erode occur Section 1.

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934  **Mark Hajdik** 47:55

935 I I'm don't know that I follow the difference in the two.

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937  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 48:00

938 If you were putting together a communitization agreement, would the BLM require
939 state land office require you to list out the lots rather than the West half equivalent?

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941  **Mark Hajdik** 48:20

942 I think that would apply whether it was a traditional section or not. I don't.

943 I'm I'm not sure what.

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945  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 48:32

946 I guess if I were to ask you to amend this at this statement and the application to and
947 the CPAC to include.

948 The all the lots associated with this a rare curse section.

949 Which I'll add is very much a rare Kirk, considering that it's a mile and a half tall
950 rather than a mile tall. Do you understand what I'm asking for?

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952  **Mark Hajdik** 49:05

953 I do. I do understand the what you're asking for.

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955  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 49:16

956 Now looking at your C 102, it looks like you have the lots Rd. out there like lots
957 345611121314 in the southwest quarter. You sure I'm referring to?

958

959  **Mark Hajdik** 49:31

960 Yes, I see that.

961

962  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 49:34

963 OK. Thank. Thank you, Mr. Haddick. I have no further questions, Mr. Hearing
964 Examiner, but I do have some guidance for Miss McLean.

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966  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 49:41

967 Go right ahead.

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969  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 49:43

970 And Miss McLean, if we could get the application, amend the application to include

971 the lots and then if you want to have W half equivalent after it, that's fine, but it

972 should be the lots and the southwest corridor of E Rediker Section 1.

973 Is what it should read and then if we could then conduct new notice of that amended

974 application.

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976  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 50:09

977 And I guess I'm, I'm, I guess I follow Mr. Haddock's confusion on this because I don't

978 recall this ever being required. I think that notice was provided that this is the West

979 half of Section 1. We.

980 We have the C10 twos that show that in the exhibits. We can certainly amend the

981 checklist to include that information, but I just don't understand why that's necessary

982 or how that's important for granting this order.

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984  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 50:46

985 Because the proper legal description would be the listing of the lots and the

986 southwest quarter. Rather than saying the West half, it would be more accurate to

987 say W half equivalent if you're going to say W half. But even then that acknowledges

988 that it's not the actual W half, it's just.

989 The equivalent of the West half.

990 The section one should also be listed as E recur Section 1.

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992  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 51:20

993 So is that going to be required now going forward for all applications?

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995  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 51:25

996 It should have always been required.

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998  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 51:34

999 And so we have. So I guess, are you saying that we need to just refile a new

1000 application or we can ask Freya to replace the one that's already in the file?

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1002  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 51:48

1003 Well, we wouldn't replace the one that's already in the file, but you would submit to
1004 this same case an amended application which then would allow the division to re
1005 notice it and then you would of course re notice it on your end the written in public
1006 because I believe the same error is.

1007 In both those notices.

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1009  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 52:09

1010 OK.

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1012  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 52:12

1013 Miss Hart, Miss McLean.

1014 We can help you expedite this. I would think that if you were able to do that.

1015 Within the next couple of days, we could get this heard in a month from now.

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1017  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 52:33

1018 Um.

1019 We are going to be there for the what the Um April 28th hearing docket. Perhaps we
1020 could get it set on that one.

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1022  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 52:46

1023 OK. All right.

1024 OK. Yeah, that's that's a month from now.

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1026  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 53:00

1027 So then I would just ask that the Um case be continued to the April 28th docket.

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1029  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 53:00

1030 And then?

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1032  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 53:06

1033 So you'll file a continuance then. OK, we can do that.

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1035  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 53:09

1036 Guest.

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1038  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 53:13

1039 And then Miss McLean, we were also looking at the CPAC and the self affirmed
1040 statement too. I think you already got that, but I didn't outright say it I guess.

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1042  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 53:19

1043 Yes.

1044 Yes.

1045 All right, we will do that.

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1047  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 53:30

1048 OK. We're off the record in this case. Thank you. Thank you. Moving on to Marathon
1049 Oil 25961.

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1051  **Jaclyn M. McLean** 53:32

1052 Thank you.

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1054  **Paula M. Vance** 53:38

1055 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Mr. McClure, Paula Vance with the Santa Fe
1056 Office of Holland and Hart on behalf of Marathon Oil Company. And yeah, I don't
1057 think that there are any other parties in this case, so I will move on. So in case
1058 number 25961, Marathon seeks to pool the uncommitted interest in the.

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1060  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 53:51

1061 Go right ahead.

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1063  **Paula M. Vance** 53:58

1064 South half of Section 12, Township 23 S Range 28 E and lots three and four, the east
1065 half of the southwest quarter and southeast quarter, which is the South half
1066 equivalent of a regular Section 7 Township 23 S Range 29 E and that's all in Eddy
1067 County, New Mexico and the pool.

1068 Involved here is the Calibra Bluff Bone Spring Pool Marathon is also requesting a
1069 non-standard spacing unit, so we have included that pool information in the
1070 additional requirements in the CPAC.

1071 Marathon seeks to initially dedicate the spacing unit to the Valkyrie Federal Comm

1072 501H502H551H and 552H. I personally love the name because I love Wagner, so we
1073 have included the self-affirmed statement of land.

1074 And Jeff Stout and then the and our geologist Preston Dupree who have both
1075 previously testified before the division and their credentials have been accepted as a
1076 matter of record. I will also point out that Marathon is only seeking to pool non cost
1077 bearing interests.

1078 So we're less some of the typical stuff like the proposal and chronology of contacts
1079 and and then of course we've included myself a firm statement of notice that was
1080 timely mailed out on February 13th, 2026 and the Affidavit of Notice of Public.
1081 which which was timely published on February 14th, 2026. Unless there are any
1082 questions, I would ask that the exhibits and sub-exhibits be admitted into the record
1083 and that this case be taken under advisement at this time.

1084 Oh, you're on mute, Mr. Caring Examiner.

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1086  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 55:51

1087 Admitted without exception, Mr. McClure.

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1089  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 55:54

1090 Mr. Exam and I will have questions for the land man.

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1092  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 55:57

1093 Please.

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1095  **Paula M. Vance** 56:00

1096 Mr. Stout should be available.

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1098  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 56:04

1099 Stout.

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1101  **Paula M. Vance** 56:05

1102 Start. Yes, I did.

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1104  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 56:07

1105 That name is not familiar to me. You said he was admitted as an expert. Thank you.

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1107 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 56:11

1108 That's correct.

1109 Thank you, Sir. There he is.

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1111 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 56:14

1112 Uh, Mr. Stout, would you please raise your right hand? You swear, affirm under
1113 penalty of perjury, that testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth,
1114 nothing but the truth.

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1116 **SS** **Stout, Jeff S** 56:15

1117 Yes, can can you hear me?

1118 Yes, I do.

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1120 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 56:24

1121 Thank you. Would you please spell your name?

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1123 **SS** **Stout, Jeff S** 56:26

1124 Jeff Jeff. Last name Stout Stout.

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1126 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 56:32

1127 OK. And Miss Vance advised me that you have been previously admitted as an
1128 expert. In what field, please?

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1130 **SS** **Stout, Jeff S** 56:39

1131 Landman.

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1133 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 56:40

1134 Please go ahead and Mr. McClure.

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1136  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 56:42

1137 Thank you, Mr. Examiner and Mr. Stout, I'm looking at your.

1138 Exhibit C2. I'm looking specifically at your interest breakout for track 3, which is on
1139 page 25 of 41.

1140 Uh, maybe the next page down maybe?

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1142  **Paula M. Vance** 57:07

1143 I'm.

1144 Yeah, I'm sharing my screen.

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1146  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 57:10

1147 Oh, 25, I think. I I don't know if I said 23, but 25.

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1149  **Paula M. Vance** 57:12

1150 Yeah.

1151 This one right here.

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1153  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 57:17

1154 Yes, Miss Vance, Mr. Stout, do you see what Miss Vance is sharing here?

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1156  **Stout, Jeff S** 57:20

1157 I I do.

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1159  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 57:23

1160 Do you see that track ownership breakout table? It's on the guy on the right hand
1161 side there.

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1163  **Stout, Jeff S** 57:29

1164 Yes.

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1166  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 57:31

1167 It looks like you only have 87.5% of the working interest accounted for. Is this a typo
1168 or are we missing someone? Or I guess what is the explanation for 87.5% only being
1169 here?

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1171  **Stout, Jeff S** 57:49

1172 They should be 100.

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1174  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 57:51

1175 OK. So then Occidental has 100% of the working interest in track 3, is that correct?

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1177 **SS Stout, Jeff S** 57:59

1178 That is correct.

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1180 **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 58:01

1181 OK, if I were to ask you to make a correction to this exhibit to identify that, would
1182 you understand what I'm asking for?

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1184 **SS Stout, Jeff S** 58:09

1185 I do.

1186

1187 **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 58:12

1188 And Mr. Stout, is that something you'd be able to provide to your attorney by the
1189 end of the day today?

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1191 **SS Stout, Jeff S** 58:17

1192 Absolutely.

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1194 **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 58:20

1195 Mr. Hearing Examiner, I have no further questions for this case.

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1197 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 58:22

1198 All right. Thank you, Miss Vance. If you can get that submitted with a cover letter to
1199 explain the change in this exhibit, we will take this case under advisement at 5:00 PM
1200 today.

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1202 **PV Paula M. Vance** 58:34

1203 You got it. Thank you.

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1205 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 58:36

1206 Mm-hmm.

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1208 **SS Stout, Jeff S** 58:37

1209 Thank you.

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1211 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 58:38**

1212 So I'm going to make that note 5:00 PM. OK, let's go to Mewborn Oil. These are
1213 cases 2596346 and seven.

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1215 **DH Dana S. Hardy 58:50**

1216 Good morning. Dana Hardy with Hardy McLean on behalf of Mewburn and there.

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1218 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 58:54**

1219 Good morning.

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1221 **DH Dana S. Hardy 58:56**

1222 We do have one other party.

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1224 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 58:58**

1225 I see that.

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1227 **JK Jordan Kessler 58:58**

1228 Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler on behalf of EOG Resources. Just
1229 monitoring. Thanks.

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1231 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 59:04**

1232 Thank you, Miss Kessler, Miss Hardy.

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1234 **DH Dana S. Hardy 59:07**

1235 Thank you. In these four cases, Mewburn seeks to pool 4 standard Bone Spring
1236 formation units underlying sections one and two of Township 22 S Range 25 E in
1237 Eddy County. The four units will be dedicated to the Bills Mafia.
1238 One to Fedcom Wells. Our exhibits include the land testimony and exhibits of Brad
1239 Dunn, who has previously testified before the division as an expert in petroleum land
1240 matters, and the geology testimony and exhibits of Charles Crosby, who has
1241 previously testified before the division as an expert in petroleum geology.
1242 Ecology matters. Our notice, testimony and exhibits are included in Exhibit C We did
1243 timely provide notice to all affected parties on February 4th, 2026 and timely
1244 published on February 12th, 2026. So with that, unless there are questions, I would

1245 ask that the exhibits be admitted and that these four cases be taken under
1246 advisement.

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1248  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:00:04

1249 Thank you, Miss Hardy. The exhibits are admitted without exception. Mr. McClure
1250 questions.

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1252  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:00:08

1253 Mr. Examiner, no questions, but other than guidance for Miss Hardy.

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1255  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:00:13

1256 Alright, sounds good. Go right ahead.

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1258  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:00:15

1259 I think, Mr. Examiner, Miss Hardy, you don't happen to have a pen and paper for a
1260 pool code handy, do you?

1261

1262  **Dana S. Hardy** 1:00:23

1263 Sure I do.

1264

1265  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:00:24

1266 That put the correct pool code would be 96437.

1267 7.

1268 And that is the Happy Valley Bone Spring difference bringing that it's not the East
1269 Happy Valley that we have in the OR that the applicant has here. We're going to
1270 need the CPAC correct it. We'll need the form C 102 to correct it.

1271 Do you think those C 102 is something newborn would be able to get to you
1272 sometime today?

1273

1274  **Dana S. Hardy** 1:00:58

1275 I believe so, Mr. Examiner, I think we could do that.

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1277  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:01:03

1278 Do do we have your witness, Miss Hardy? Do you want to ask?

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1280 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 1:01:06

1281 Mr. Dunn, I do believe he's on.

1282

1283 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 1:01:09

1284 Perfect.

1285

1286 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 1:01:19

1287 Mr. Dunn, can you turn on your camera?

1288 There you are.

1289

1290 **BD** Brad Dunn 1:01:24

1291 Yes. Can y'all see me and hear me?

1292

1293 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 1:01:28

1294 Yes.

1295

1296 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 1:01:29

1297 Now we can, yes.

1298

1299 **BD** Brad Dunn 1:01:31

1300 OK, great. Yes, I I can get to see one of these back today, no problem.

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1302 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 1:01:37

1303 Great.

1304

1305 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 1:01:38

1306 All right, great. So, Miss Hardy.

1307 If you can correct the CPAC today and the C 102's, submit that with a cover letter to

1308 the division. We'll take this case, the these four cases under advisement at 5:00.

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1310 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 1:01:54

1311 Perfect. Thank you very much. We will do that.

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1313 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 1:01:57

1314 Thank you. We're off the record in those cases. Let's go to Marathon Oil. Um, it looks
1315 like we have one case 25971.

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1317 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 1:02:06

1318 Yes, excuse me. Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Raley Starns with the Santa Fe
1319 Office of Holland and Hart on behalf of Marathon Oil Permian LLC.

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1321 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:02:14

1322 Thank you.

1323

1324 **JK** **Jordan Kessler** 1:02:15

1325 Good morning, Jordan Kessler with EOG Resources. Once again, just monitoring.

1326

1327 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:02:21

1328 Thank you.

1329 Do we have someone from Gallagher Kennedy?

1330 Historians, do you know?

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1332 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 1:02:31

1333 I'm not sure.

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1335 **SS** **Seluja, Serafina** 1:02:34

1336 Good morning, Nerina Saluma on top of Gallagher and Kennedy. Thank you.

1337

1338 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:02:34

1339 No, I do.

1340 Can you turn your camera on?

1341 I'm not sure who just entered an appearance, so if you could turn.

1342

1343 **SS** **Seluja, Serafina** 1:02:57

1344 I apologize, my camera is having issues at the moment.

1345

1346 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:03:01

1347 Uh-huh. OK. And what did you say your name is?

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1349 **ML Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 1:03:02

1350 Oh.

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1352 **SS Seluja, Serafina** 1:03:05

1353 Sure, my name. Uh, actually, my our other counsel is here, and his camera is on. I will
1354 defer and thank you.

1355

1356 **ML Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 1:03:12

1357 Good, good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner. I didn't get unmuted in time, but this is
1358 Dal Mullenberg from Gallagher and Kennedy, also here on behalf of Oxy and we're
1359 just monitoring.

1360

1361 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:03:18

1362 Yes.

1363 Perfect. Thank you, Mr. Muhlenberg. OK, Miss Starnes, go right ahead.

1364

1365 **RS Raylee Starnes** 1:03:29

1366 OK, in this case, Marathon seeks an order approving a standard overlapping spacing
1367 unit and pulling all uncommitted interest in the Bone Spring formation underlying
1368 the east half of sections 15 and 22, Township 22 S Range 32 E in Lee County.

1369 In support of these applications, we filed A revised hearing packet with all of our
1370 usual exhibits, including the CPAC application, the self-affirmed statement of our
1371 land man, Jess Ritter, who has not previously testified or been accepted as an expert
1372 in front of the division. So we have included a copy of his resume and what.

1373 We ask that he be recognized as an expert and admitted as a matter of record. We
1374 also have included the self affirmed statement of our geologist, Ben Braman, who has
1375 previously testified and been accepted as a matter of record a copy of our self
1376 affirmed statement of notice, which reflects that notice was timely sent on February
1377 13.

1378 as well as our notice of publication.

1379 If there are no other questions, then I had asked that these exhibits be admitted into
1380 the record in the case be taken under advisement.

1381

1382 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:04:36

1383 Your exhibits are admitted without exception. Let me first start with Mr. McClure. Do
1384 you have any questions?

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1386  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:04:42

1387 Missionary examiner, I will have questions for the land man.

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1389  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:04:46

1390 All right. Now, Miss Starns, the Landman has already been admitted as an expert,
1391 right?

1392

1393  **Raylee Starnes** 1:04:51

1394 No, he has not. We did revise our hearing packet to include a copy of his resume and
1395 asked that he be admitted today.

1396

1397  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:04:52

1398 Oh, he is not OK.

1399 OK. Would you call him and let's get him on camera?

1400

1401  **Raylee Starnes** 1:05:00

1402 Yes, Mr. Ritter.

1403

1404  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:05:06

1405 Hey, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

1406

1407  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:05:14

1408 I see you, Mr. Ritter. Would you please raise your right hand? You swear or affirm
1409 under penalty of perjury that the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the
1410 whole truth, nothing but the truth.

1411

1412  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:05:24

1413 I do.

1414

1415  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:05:25

1416 Thank you. You can lower your hand. Would you please spell your name?

1417

1418 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:05:29

1419 My first name is Jess, Jess and my last name is Ritter RITTER.

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1421 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:05:35

1422 All right. Were you present when I went through qualifying a previous Uh expert?

1423

1424 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:05:42

1425 Yes, Sir, I was.

1426

1427 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:05:43

1428 Oh, excellent. OK, so please give me education, then experience. What field are you?

1429 This is for Petroleum Landman. Is that what you want to be admitted as?

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1431 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:05:53

1432 Yes, Petroleum land matters.

1433

1434 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:05:54

1435 All right, sounds good. Please give me dates when you did things so that I can try to
1436 put this in perspective. So go ahead.

1437

1438 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:06:03

1439 Yes, Sir. I attended Texas Tech University and graduated in December of 2022 and
1440 got my bachelor's degree in Petroleum Land Management, and I have been working
1441 as a Landman for Conoco Phillips for the past three years in both New Mexico and in
1442 Texas.

1443 And I manage large areas of responsibility related to land matters.

1444

1445 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:06:25

1446 OK, that's great. I need some more detail. So what what do you do on a regular
1447 basis? What do you do?

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1449 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:06:28

1450 Yes, I manage different leases.

1451 Yes, Sir. I manage different leases and contracts across Lee County, New Mexico to
1452 ensure development of oil and gas resources.

1453

1454  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:06:45

1455 Uh, OK. Um, alright. Um.

1456 Tell me more about what you do on a day-to-day basis. What what sort of, what sort
1457 of categories of things do you do?

1458

1459  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:06:55

1460 Yeah.

1461 I negotiate leases, negotiate JOAS operating agreements, work with other companies
1462 to promote development and also with accounting and finance to ensure different
1463 owners are correctly have funds directly correctly appropriated to them.

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1465  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:07:14

1466 And what is your title?

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1468  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:07:16

1469 I'm an associate land negotiator.

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1471  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:07:18

1472 OK.

1473 All right. OK. Thank you. You're qualified before this division as an expert in
1474 petroleum land matters, Mr. McClure.

1475

1476  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:07:28

1477 Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Mr. Ritter, I'm looking at your unit recapitulation
1478 table in Exhibit C3 on page 39 of 77.

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1480  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:07:48

1481 Yes, Mr. McClur.

1482

1483  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:07:51

1484 Yeah. Do you see on that table I guess there where you have Zorro Partners Ltd
1485 listed?

1486

1487  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:08:06

1488 Uh, yes.

1489

1490  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:08:08

1491 Do you see how it's listed twice? I'm assuming that's a typo, is that correct?

1492

1493  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:08:13

1494 Yes, there's different ownership in the unit and so we just put them on twice those of
1495 abundance of caution. There's a severance there.

1496

1497  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:08:27

1498 There's Could you say that one more time, Mr. Ritter, about tell me about the depth
1499 severance, I guess. Is that what you're referring to?

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1501  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:08:28

1502 OK.

1503 Right, not not a depth severance. Uh, that was the wrong wording to use. Their chain
1504 of title comes from different. They have different chains of title.

1505

1506  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:08:42

1507 OK, but is are we referring to the same the same 0.19% or is that two separate 0.19
1508 percents then?

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1510  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:08:42

1511 OK.

1512 I believe it's different, but I would have to come confirm to check.

1513

1514  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:09:02

1515 OK, so you don't know for sure if Zorro Partners has, well, essentially $0.19 * 2$ or 0.19.

1516

1517  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:09:12

1518 Yes, I know it's they were listed. I know the chain of title is, you know, different chains
1519 of title coming into it. So they were listed separately, but I'd have to check and see if
1520 it's duplicated or not.

1521

1522  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:09:14

1523 OK.

1524 OK, we'll definitely need to do that, but still asking questions. I guess you also have
1525 them highlighted here as if the applicant's requesting that the division force pull
1526 them, is that correct?

1527

1528  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:09:40

1529 That's correct.

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1531  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:09:42

1532 OK, I'll come back to that here in a second. But if you look further down this same
1533 table on the same page where it says Chad Barb, whose wife is Marcy Barb, do you
1534 see where I'm referring to?

1535

1536  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:09:56

1537 Yes.

1538

1539  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:09:58

1540 Is it correct that the applicant is also requesting that the OR is requesting the revision
1541 also force pull this person as well?

1542

1543  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:10:07

1544 Yes.

1545

1546  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:10:10

1547 OK, I guess if I can now draw your attention to your commitment table in exhibit C-6
1548 should be page 64 of 77.

1549

1550  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:10:34

1551 Yes.

1552

1553  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:10:36

1554 Do you see like 4 entries down where it lists Chad Barb Barb Development LLC?

1555

1556  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:10:46

1557 Yes, and I uh.

1558

1559  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:10:47

1560 Is this a is this a different Chad Barb than what we were talking about on the unit
1561 recapitation table or is this the same one?

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1563  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:11:02

1564 It is the same chat, Barb and I can. I believe I know where you're going with it, but.

1565

1566  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:11:07

1567 Yeah, it looks well, yeah. I mean, clearly you have it listed as committed. Is it accurate
1568 that they're committed or are they not committed?

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1570  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:11:10

1571 Yeah.

1572 So they have executed the joint operating agreement, but they have not provided
1573 the communitization agreements needed to for us to develop the leasehold.

1574

1575  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:11:25

1576 Now you say joint operating agreement, are they not the overriding royalty interest
1577 owner?

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1579  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:11:32

1580 Are they? Excuse me, they haven't provided the copies of the all the physical copies
1581 of the ratification.

1582 We have to have the physical copies of the ratification to pull them.

1583

1584  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:11:41

1585 OK, so then is.

1586 OK. So then I guess, is it accurate to say that they're committed or they're not
1587 committed then I guess?

1588

1589  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:11:52

1590 I think it's safe to say we're working with them. We're mostly there. We're just waiting
1591 for them to send the physical copies in the mail.

1592

1593  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:12:00

1594 OK, then. So would it be more accurate to say that the point at this hearing today,
1595 they are uncommitted and that the applicant is still requesting the division to force
1596 pull them, is that correct?

1597

1598  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:12:12

1599 Yes, Mr. McClure.

1600

1601  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:12:13

1602 OK, Mr. Ritter, if I can also draw your attention further down to Zorrell partners down
1603 there at the bottom.

1604

1605  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:12:26

1606 Yes.

1607

1608  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:12:28

1609 Here you have them listed as committed and signed under a JLA. Is that correct?

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1611  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:12:34

1612 That's correct.

1613

1614  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:12:36

1615 OK, then is it? Um.

1616 Is the applicant still requesting the division to force pull these persons then?

1617

1618  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:12:48

1619 It's the same, yes, the same situation with the Chad bar.

1620

1621  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:12:53

1622 OK. So then you don't have the sign JOA in your possession at the moment, is that
1623 correct then?

1624

1625 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:13:01

1626 I have. I have the JOA, but not the signed ratifications of the communization
1627 agreements.

1628

1629  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:13:14

1630 So the JLA is signed and they are signed and they're part of the the joint operating
1631 agreement, is that correct?

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1633 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:13:21

1634 That's correct.

1635

1636  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:13:23

1637 OK, then tell me one more time what you're waiting on, I guess, before you would
1638 consider them not needing to be force pulled.

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1640 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:13:30

1641 The executed communization agreements.

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1643  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:13:45

1644 I guess, do you have any reason to think that they're that they signed the JLA, but
1645 they're not going to sign the calm agreement?

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1647 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:13:52

1648 It's a it's just out of an abundance of caution. We cannot, you know, produce these
1649 wells unless we have all ratifications of the communization agreements.

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1651  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:14:16

1652 I guess if I were to ask you to correct the listing for Chad Barb up above to being
1653 uncommitted on this table, do you agree that would be accurate and do you
1654 understand what I'm asking for?

1655

1656 **RB Ritter, Jess B** 1:14:31

1657 Yes, Mr. McClair.

1658

1659  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:14:35

1660 OK. And looking back at your unit recapitiation table in exhibit C3.

1661 I should let me get scrolled back up. Page 39 looks like what we were talking about

1662 earlier.

1663

1664  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:14:52

1665 Yes.

1666

1667  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:14:56

1668 OK. I guess confirm for me one more time on the Zorro partners, their ownership is

1669 either 0.19531175 or double that, is that correct?

1670

1671  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:15:10

1672 That's correct.

1673

1674  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:15:12

1675 And is that research that you would be able to conduct by the end of the day?

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1677  **Ritter, Jess B** 1:15:19

1678 Yes, Mr. McClair.

1679

1680  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:15:21

1681 Um.

1682 In addition to that, if I were to ask you to.

1683 I guess that'd be the only correction on this one, actually, because you're saying

1684 Chad Barb's no is not OK.

1685 Um.

1686 OK, do you think both the research and any necessary corrections to this table? And

1687 by necessary corrections I mean either removes oral partners as as being listed twice.

1688 Let me restart to make it clear.

1689 The plan would be that if there is only 0.1 not 0.1953% attributed to Zorro partners,

1690 you would only list them once here. Is that correct?

1691

1692 **RB** Ritter, Jess B 1:16:17

1693 That's correct.

1694

1695  McClure, Dean, EMNRD 1:16:19

1696 And then if they in fact is double that and they have two different.

1697 Instances of 01953 you would then leave it as is. Is that also correct?

1698

1699 **RB** Ritter, Jess B 1:16:31

1700 I believe we can. I believe we would add them together if I'm understanding your
1701 question correctly.

1702

1703  McClure, Dean, EMNRD 1:16:37

1704 OK, so instead of saying 0.1953 twice, you would double it and list them only once
1705 and then just have that doubled percentage. Is that correct?

1706

1707 **RB** Ritter, Jess B 1:16:48

1708 That's correct.

1709

1710  McClure, Dean, EMNRD 1:16:51

1711 OK.

1712 And do you believe you could conduct the research and correct both of these
1713 exhibits by the end of the day?

1714

1715 **RB** Ritter, Jess B 1:17:06

1716 Yes, Sir.

1717

1718  McClure, Dean, EMNRD 1:17:09

1719 Mr. Henning Examiner, I don't have any further questions for this case.

1720

1721 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 1:17:14

1722 All right, Miss Starnes, we will leave the record open until 5:00 today for you to
1723 submit a cover letter along with the corrected exhibits that Mister McClure has.

1724

1725  **Olivia Atkins** 1:17:16

1726 Yes.

1727

1728  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:17:30

1729 Requested. Is that OK with you?

1730

1731  **Raylee Starnes** 1:17:33

1732 That's wonderful. Thank you.

1733

1734  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:17:34

1735 Right. We're off the record in this case.

1736

1737  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:17:35

1738 And Miss Dawns, Miss Dawns, you knew which one, which exhibits I was asking for. Is
1739 that correct? OK.

1740

1741  **Raylee Starnes** 1:17:37

1742 Yes, Mr. McClur.

1743 Yes, the commitment chart with the pooling recapitulation as well as the ownership
1744 commitment status chart, correct.

1745

1746  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:17:51

1747 Well, the unit recreation chart and then the commitment chart. Yeah, maybe that's
1748 what you said. I'm sorry, exhibit C3 and C fix. I I apologize, Mr. Examiner, I was just
1749 checking on that for sure.

1750

1751  **Raylee Starnes** 1:17:55

1752 Okay, perfect. Yes, we're on the same page.

1753

1754  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:18:01

1755 Makes sense. Thank you. All right, Miss Darns, if for some reason you're not able to
1756 submit them by 5:00, then please continue the case to another docket. All right,
1757 we're off the record. In that case, let's go to Matador production. We have two cases,
1758 25976 and 7-8.

1759

1760 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 1:18:10

1761 Absolutely.

1762 Yes, good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Raley Starns with the Santa Fe Office of

1763 Holland and Hart on behalf of Matador Production Company.

1764

1765 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:18:25

1766 Thank you. Go right ahead.

1767

1768 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 1:18:26

1769 Nigel, I don't. I don't think we have any other appearances. So in these two
1770 consolidated cases, Matador seeks to pull all of the uncommitted interest in the Wolf
1771 Camp formation underlying the East half of sections 28 and 33. In support of these
1772 applications, we have timely filed our exhibit packets that include the normal suite of
1773 exhibits.

1774

1775 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:18:28

1776 Mm-hmm.

1777

1778 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 1:18:46

1779 The compulsory application, the compulsory pooling application checklists, the
1780 copies of application, the self affirmed statements of the landman Isaac Evans, and
1781 the self affirmed statements of the geologist Andrew Parker, both of whom have
1782 previously testified in front of the division and whose credentials have been accepted
1783 as a matter of record.

1784 of notice, which reflect that notice was timely sent on February 13th and the notice is
1785 of publication. And if there are no other questions, we'd ask that the exhibit be
1786 admitted into the record and the cases be taken under advisement.

1787

1788 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:19:17

1789 Thank you. All exhibits are admitted into evidence, Mr. McClure.

1790

1791  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:19:21

1792 Hi Mr. Examiner, I have questions for the geologist.

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1794 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 1:19:25

1795 Andrew, Mr. Parker, are you here?

1796

1797 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:19:39

1798 Good morning, Mr. Parker. Would you please raise your right hand? Do you swear?

1799 Do you swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the testimony you're about to

1800 give is the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth?

1801

1802 **LO** **Liz Olson** 1:19:40

1803 Will.

1804 Yes.

1805

1806 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:19:52

1807 Thank you. Will you state and spell your name?

1808

1809 **LO** **Liz Olson** 1:19:55

1810 Andrew Parker, ANDREW PARKER. Er

1811

1812 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:20:03

1813 OK. And I recognize you as a previously admitted expert in what field?

1814

1815 **LO** **Liz Olson** 1:20:09

1816 Geology.

1817

1818 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:20:10

1819 OK, Mr. McClure.

1820

1821  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:20:12

1822 Oh, thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Mr. Parker, I'm looking at yourself affirmed

1823 statement and Exhibit D, page 29 of 41.

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1825 **LO** **Liz Olson** 1:20:43

1826 OK. All right. I'm with you.

1827 Correct.

1828 Yeah.

1829 Yes.

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1831  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:21:03

1832 Can you provide me a little bit more context as to what you mean by it's the
1833 consensus of the industry?

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1835  **Liz Olson** 1:21:03

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1837 Yeah, you know the the nomenclature for this zone I I think is is you know been a
1838 little bit ambiguous over the over the history of its development. So you know some
1839 people refer to it as Wolf Camp D.

1840 And I I I think we've, you know we've heard from other cases similar to this one that
1841 there's there's just still ambiguity out there as to whether or not you know for
1842 instance like where you would put a a Pennsylvania top or something like that in this
1843 part of the section so.

1844 It's our opinion that this package that we're targeting here is is, you know, connected
1845 to and part of the gross Wolf Camp petroleum system, which is why we link it here if
1846 we, you know, we don't, we don't have any sort of.

1847 Data or anything to confirm really where you would put you know a true like
1848 stratigraphic base Wolf camp in this section.

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1850  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:22:18

1851 I guess is it more accurate to say that's Matador's position rather than industry's
1852 position then?

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1854  **Liz Olson** 1:22:25

1855 Well, I mean, there's not a, I would say there's, you know, there's not a.

1856 A golden spike or an academic reference out there that everyone can that everyone
1857 can point to for this. And I would say it's my experience in conversations with other
1858 other operators, also seeing how other other geologists have testified in similar
1859 cases.

1860 You know that we're it's it's a similar opinion I I maybe it's maybe it's not just fair to
1861 say that like blanket across the industry because there's not like I said a a golden
1862 spike or something like that but.

1863 In my experience, to all the geologists that I've talked to, the cases that I've been, you
1864 know, Privy to here, that's that seems to be the most common opinion and I haven't
1865 heard an opinion that goes another direction.

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1867  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:23:22

1868 Would it be more accurate to say?

1869 That identifying the top of the Wolfcamp D and even agreeing upon terminology of
1870 what to call the Wolfcamp D, there is not a consensus with an industry rather than
1871 there not being papers that identify Wolfcamp D.

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1873  **Liz Olson** 1:23:33

1874 OK.

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1876  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:23:43

1877 Would that be more accurate to say?

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1879  **Liz Olson** 1:23:47

1880 Yeah, I think so.

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1882  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:23:51

1883 So you're are you aware, I guess, of the papers I'm talking about that do call out
1884 Wolfcamp D and refer to it as Pennsylvanian aged rock?

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1886  **Liz Olson** 1:24:02

1887 Uh.

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1889  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:24:03

1890 I believe there's a BLM paper and then EIAI believe has a paper out as well.

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1892  **Liz Olson** 1:24:10

1893 Yeah, I I'm not sure if I'm familiar with those exact references.

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1895  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:24:14

1896 I guess would it surprise you if there's official papers that identifies Wolf Camp D?

1897 Not in necessary this specific area, but Wolf Camp D overall and identifies it as
1898 Pennsylvanian age formation.

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1900  **Liz Olson** 1:24:28

1901 No, it wouldn't surprise me. It would, it would surprise me. It would surprise me if
1902 there was like concrete biostratigraphic evidence that that supports that in, you
1903 know, out here in this part of the basin it that that would surprise me because I
1904 hadn't seen that.

1905 But you know, for someone to, for someone to interpret a Pennsylvanian top, you
1906 know, based on some other model or something that that wouldn't, that wouldn't
1907 surprise me either.

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1909  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:25:02

1910 And I guess would it surprise you to, which I'm assuming is maybe where you were
1911 going, but I guess my question, would it surprise you that some operators even
1912 identify a Wolfcamp E for instance down below where they identify a Wolfcamp D?

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1914  **Liz Olson** 1:25:21

1915 Uh, that that might. I I haven't heard anyone say Wolfcamp E.

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1917  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:25:28

1918 Yeah, we we have an operator that identifies the Wolfcamp E below the Wolfcamp D,
1919 the only point being that.

1920 Confirming you're in agreement that there is some inconsistency as to what
1921 operators identify as the Wolfcamp D and where they identify it at. I guess you're in
1922 agreement, yes.

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1924  **Liz Olson** 1:25:47

1925 Yeah, yeah, yeah. So I'm, yeah, there, there's definitely a lot of inconsistency for that.

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1927  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:25:53

1928 Having said that, are you in agreement that there is Pennsylvanian aged rock above
1929 the top of the strawn?

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1931  **Liz Olson** 1:26:01

1932 Yeah, yeah, for sure.

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1934  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:26:05

1935 And is it correct in that your concern here is you're not sure where the top of that
1936 Pennsylvanian is based off the logs?

1937

1938  **Liz Olson** 1:26:11

1939 OK.

1940 Yeah, that's correct. I there there there would be a a bunch of different ways to
1941 interpret that and without without having you know some some concrete
1942 biostratigraphic evidence, you know it it's it could go either way.

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1944  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:26:25

1945 Mm.

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1947  **Liz Olson** 1:26:33

1948 I think there's a lot of different ways to interpret it.

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1950  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:26:34

1951 Yeah.

1952 Hey, I'm looking at your exhibit D3, the cross section here on page 34 of 41.

1953

1954  **Liz Olson** 1:26:47

1955 OK.

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1957  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:26:49

1958 It looks like your target goes all the way down to well, just looking on the middle
1959 112,500 you see what I'm referring to.

1960

1961  **Liz Olson** 1:27:02

1962 Yes.

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1964  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:27:05

1965 Where did you? I guess what is the bottom of that target based upon?

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1967  **Liz Olson** 1:27:15

1968 I mean that's most mostly just a log signature of what we consider to be, you know,
1969 the highest quality potential reservoir that you would want to target with your well
1970 boards. The it's the most organic rich, it's the highest porosity.

1971 It's got the high, you know, we're just encapsulating the kind of highest net to gross
1972 that where we think the oil concentration could be.

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1974  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:27:41

1975 OK. And on that, that middle log there, it looks like it's what, like 130 feet or
1976 something above the strong top, something like that?

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1978  **Liz Olson** 1:27:52

1979 Yeah, that looks looks about right.

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1981  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:27:55

1982 Do you believe the Cisco Canyon to exist in this area of the basin?

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1984  **Liz Olson** 1:28:03

1985 Uh, yeah, I I think, I think some of that rock is Cisco or Canyon equivalent.

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1987  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:28:12

1988 Do you believe the Cisco Canyon is only 130 foot thick here, the Cisco and Canyon
1989 together?

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1991  **Liz Olson** 1:28:16

1992 I that would that would be as ambiguous as everything else we've discussed. I mean
1993 that's that's that's up for interpretation. But again I I I don't have concrete evidence
1994 to suggest.

1995 One way or the other, it wouldn't be. It wouldn't be out of the question for it to be
1996 only 130 feet thick.

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1998  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:28:40

1999 Where in this target is these two wells? I believe there was two wells in this case I'm
2000 looking at, but however many wells there are, where are they planned to be?

2001 Actually be, uh, targeted at or excuse me, where are you planning them? Where are
2002 they gonna be landed at on this cross section?

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2004  **Liz Olson** 1:29:01

2005 You know, I mean as as this play is developing across the basin, we're seeing
2006 operators, you know target, target differently throughout the entire yellow shaded
2007 box. So we we, you know we we would like to.

2008 I think that we have, you know, two or three potential landing zones anywhere within
2009 this yellow box that that we would like to be able to test out.

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2011  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:29:32

2012 Do you understand that what Matador is asking for here is to pull the wolf camp and
2013 only the wolf camp, correct?

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2015  **Liz Olson** 1:29:43

2016 Yes.

2017

2018  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:29:44

2019 And do you also understand that the division considers any Pennsylvanian rock to
2020 not be a part of the wolf camp?

2021

2022  **Liz Olson** 1:29:52

2023 Yes.

2024

2025  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:29:55

2026 So do you understand that with this particular case, Matador would be limited to
2027 only formation above the essentially above the Cisco?

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2029  **Liz Olson** 1:30:09

2030 Yes.

2031

2032  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:30:12

2033 With that in mind, how would you identify the top of the Cisco? Because that's that's
2034 essentially what you're saying is you're not going to be able to identify it. Is that
2035 correct?

2036

2037  **Liz Olson** 1:30:23

2038 Uh.

2039 Yeah, I mean there there's there's nothing concrete here to to pinpoint a Cisco top.

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2041  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:30:35

2042 So how does Matador propose to ensure that its wells are only landed above the
2043 Cisco and not below?

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2045  **Liz Olson** 1:30:47

2046 I mean, we're, I'm not, I'm not sure that we can without having again like concrete
2047 bio stratigraphic evidence.

2048 So the the way, the way that we view this package, the reason we call it Wolf Camp is
2049 because or treated as Wolf Camp is because we believe this rock to be part of like
2050 the greater Wolf Camp petroleum system. This is a source rock to overlying Wolf
2051 Camp, you know, conventional reservoirs.

2052 Reservoirs and even unconventional reservoirs, they are very oil prone source rocks,
2053 just like we see throughout the Wolfgamp, whereas in Pennsylvania pools, you know
2054 more specifically like Atoka and Moro pools, those are very gas prone source rocks.
2055 So there's there's that sort of, well, you know, difference in the nature of these
2056 petroleum pools. I mean the.

2057 You know, just trying to treat it as, you know, in terms of food behavior and things
2058 like that, that's, you know, that's kind of how how we're doing this.

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2060  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:32:05

2061 So is it Matador's position that the upper pin and that the wolf camp should be
2062 completed together, I guess? Is that where you're going with that?

2063

2064  **Liz Olson** 1:32:19

2065 I yeah, I I think they're, I think they're in connection. I think they're part of this. You

2066 know, if if these rocks, if these rocks were in back Pennsylvania that age, they're still,
2067 you know, interacting with and behaving along with, you know, Woolcamp rocks
2068 cause some of them.

2069 You know, some of the rocks in this yellow box, I think are are for sure Wolf Camp.
2070 Whether or not some of them are Penn, I don't know.

2071

2072  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:32:48

2073 Well, just to give you some context, I guess as to where I'm going as I'm trying to
2074 figure out whether you're going to be able to limit.

2075 Your completions to just the Wolf camp, and if not, if the other route might be to try
2076 to put a pool together, that includes both the upper pin and the Wolf camp.

2077

2078  **Liz Olson** 1:33:14

2079 I mean our our goal, our goal is to target in the yellow box and keep our completion
2080 within the yellow shaded box.

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2082  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:33:24

2083 Um.

2084 Mr. Hearing Examiner, it looks like their attorney might want to talk to them. Do you
2085 want us to give them a break to confer or?

2086

2087  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:33:37

2088 It looks to me like Mr. Rankin wants to address both you and I, so go ahead, Mr.
2089 Rankin.

2090

2091  **Olivia Atkins** 1:33:37

2092 I.

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2094  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:33:40

2095 Oh, perhaps.

2096

2097  **Adam Rankin** 1:33:42

2098 Thank you very much, Mr. Hearing Officer, Mr. McClure. I do want to point out, I
2099 think a disconnect that's we're hearing from the division today between what Mr.
2100 Parker's testifying to, what the statute provides for in terms of what the division has

2101 authority to pull. OK and that.
2102 The disconnect that we're hearing is Mr. McClure is focusing on a geographic
2103 geologic issue which is time based and Mr. Parker can address this as further. But
2104 there's a question about time based formation. OK, where where in in geologic time?
2105 The target interval is, and as we heard from Mr. Parker, that if that question is
2106 ambiguous because people haven't done the studies to determine precisely where in
2107 geologic time this target interval lies. But what he did testify to is that this interval
2108 that they're targeting is the source rock.
2109 For the oil that constitutes the Wolfcamp Pool and what when you look at the
2110 division's authority to force pool under statute 70-2-17, what the division has
2111 authority to pool.
2112 Is the the reservoir that constitutes a spacing unit. So you have to look to what the
2113 common source of supply is, not not necessarily the formation. So when you look at
2114 70-2-17C, you identify first what the common source of supply is, and it's not going
2115 to be.

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2117 **LO** **Liz Olson** 1:34:58

2118 OK.

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2120 **AR** **Adam Rankin** 1:35:13

2121 Based necessarily at the end or beginning of whatever a formation may be. So here
2122 we have testimony uncontroverted that that this target interval is part of the Wolf
2123 Camp pool because it is the source rock and based on that.

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2125 **LO** **Liz Olson** 1:35:15

2126 OK.

2127

2128 **AR** **Adam Rankin** 1:35:30

2129 We have no other evidence to the contrary. This is part of the same interval that is
2130 being developed above immediately as part of the Wolf Camp pool. So I would ask
2131 that the division, you know, take that into serious consideration because when you
2132 look at the statute and I'm happy to share it on my screen.

2133 Um, the issue is not what formation you're in and the and the you know a hard line.

2134 Between 2 potential formations does not dictate where an operator can or is able to
2135 develop. Rather it's the reservoir itself that in other words, what constitutes the

2136 common source of supply.

2137 And so, you know, and Mr. Parker can further elucidate his opinion on this, the
2138 distinction between geologic time on the one hand, which is what Mr. McClure is
2139 driving at, and the common source of supply or the reservoir, which is what dictates
2140 the formation of space units. So as long as it's all part of the common source of
2141 supply or reservoir.

2142 That is what constitutes the spacing unit and that's what the division has authority to
2143 pool and it's not limited to one formation or another. So with that I would, I would
2144 ask, you know, if it's helpful, I can do some redirect on Mr. Parker, but I do believe.
2145 He offered the testimony that would be necessary for the division to proceed to
2146 include this target as part of the Wolf Camp pool.

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2148  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 1:36:59

2149 All right, let's do this. Mr. Rankin and Mr. McClure, let's take a break. Mr. McClure,
2150 you and I will talk offline. Let's see what you think of that argument. Let's see how
2151 you want to proceed. And then, Mr. Rankin, I'll give you an opportunity to do redirect
2152 on Mr. Parker to flesh out the.

2153 Evidentiary record, but let's take a 10 minute break. It's 1022 now. Let's come back
2154 on the record at 10:32 and continue this.

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2156  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 1:37:29

2157 Mhm.

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2159  **Adam Rankin** 1:37:31

2160 3.

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2162  **Tschantz, Freya, EMNRD** 1:58:16

2163 Hi everyone. The hearing examiner just wanted me to let everyone know that he and
2164 the technical examiner are still discussing the issues. You may have seen his message
2165 in the chat, but also wanted to alert you to that. We're just going to take a little
2166 longer break. Thank you.

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2168  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:00:34

2169 All right. It is 10:45 AM. We spent a little longer than we thought we were going to

2170 discussing the issue amongst the technical examiners. Mr. Rankin, did you want to
2171 redirect your witness?

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2173 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:00:47

2174 Mr. Hearing Officer, if it would be helpful for the division, I would be happy to to
2175 redirect to some extent to address, in my view, the issues that are determinative.

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2177 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:00:58

2178 OK. And also I'm, I'm going to let you know that we are going to be asking for digital
2179 logs. So I don't know how quickly you want to supply those. I'm not pressuring you
2180 in any way. We can leave the record open after this redirect and if there's any cross
2181 from.

2182 Mr. McClure or not, we will take the case under advisement as soon as we get the
2183 digital logs. So why don't you think about that, Miss Starns, while Mr. Rankin is
2184 dealing with his witness. Miss Mr. Parker, are you there?

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2186 **LO** Liz Olson 2:01:39

2187 Here.

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2189 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:01:40

2190 Mr. Parker, I want to just follow up on some of your previous testimony and based on
2191 the questions that you received from Mr. McClure and I've got up here at your
2192 exhibit D3, which is the cross-section showing the target interval for this project and
2193 you've highlighted in yellow that the target that you've identified here and I
2194 understand.

2195 Dan, from your testimony that the yellow that you're targeting in in this zone is, is in
2196 your opinion, part of a common source of supply that constitutes the Wolf Camp
2197 pool. Is that correct?

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2199 **LO** Liz Olson 2:02:12

2200 That's correct.

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2202 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:02:13

2203 Will you, will you please just expound on that a little bit and explain the basis for that
2204 opinion?

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2206 **LO Liz Olson** 2:02:20

2207 Yeah, you know, again, it's just the nature of these source rocks. You know, they're
2208 they're a marine type 2 kerogen that are oil prone in these. These source rocks are
2209 part of the petroleum system that does source overlying.

2210 You know Wolf Camp age rocks and that they're they're you know distinctly different
2211 than some of the other source rocks that are that are deeper in the pen that are
2212 much older than this and you know it's our it's our interpretation that that this
2213 package of rocks is you know is not.

2214 Segregated from the overlying units and they are part of the same petroleum system.

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2216 **AR Adam Rankin** 2:03:05

2217 And in your view, would that common source of supply extend up to what you might
2218 indicated on this exhibit as the top of the Wolf Camp?

2219

2220 **LO Liz Olson** 2:03:14

2221 Uh, yes.

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2223 **AR Adam Rankin** 2:03:16

2224 And um.

2225 Just to be clear, you're any any ask any will the proposed target drain solely from
2226 what you've identified or you believe it to be the Wolf Camp common source of
2227 supply here?

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2229 **LO Liz Olson** 2:03:32

2230 Yes.

2231

2232 **AR Adam Rankin** 2:03:33

2233 Um.

2234 And in your opinion, would would this be properly designated as an oil pool?

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2236 **LO Liz Olson** 2:03:41

2237 Yes.

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2239 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:03:41

2240 OK, not not a gas pool, correct?

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2242 **LO** Liz Olson 2:03:44

2243 Yes, that's correct.

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2245 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:03:46

2246 OK. Um.

2247 I think just in terms of characteristics, I think you touched on a little bit, but I want to
2248 make sure I understand and maybe the division understands the distinction here
2249 between geologic time and a reservoir. You touched on this a little bit that you don't
2250 have what you would need.

2251 To really nail down where the geologic boundary is in terms of time. And maybe Mr.
2252 Parker, if you could explain whether that's even possible in this circumstance, or in
2253 some circumstances, if it's ever possible, is there ever always going to be a clean line
2254 between geologically and geologic time between two different formations?

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2256 **LO** Liz Olson 2:04:33

2257 Yeah, it's not always going to be a, you know, a distinct boundary. You know the
2258 classically speaking the the Pennsylvania and Permian boundary where it is better
2259 defined, you know, globally is pertaining to places where there's a significant
2260 unconformity between the two.

2261 And defining that unconformity in rocks that are, you know, either uplifted or in a
2262 shallower environment is easier to do. Whereas out here where we are at the basin
2263 floor, you know at this point in the lake, in the late 10 to early Permian, the Delaware
2264 Basin had.

2265 You know, had effectively, effectively, you know, formed. It was a deeper depression
2266 than it was earlier in the Pennsylvanian or Mississippian, let's say. So the baseline
2267 depression was here and the.

2268 The deposition of these rocks in the basin floor, you know, was really more or less
2269 continuous across that time. It is represented as a nonconformity up, you know, in in
2270 other parts of the shallower parts of the basin or other parts of the world or you
2271 know, other other places in the country. So it's just, you know, because of that.

2272 More or less continuous, relatively speaking, continuous deposition across this, you

2273 know, deep basin floor marine package here. Putting a geologic boundary on that is
2274 very difficult to do compared to.

2275 Other places. Does that answer your question?

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2277 **AR Adam Rankin** 2:06:04

2278 So I think it does. And I want to just follow up on that a little bit. You heard Mr.

2279 McClure ask you a couple of questions about papers that he was referencing maybe

2280 by BLM or maybe by the Energy Information Agency. Do you recall those questions?

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2282 **LO Liz Olson** 2:06:20

2283 Yes.

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2285 **AR Adam Rankin** 2:06:21

2286 Are you familiar with those papers?

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2288 **LO Liz Olson** 2:06:23

2289 I'm not familiar with those. I mean, I may need a refresher on it.

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2291 **AR Adam Rankin** 2:06:27

2292 OK. But but whether or not the BLM or any other agency or any other geologist

2293 identifies something as being Penn or or Wolf Camp, does that change your opinion

2294 in any way that this target that you've identified on your exhibit is part of the Wolf

2295 Camp common source of supply?

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2297 **LO Liz Olson** 2:06:49

2298 I mean, if someone's, if someone's putting this specific Pennsylvania boundary here,

2299 you know, it would depend on whether or not that's just a stratigraphic

2300 interpretation that's based on, you know, like a sequence stratigraphic model or a,

2301 you know, some sort of depositional model versus having, you know, some.

2302 Other sort of age data that that would constrain that more whether that could be

2303 you know some sort of radiometric dating or what what would be more acceptable I

2304 think would be biostratigraphic.

2305 Dating. If those papers were to reference that and have like you know, definitive data

2306 to support that here, then then that would be that would be worth noting.

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2308 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:07:36

2309 But I guess my question to you though, Mr. Parker, is the distinction between
2310 whether someone identifies an interval as being Pennsylvanian in age or Wolf
2311 Campian in age or Permian in age has.

2312

2313 **LO** Liz Olson 2:07:48

2314 It is. It does not. It doesn't change my thoughts on what I'm testifying here as to the
2315 nature of the pool and the fact that that you know the the geologic time boundary,
2316 you know is, you know is is really indifferent to the behavior of the source rocks.
2317 Pool and the petroleum system that I'm talking about here.

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2319 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:08:10

2320 And and your awareness, Mr. Parker, just to be clear, your your responsibility. Explain
2321 what your responsibilities include at Matador.

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2323 **LO** Liz Olson 2:08:22

2324 Uh.

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2326 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:08:22

2327 Your your responsibilities as as a geologist in Matador, what what what is your what
2328 are your responsibilities?

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2330 **LO** Liz Olson 2:08:28

2331 I'm I'm the Executive Vice President of Geoscience. So I I had the geology
2332 department here. I had all exploration efforts. I had all, you know, data collection,
2333 technical efforts, development, I supervise.
2334 You know the entire geoscience team here and across all asset areas for the
2335 Delaware Basin.

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2337 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:08:49

2338 And you in in the Wolf Camp as a principal target, not just a Matador, but of all
2339 operators in the Delaware Basin. Agree.

2340

2341 **LO** Liz Olson 2:08:57

2342 Yes.

2343

2344 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:08:58

2345 And so you're familiar with what other operators are doing in the basin as well as
2346 what Matador is doing, correct. And are you aware of any operator in the Delaware
2347 Basin that is identifying this targeted interval not as being within the Wolfcamp pool?

2348

2349 **LO** Liz Olson 2:09:03

2350 Yes.

2351 No, no. I mean from from from what I understand other operators that are drilling
2352 you know these these pack this package of rock is you know is treating it or viewing
2353 it the same as we do.

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2355 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:09:26

2356 OK. And again, I'm distinguishing between geologic age and and a pool. You
2357 understand that?

2358

2359 **LO** Liz Olson 2:09:34

2360 Yes.

2361

2362 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:09:35

2363 Um.

2364 Think I think I may have addressed all the questions I have. Mr. Parker, is there
2365 anything further that I didn't ask you that you think would be useful for the division
2366 to understand as part of their assessment here about whether this target is part of
2367 the Wolfcamp pool?

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2369 **LO** Liz Olson 2:09:59

2370 Uh, no, no, not not that I can think of. I think we've covered it.

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2372 **AR** Adam Rankin 2:10:03

2373 But yeah, one for consideration, Mr. Hearing Officer, Mr. McClure, just want to make

2374 the point that in the land man statement that we've included here, Mr. Mr. Evans
2375 does make clear.

2376

2377  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:10:03

2378 All right. Thank you. Thank you.

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2380  **Adam Rankin** 2:10:19

2381 That there's no ownership severance from the top of the Wolf camp to down
2382 anywhere. So whether this, you know, whatever pool the division deems appropriate
2383 is acceptable.

2384

2385  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:10:27

2386 OK.

2387

2388  **Adam Rankin** 2:10:35

2389 To Matador. However, yeah, the evidence we believe supports it should be in the
2390 Wolf Camp. That said, we're interested in developing this in a timely way. OK. And
2391 that's the that's the key. Thank you.

2392

2393  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:10:36

2394 Okay, thank you.

2395 Alright, miss.

2396 Thank you, Mr. Rankin. Appreciate it. Mr. McClure, any follow up?

2397

2398  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:10:57

2399 I was just thinking about that last thing on the land man, but no, I I don't think I have
2400 any any further follow up. Thank you, Mr. Herring Examiner.

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2402  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:11:01

2403 OK.

2404 Right. Do you want to be very specific about the digital logs that I brought up?

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2406  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:11:09

2407 Yes, yes, Mr. Henningsaminer, Miss Strons, essentially what we're looking for is to
2408 confirm on that cross-section on page. I mean, I scrolled to the Land Man exhibit, but

2409 I'm going back down to exhibit D3. There's three different logs depicted here or
2410 three different wells with logs depicted.
2411 Picked it here. You hear I'm referring to Mr.

2412

2413  **Liz Olson** 2:11:29

2414 Mhm.

2415

2416  **Raylee Starnes** 2:11:31

2417 Yes.

2418

2419  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:11:33

2420 What we want to do is we want to please check and see if these every single log that
2421 was used to construct this is currently submitted in TIF format to the division in the
2422 well file, and if not, we want every single one of these logs to be submitted.

2423 It.

2424 You understand what I'm asking?

2425

2426  **Raylee Starnes** 2:11:55

2427 I think I do, yes.

2428

2429  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:11:57

2430 Do you think Matador would be able to provide you with all that by the end of the
2431 day?

2432

2433  **Raylee Starnes** 2:12:02

2434 I would have to confer with Mr. Parker on that, but.

2435

2436  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:12:05

2437 Is he available? Let's get an answer.

2438

2439  **Raylee Starnes** 2:12:07

2440 Mr. Parker, are you still here?

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2442  **Liz Olson** 2:12:14

2443 Yeah, I I can get, I can get it by the end of the day. So you want you want TIF images
2444 of the original raster logs for these wells.

2445

2446  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:12:24

2447 Well, our system only accepts it in TIFF, so yeah, that's correct.

2448

2449  **Liz Olson** 2:12:28

2450 I'm sorry, can you say that again?

2451

2452  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:12:31

2453 Our system only accepts it in TIFF format, so that is correct. That's how it'll have to be
2454 submitted to our system.

2455

2456  **Liz Olson** 2:12:35

2457 OK.

2458 Are you? Are you wanting a TIF that's?

2459 That's just a snapshot of this view here for each individual log. Are you wanting or
2460 you want to get tip of the entire, the entire well log, all depths?

2461

2462  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:12:51

2463 We want the entire well log. In theory it's already submitted to the division because
2464 operators are required to do so under rule, but we want to double check that.

2465

2466  **Liz Olson** 2:12:59

2467 Yeah, I'm I'm I'm sure these raster, yeah, the raster images are probably available on
2468 NMOCD, but we can we can get them to Holland and Hart and have them submitted
2469 to you today.

2470

2471  **Adam Rankin** 2:13:12

2472 Can I ask a quick question for clarification, Mr. Mr. McClure, are you satisfied? I mean,
2473 are you satisfied with a raster image of that or do you want a digitized version of the
2474 of the original raster? I don't know if just to be clear, I don't know what you're.

2475

2476  **Raylee Starnes** 2:13:15

2477 Please.

2478

2479  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:13:28

2480 Just the just just the tip of it will be fine.

2481

2482  **Adam Rankin** 2:13:33

2483 OK.

2484

2485  **Liz Olson** 2:13:33

2486 Yeah, it sounds like. It sounds like they don't. They don't want an LA. Yeah, the LAS
2487 file would be would be a a different, a different issue.

2488

2489  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:13:36

2490 Yeah, we don't need the Laz or anything.

2491

2492  **Adam Rankin** 2:13:42

2493 Yeah, OK.

2494

2495  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:13:43

2496 Yeah, we don't currently go ahead. I'm sorry, Mr. Examiner.

2497

2498  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:13:44

2499 So OK.

2500 All right, let's. We're gonna move on from this case now. So, Miss Miss Starnes, please
2501 submit a cover letter with those three documents when you when you file.

2502

2503  **Raylee Starnes** 2:13:57

2504 Should I file them as revised exhibits D3 or just supplemental exhibits, or do you care
2505 one way or the other?

2506

2507  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:14:02

2508 Let me ask Mr. McClure. Mr. McClure.

2509

2510  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:14:05

2511 Uh, I apologize. Mr. Examiner was reading a message. What was the question, Mr. Or
2512 go ahead.

2513

2514 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:14:07

2515 Do you want?

2516 Do you want Miss Starnes to file those digital images in TIFF format as supplemental

2517 exhibits or as revised exhibits D3?

2518

2519  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:14:20

2520 No, they won't be able to submit them into the case file. They need to submit them
2521 to the well logs.

2522

2523 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:14:28

2524 OK.

2525

2526  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:14:29

2527 If they have any questions, they can definitely feel free to reach out as to how to
2528 submit that. But essentially when you do a submission, it's like EP well log or
2529 something like that is what the submission type will say.

2530

2531 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 2:14:29

2532 OK.

2533

2534 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:14:34

2535 Perfect.

2536

2537 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 2:14:41

2538 OK. And then I can do a cover letter afterwards to let you know that they've been
2539 uploaded. OK, perfect.

2540

2541 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:14:44

2542 That's perfect.

2543 And then, Miss Darns, that cover letter will just confirm that you've already uploaded
2544 those images, and then we'll be able to take the cases under advisement.

2545

2546 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 2:14:55

2547 Okay, thank you very much. I appreciate it.

2548

2549 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:14:56

2550 Right. If you need more time than 5:00 PM today, please work it out with Freya.

2551

2552 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 2:15:01

2553 OK, I will.

2554

2555 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:15:02

2556 All right. Thank you. Thank you. We're off the record in those two cases.

2557

2558 **RS** **Raylee Starnes** 2:15:03

2559 Thank you.

2560

2561 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 2:15:05

2562 Those two cases.

2563

2564 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:15:07

2565 Um.

2566 Let's see. We have three more cases for Mr. McClure, and then we're going to recall
2567 the Occidental Permian cases before he leaves us. So let's go on to Coterra Energy
2568 25977.

2569

2570 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 2:15:10

2571 Let's see.

2572 Good morning, everyone. Dena Bennett on behalf of Cotera Energy operating and
2573 I'm trying a new audio format today, so I'm hopeful that it's working better than my
2574 prior audio.

2575

2576 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:15:36

2577 OK. I hear you clearly and there's no other party, so please proceed.

2578

2579 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 2:15:41

2580 Thank you. In case 25977, Coterra is seeking an order from the division reopening
2581 order number R 24129 to add an initial well order R 24129 was issued in December
2582 2025.

2583 And Coterra is requesting to add an additional well, the Pintel 232635 and we
2584 provided in the exhibit materials a new compulsory pooling application checklist that
2585 includes the new well that Coterra is asking to be included in the order.

2586 And I've also included the self-affirmed statement of Keaton Curtis and Travis Sparks,
2587 Landman and geologist for Coterra, respectively, both of whom have previously
2588 testified before the division and their credentials have been accepted as a matter of
2589 record. And I also included.

2590 My notice exhibit that shows that notice was timely mailed and that publication was
2591 timely in Mr. Curtis's materials. We also included in his self-affirmed statement a
2592 statement that he has reviewed the pool party list.

2593 From the prior case and that there are no changes and we included an updated
2594 summary of contacts. So with that I would ask that the exhibits in case 25977 be
2595 admitted into the record and the case be taken under advisement.

2596

2597 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:17:06

2598 Thank you, admitted without exception, and I believe we can take this case under
2599 advisement.

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2601 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 2:17:11

2602 Thank you very much.

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2604 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:17:13

2605 Calling now EOG resources 25989.

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2607 **AR** **Adam Rankin** 2:17:18

2608 Thank you very much, Mr. Hearing Officer, Adam Rankin with the Senate Office of
2609 Fallen Heart, appearing on behalf of EOG.

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2611 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:17:25

2612 Thank you.

2613

2614 **AR** **Adam Rankin** 2:17:26

2615 Good day, Mr. Hang Officer. Good day, Mr. McClure. In this case, EOG is seeking
2616 approval for a unit expansion that has already been authorized and approved by the
2617 State Land Office. The expansion would include a single 160 acre state lease.

2618 Into the existing unit area that comprises the Wolf Camp and Bone Spring
2619 formations. As I noted the this is a state unit voluntary unit agreement. EOG is 100%
2620 working interest owner and the expanded acreage.
2621 There are no additional overrides in the expanded acreage. However, we went ahead
2622 and noticed all existing overrides in the existing unit for purposes of notice, even
2623 though it's not required. And also the the State Land Office has already provided
2624 final approval of this expansion, which we have included as part of the exhibit packet.
2625 Nevertheless, we went ahead and included the geology statement from the geologist
2626 as well, showing that the acreage is continuous, includes the Bone Spring and Wolf
2627 Camp over the expanded acreage, and that the acreage is expected to be part part of
2628 the same development pattern.
2629 So with that, Mr. Hearing Officer, unless there are specific questions, both witnesses
2630 have previously testified and have previously been authorized by the division to
2631 testify in their in their respective areas. We ask that these cases, this case be taken
2632 under advisement by the division.

2633

2634 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:18:55**

2635 Your exhibits are admitted without exception. Would you call your landman?

2636

2637 **AR Adam Rankin 2:19:00**

2638 Sure, Miss Sykes, are you available?

2639

2640 **BS Bella Sikes 2:19:03**

2641 Yes, I am.

2642

2643 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:19:07**

2644 Miss Sykes, I can't barely see you. It's dark in the room, but.

2645 OK, but I recognize your name, and I know that you've been qualified as a petroleum
2646 land man before this division. Would you raise your right hand? Do you swear or
2647 affirm under penalty of perjury? The testimony you're about to give is the truth, the
2648 whole truth, nothing but the truth. Thank you, Mr. McClure.

2649

2650 **BS Bella Sikes 2:19:31**

2651 Thank you.

2652

2653  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:19:33

2654 Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Miss Sykes, I'm looking in our case file for the
2655 original order, that being order R-23057, the unit agreement that we have on hand.
2656 Looks like it's signed by EOG only. Is this the executed unit agreement or should
2657 there be additional signatures on this?

2658

2659  **Bella Sikes** 2:20:03

2660 I do not let me pull up the original case file on that.

2661

2662  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:20:19

2663 I guess a better question is do you know if the division has the executed unit
2664 agreement on file I guess?

2665

2666  **Bella Sikes** 2:20:26

2667 If y'all do not have the fully executed version, we can certainly provide that.

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2669  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:20:33

2670 How many signatures should be on the fully executed unit agreement?

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2672  **Bella Sikes** 2:20:37

2673 It's gonna be all of our. I actually do not know the full count on that, but that is
2674 something that we can. It is more than EOG, correct?

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2676  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:20:47

2677 It's more than EOG. OK. So is that, I mean, I'll have more questions, but just a quick
2678 question in regards to that, is that something that you would be able to provide by
2679 the end of the day?

2680

2681  **Bella Sikes** 2:21:01

2682 Yes.

2683

2684  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:21:03

2685 OK, looking at this exhibit or this case, excuse me specifically, is it accurate to say
2686 that only exhibits A&B of the original unit agreement is being amended?

2687

2688  **Bella Sikes** 2:21:20

2689 Yes, that is correct.

2690

2691  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:21:21

2692 OK.

2693 In the original unit agreement, I believe there was a obligation well of a single wolf

2694 camp. Is that is that correct?

2695

2696  **Bella Sikes** 2:21:33

2697 Yes.

2698

2699  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:21:34

2700 Has that Wolfcamp well been drilled and completed now? OK, so looking, I'm looking
2701 at the approval letter from the state land office. It's on page 17 of 35.

2702

2703  **Bella Sikes** 2:21:38

2704 It has.

2705 Are we talking about the amended one or the original?

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2707  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:21:54

2708 Now we're talking about the amended one, but specifically I would like to draw your
2709 attention to the state planned office approval of the amendment. I I see where you're
2710 going on this. Do you see on here where it talks about looks like 4 new obligation
2711 wells?

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2713  **Bella Sikes** 2:21:57

2714 Yeah.

2715 Got it.

2716 Yes.

2717 Correct, yes.

2718

2719  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:22:14

2720 OK, so my understanding of this is correct. EOG is now going to have an additional 4
2721 obligation wells as a part of this expansion approval.

2722

2723 **BS** **Bella Sikes** 2:22:24

2724 Yes.

2725

2726  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:22:26

2727 OK.

2728 Miss Sykes, thank you. I don't, I don't have any further questions, Mr. Hearing

2729 Examiner, just the guidance that I'd like to see that executed unit agreement.

2730

2731 **BS** **Bella Sikes** 2:22:51

2732 Thank you.

2733

2734 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:22:51

2735 Mr. Rankin.

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2737 **AR** **Adam Rankin** 2:22:52

2738 We'll make it happen.

2739

2740 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:22:53

2741 OK, if you can get that in to us by 5:00 today, we can take this case under

2742 advisement.

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2744 **AR** **Adam Rankin** 2:22:59

2745 Mr. Air Officer, I think Mr. McClure will will get make that happen today and just to

2746 be and just to be clear, it's just a upload to the case file. Is that where you want it to

2747 be?

2748

2749 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:23:05

2750 Thank you.

2751 With a cover letter.

2752

2753 **AR** **Adam Rankin** 2:23:12

2754 Correct. OK.

2755

2756 **BS** **Bella Sikes** 2:23:13

2757 I did want to add real quick. Alden, the geologist, has not testified before, so she'll
2758 need to be sworn in.

2759

2760  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:23:13

2761 Um.

2762

2763  **Adam Rankin** 2:23:20

2764 Oh.

2765 Thank you for bringing that to my attention. I apologize for overlooking that Mister
2766 Hearing Officer. I apologize. Miss the the hearing. The geologist did not previously
2767 testify before. I apologize.

2768

2769  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:23:31

2770 OK, well, we don't have any questions for the geologist today, so in the future we'll
2771 get her qualified.

2772 Mr.

2773

2774  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:23:39

2775 Mr. Hearing Examiner, if I could offer one more bit of guidance for Mr. Rankin. Mr.
2776 Rankin, if we could submit that to both case files, the original one and this
2777 amendment one, because we're we need it in regards to the ordering paragraphs in
2778 R23057.

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2780  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:23:43

2781 Yes, please. Yeah.

2782

2783  **Adam Rankin** 2:23:58

2784 We'll make that happen.

2785

2786  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:23:59

2787 Thank you.

2788

2789  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:24:00

2790 No, I think. Thank you, Mr. Rankin. Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

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2792 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:24:02

2793 All right, we're off the record. In that case, let's go to Oxy USA 26017.

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2795 **ML Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:24:09

2796 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Dow Muhlenberg of the Santa Fe Office of
2797 Gallagher and Kennedy on behalf of Oxy USA Inc. And I understand that we have an
2798 entry of appearance from EOG Resources.

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2800 **JK Jordan Kessler** 2:24:25

2801 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Jordan Kessler on behalf of EOG Resources
2802 monitoring this case.

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2804 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:24:30

2805 Thank you, Miss Kessler. Go right ahead, Mr. Mullenberg.

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2807 **ML Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:24:34

2808 Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner. I'm here today on behalf of Oxy USA Inc. Oxy
2809 seeking an order from the division regarding the Party B's federal and state
2810 exploratory unit to be established through a unit agreement.

2811 The exhibits include a form of unit agreement that has been preliminary preliminarily
2812 approved by the BLM and the State Land Office. The proposed unit consists of a
2813 unitized interval of all depths 100 feet or more below the base of the Delaware
2814 Delaware formation.

2815 On approximately 8768 acres on state and federal lands, consisting of 54% of federal
2816 lands, 18% unleased federal lands and 27% state lands.

2817 And they're located as indicated in the application. Oxy's continuing discussions with
2818 BLM, the State Land Office and working interest owners toward a final unit
2819 agreement, and Oxy will provide a copy of the final unit agreement once it's
2820 completed to.

2821 To the division, the hearing packet we've submitted includes my self affirmed
2822 statement regarding the timely notices sent on March 2nd with the standard
2823 information with that packet and our other exhibits include the self affirmed
2824 statement.

2825 Of Miss Courtney Carr, who has previously been accepted as a petroleum Landman,

2826 with her credentials accepted as a matter of record. Her exhibits include the
2827 preliminary approved unit agreement.
2828 And lands information. Also we have the self affirmed statement of Miss Catherine
2829 Velasquez, who was qualified earlier this morning as a petroleum geologist and her
2830 self estate affirmed statement includes the geology exhibits.
2831 Both are available online for questions if you have any, and at this time I request that
2832 all exhibits be admitted with the understanding you can admit or not admit the CV of
2833 Miss Velasquez and for the matter to be taken under advisement.

2834

2835  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:26:56

2836 Thank you, Mr. Mollenberg. All your exhibits are admitted, including the CV, but we'll
2837 deal with qualification in the future unless we have a question now for that witness,
2838 Mr. McClure.

2839

2840  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:27:09

2841 Mr. Hearing Examiner, I'd like to ask a question of Mr. Mahlenberg 1st, and
2842 depending on whether he knows the answer, I guess we might have to go to the
2843 landman perhaps, but it's about notice. So Mr. Mahlenberg.

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2845  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:27:22

2846 Go right ahead.

2847

2848  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:27:24

2849 OK.

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2851  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:27:26

2852 In context of like working interest owners, royalty interest owners, overriding royalty
2853 interest owners, which groups of persons were provided notice of this case?

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2855  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:27:39

2856 The working interest owners and mineral title owners.

2857

2858  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:27:45

2859 For the entirety of the proposed unit.

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2861  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:27:48

2862 For the entirety of the proposed unit, yes, and we did not provide notice to
2863 overriding royalty interest owners.

2864

2865  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:27:58

2866 OK. So to confirm, it was the working interest donors and the mineral interest
2867 donors, is that correct?

2868

2869  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:28:04

2870 That that's correct. And if you have any questions about the details, my
2871 understanding is Miss Carr is on the line and can answer those questions.

2872

2873  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:28:12

2874 If you're confident in your response, then that's fine with me. OK, Mr. Mollenberg, I
2875 don't have any more questions, but I do have guidance. I'm looking at your cross-
2876 section in exhibit C4.

2877

2878  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:28:17

2879 I I am. Thank you.

2880 Thank you.

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2882  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:28:31

2883 Settings.

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2885  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:28:31

2886 Page 135 or I thought it was 135.

2887

2888  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:28:33

2889 OK.

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2891  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:28:41

2892 Oh, I put hacked in 145, not 135.

2893 Very confused there for a second.

2894 If I were to ask for this exhibit to be amended to include the API numbers for each of
2895 these logs, do you understand what I'm asking for or should we ask your geologist?
2896

2897  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:29:05

2898 I understand and I expect that the API numbers would be available. If you
2899 want an acknowledgment of that from the geologist, I believe she's available and.
2900 I expect we can quickly provide an updated exhibit.
2901

2902  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:29:28

2903 Do you believe you could do so by the end of the day?
2904

2905  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:29:33

2906 Um.
2907

2908  **Velasquez, Kathryn** 2:29:38

2909 Hi, Catherine Velasquez here, geologist. I see no problem providing it by the end of
2910 the day.
2911

2912  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:29:44

2913 Thanks. Thanks for that. I wouldn't be preparing it. So very well. We can, we can do
2914 that.
2915

2916  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:29:49

2917 OK. Thank you, Mr. Mullen. OK, thank you, Mr. Mullenberg. Thank you for sharing
2918 examiner. I have no further questions for this case.
2919

2920  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:29:56

2921 All right, Mr. Muhlenberg, as long as you can get that evidence to us with a cover
2922 letter explaining what you are submitting and uploaded into this case, we will take it
2923 under advisement at 5:00 PM today.
2924

2925  **Moellenberg, Dalva L.** 2:30:11

2926 Very well. Thank you very much. We'll do that.

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2928  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:30:13

2929 Thank you. I'm. I'm gonna recall 25933 and 25994, Miss Vance.

2930

2931  **Paula M. Vance** 2:30:20

2932 Yes, and I just got a text message from Miss Bennett saying that she got a message
2933 on her team saying.

2934 Sorry, you.

2935

2936  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:30:35

2937 Is Miss Vance cutting out for you too, Mr. Ohh?

2938

2939  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:30:37

2940 Yes, she is. Miss Vance, try your microphone again.

2941

2942  **Paula M. Vance** 2:30:42

2943 ohh Hello, can you hear me?

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2945  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:30:44

2946 You got a text from Miss Bennett and then you cut out.

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2948  **Paula M. Vance** 2:30:46

2949 I got a text from Miss Bennett saying that the recording stopped, so I'm not sure. You
2950 know, just relaying the message basically, yes.

2951

2952  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:30:57

2953 Thank you.

2954 Miss Chance, do you see anything wrong with our AI recording?

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2956  **Tschantz, Freya, EMNRD** 2:31:04

2957 I do not. I got the same message from Miss Bennett. I don't show that it's stopped.

2958 It's still going, so I'm not sure what happened.

2959

2960  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:31:06

2961 OK.

2962 OK, go right ahead, Miss Vance. We're back on the record in your cases.

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2964  **Paula M. Vance** 2:31:12

2965 OK.

2966 So just I'll provide a quick summary. One, I think my colleague Mr. Rankin already
2967 went through pulling authority arguments and discussion, so I'm not going to get
2968 into that. I did go back and look at the the rules specifically related to notice.

2969 And what I see is that it requires, you know, initial hearing notice, the name or
2970 general description of the common source or supplies or supply or the area of the
2971 order sought affected. And we did include that. And then as far as the public notice
2972 goes again.

2973 If the application seeks compulsory pooling, et cetera, the notice shall contain a legal
2974 description of the spacing or geological area. Again, we provided the general
2975 required information both in our notice.

2976 And that was also included as a part of the public notice. So just want to put that in
2977 there. However, we did receive waiver of notice from Coterra and I will put that up on
2978 the screen really quick. I did black out one part.

2979 But you can see here our land man, Miss Mullen did reach out to Coterra and they
2980 have waived the notice understanding that there was a scrivener error. I would you'll
2981 see Amy Lindsay. She is with Coterra.

2982 So I would just ask that we file this as a revised as a part of a revised hearing packet
2983 today and that these cases be taken under advisement.

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2985  **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:32:51

2986 Mr. McClure.

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2988  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:32:53

2989 Missionary Examiner, I have. Well, Miss Vance might be able to address my questions
2990 about notice. Miss Vance, I'm looking at. I haven't looked at the second case yet, but
2991 in case 25933, it looks like there was two parties, Simerus, Simerex.

2992 Last Patera was provided notice and Pumerl or Pamera, how we pronounce it, was
2993 provided notice. You see where I'm referring to.

2994

2995  **Paula M. Vance** 2:33:20

2996 Yes, I'm I'm aware. I will tell you just Oxy already reached a voluntary agreement with
2997 them. So you'll see on the pooling only Coterra is listed as the pooled party. So we
2998 provided notice to that party, but since we sent out that notice, Oxy already was.

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3000  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:33:24

3001 Yep.

3002

3003  **Paula M. Vance** 2:33:40

3004 Able to reach voluntary agreement with them. So we did the notice, just not
3005 necessary at this point.

3006

3007  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:33:48

3008 Yeah, yeah, that's fine. Let me look at your second case real fast before we actually.

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3010  **Paula M. Vance** 2:33:56

3011 It should be the same thing there. They reach voluntary agreement with that same
3012 party.

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3014  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:34:01

3015 It's only the two persons and then also they reached on for Merrill on this one as
3016 well. That's correct. OK.

3017

3018  **Paula M. Vance** 2:34:06

3019 That's correct.

3020 Oh, I'm on a I'm already jumping the gun on to my next case. Sorry.

3021

3022  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:34:16

3023 Um.

3024 And you'll be able to provide this e-mail to us by end of day, is that correct?

3025

3026  **Paula M. Vance** 2:34:26

3027 Absolutely, yes.

3028

3029  **McClure, Dean, EMNRD** 2:34:29

3030 Mr. Hearing Examiner, I don't have any further questions for this case and.

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3032 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:34:33

3033 Perfect. OK, Miss Vance, please file a cover letter with that supplemental exhibit and
3034 we'll take these two cases under advisement as long as we get that by 5:00.

3035

3036 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 2:34:43

3037 You got it. Thank you.

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3039 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:34:45

3040 Thank you. OK, Mr. McClure, thank you for an excellent and productive morning.
3041 Let's move on to Mr. Fordyce and his first case in Spur Energy Partners. There's two
3042 cases, but I'm going to call them separately. It looks like 25979.

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3044 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 2:35:04

3045 Mr. Examiner Dana Hardy on behalf of Spur Energy Partners, and there are no other
3046 appearances.

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3048 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:35:09

3049 Miss Hardy, do you want to do both together or separate?

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3051 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 2:35:12

3052 I will do them separate. Thank you. In this case, Spur seeks an order pooling on
3053 committed interest in the Yaso formation from approximately 2500 to 4000 feet TVD
3054 underlying a 320 acre more or less standard horizontal unit comprised of the north
3055 half of section.

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3057 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:35:13

3058 Go right ahead.

3059

3060 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 2:35:32

3061 23 Township 18 S Range 26 E in Eddy County. Spur will dedicate the unit to the
3062 Margaret 23 Fee Wells. Our exhibits include the land testimony and exhibits of Drew
3063 Oldis, who has previously testified as an expert in land matters before the division,
3064 and the geology testimony and.

3065 Exhibits of Matthew Van Wee, who has also previously testified before the division

3066 and been recognized as an expert in petroleum geology. Our notice information is
3067 included in Exhibit C We did timely provide notice to all affected parties by certified
3068 mail on February 12th, 2026 and we did timely publish on February 17th.
3069 2026 So with that, unless there are questions, I request that the exhibits be admitted
3070 and that the case be taken under advisement. Thank you.

3071

3072 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:36:18

3073 All right. Thank you, Miss Hardy. Exhibits admitted without exception. Would you
3074 please call your landman?

3075

3076 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 2:36:26

3077 Yes, Mr. Oldis, can you please turn on your video?

3078

3079 **DO Drew Oldis** 2:36:37

3080 I hear him.

3081

3082 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:36:38

3083 All right, Sir, please raise your right hand. Do you swear, affirm, under penalty of
3084 perjury, that the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and
3085 nothing but the truth?

3086

3087 **DO Drew Oldis** 2:36:47

3088 I do.

3089

3090 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:36:48

3091 Thank you, Sir. Would you spell your name?

3092

3093 **DO Drew Oldis** 2:36:51

3094 Drew DREW Oldis OLDIS.

3095

3096 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:36:54

3097 And you've been previously qualified by this division.

3098

3099 **DO Drew Oldis** 2:36:57

3100 Yes, Sir.

3101

3102 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:36:58

3103 In what field?

3104

3105 **DO** **Drew Oldis** 2:36:59

3106 Destroy my man.

3107

3108 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:37:01

3109 Mr. Fordyce.

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3111 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:37:04

3112 Good morning, Mr. Ollis. If I could first direct your attention to the compulsory

3113 pooling application checklist on page 3.

3114 In the AFE capex and operating cost section, the monthly supervision rates are listed

3115 as 10,001 thousand.

3116

3117 **DO** **Drew Oldis** 2:37:30

3118 Yes, that's under our JOA.

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3120 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:37:35

3121 And now if we could turn to page 6.

3122 In your statement paragraph 14, it lists those rates as 10,000 or excuse me, 8800. So

3123 one of these needs to be corrected. Is that a fair statement?

3124

3125 **DO** **Drew Oldis** 2:37:57

3126 Yes, Sir.

3127

3128 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:38:01

3129 Um.

3130 Now if we could turn to page 23, that's exhibit A3.

3131 OK.

3132 I'm looking first at tract four. Are there no pool parties in tract 4? Cause it seems that

3133 there's some parties in three that are being pulled that also exist in four that are not

3134 being shown as pulled. Are there pool parties in tract 4?

3135

3136 **DO** **Drew Oldis** 2:38:27

3137 EE.

3138 No Sir. There is 2 separate different JOAS that track fours under a separate or
3139 another contract with only SCP, Permian and examine that have the working interest
3140 and the overrides allowed to be.

3141 Pulled in their granting language.

3142

3143 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:38:55

3144 So no pool parties in track fork.

3145

3146 **DO** **Drew Oldis** 2:38:58

3147 That's correct.

3148

3149 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:39:00

3150 And just below that, there's another tract for that's five acres.

3151

3152 **DO** **Drew Oldis** 2:39:03

3153 Yes, Sir. Yes, Sir.

3154

3155 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:39:11

3156 Is that the trip?

3157

3158 **DO** **Drew Oldis** 2:39:11

3159 Oh, sorry, that should be track five. That should be track. That should be updated to
3160 be track 5.

3161

3162 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:39:18

3163 OK, very well. Um.

3164 So there's two corrections, I guess, one in your statement and one here in exhibit A3.

3165 And I don't have any other questions for this witness.

3166

3167 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:39:35

3168 All right. So, Mr. Fordyce, if that completes your questions of the witnesses, Miss

3169 Hardy, how long would it take for?

3170

3171 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:39:43

3172 I have questions for the geologist. I'm sorry, Mr. Hearing Zander. I have any
3173 questions, more questions for this witness. I have one question for the geologist.

3174

3175 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:39:47

3176 Thank you.

3177 Thank you. Didn't know that. Can you call your geologist?

3178

3179 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 2:39:56

3180 Yes, Mr. Van Wee, can you please turn on your video?

3181

3182 **MW** **Matt Van Wie** 2:40:05

3183 Can you hear me?

3184

3185 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 2:40:08

3186 Yes.

3187

3188 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:40:09

3189 Do you? Would you please raise your right hand, please?

3190 You swear, affirm under penalty of perjury, that the testimony you're about to give is
3191 the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth.

3192

3193 **MW** **Matt Van Wie** 2:40:18

3194 I do.

3195

3196 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:40:20

3197 Thank you. Would you spell your name?

3198

3199 **MW** **Matt Van Wie** 2:40:22

3200 Matthew MATTHEW Van Wee VAN Space WIE.

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3202 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:40:29

3203 Thank you. And you've been previously admitted as an expert before this division.

3204

3205 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:40:32

3206 OK.

3207

3208 **MW** **Matt Van Wie** 2:40:32

3209 Yes, Sir.

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3211 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:40:34

3212 In what field?

3213

3214 **MW** **Matt Van Wie** 2:40:35

3215 Drawing geology.

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3217 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:40:37

3218 Thank you, Mr. Fordyce.

3219

3220 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:40:39

3221 Good morning, Mr. Van Wee. If you could direct your attention to exhibit B3, which is
3222 on page 49 of the exhibits.

3223

3224 **MW** **Matt Van Wie** 2:40:51

3225 Yes, Sir.

3226

3227 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:40:52

3228 So we're looking at the cross-section and I'm curious about the depth severance,
3229 which is discussed in the exhibits, but it's not necessarily clearly defined anywhere.

3230 If I asked you to show or add that depth severance on this cross section, would you
3231 be able to do that?

3232

3233 **MW** **Matt Van Wie** 2:41:18

3234 Yes Sir, and it basically is equivalent to the tub top there, but I will be happy to
3235 amend Exhibit B3 to to reflect that in the in the exhibit.

3236

3237 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:41:32

3238 OK, very well. I I have no further questions for this witness.

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3240 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:41:36

3241 All right, so would you recap for Miss Hardy what we need before we can take this
3242 case under advisement?

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3244 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:41:42

3245 OK.

3246 Yes, Mr. Examiner, in the land exhibits.

3247 I believe Mr. Oldest said that.

3248 On page 6 #14 were his supervision rates were 8800. That was incorrect and that on
3249 exhibit A3 tracked the second track four was mislabeled. It should be track 5.

3250 And on exhibit B3, if we could add to that cross-section just something showing us
3251 where that depth severance occurs.

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3253 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:42:25

3254 Miss Hardy.

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3256 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 2:42:26

3257 Understood. And I think we can get those to you today.

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3259 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:42:30

3260 Would you confirm with your witnesses now so that we know for sure whether we
3261 can leave this record open?

3262

3263 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 2:42:36

3264 Sure, Mr. Aldis and Mr. Van Wee, can we provide those amended exhibits today?

3265

3266 **MW Matt Van Wie** 2:42:41

3267 Yes.

3268 Yes.

3269

3270 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:42:43

3271 OK. All right. So Miss Hardy will leave the record open till 5:00 PM today, and then
3272 we'll take it under advisement. If we don't get it by 5:00 PM, please file a
3273 continuance.

3274 All right. Thank you. We're off the record in that place. Let's go on to the second Spur
3275 Energy Partners 25983.

3276

3277 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 2:42:54

3278 Understood. Thank you.

3279 Dana Hardy on behalf of SPUR and there are no other parties.

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3281 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:43:03

3282 Perfect. Go right ahead.

3283

3284 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 2:43:05

3285 Thank you. SPUR seeks an order pooling uncommitted interest in the Yaso formation
3286 underlying a 320 acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the South half
3287 of Section 10 Township 19 S Range 25 E in Eddy County and will dedicate the unit to
3288 the Polo AOP Federal Comm walls.

3289 Our exhibits include the land testimony and exhibits of Scott Hartman, who has
3290 previously testified and been recognized as an expert in petroleum land matters, and
3291 the geology testimony and exhibits of Matthew Van Wee, who has obviously
3292 previously testified and been recognized as an expert. And our notice of information
3293 is included in Exhibit C.

3294 We did timely provide notice to all affected parties by certified mail on March 3rd,
3295 2026 and provided notice by publication on March 7th, 2026. So with that I would
3296 ask that the exhibits be admitted and that the case be taken under advisement.

3297

3298 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:43:59

3299 Exhibits admitted without exception.

3300 Mr. Fordyce, I know you have found an error in a six. Is that something you can
3301 discuss directly with Miss Hardy or do you need a witness?

3302

3303 **FE** Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:44:13

3304 I could pose the the question to Miss Hardy and if she doesn't know the answer, we'll
3305 we'll get the lighting down. So Miss Hardy, I'm looking at exhibit A6 on page 42, the
3306 ownership commitment.

3307

3308 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:44:19

3309 Perfect.

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3311 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:44:30

3312 Exhibit and I'm looking specifically at line 3. The entry is trustee of the Joe Ann Civilly
3313 Rupert Trust and they are listed as committed, but the commit commitment type is
3314 NA.

3315 So I'm assuming that they are committed. If they are committed, I'm just we need to
3316 just correct that to show what type of commitment I guess.

3317

3318 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 2:45:02

3319 Yes, and I thought you might ask that question and they are committed under a JOA,
3320 so we could go ahead and submit a corrected version of this that says JOA instead of
3321 NA.

3322

3323 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:45:19

3324 Perfect. I have no other questions for this case.

3325

3326 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:45:23

3327 Miss Hardy, how long will that take?

3328

3329 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 2:45:25

3330 And we can do that today.

3331

3332 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:45:26

3333 All right, I have 5:00 PM and we'll take under advisement.

3334 All right. We're off the record in that case. Thank you. Let's move on to 25984 Devin
3335 Energy.

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3337 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 2:45:32

3338 Thank you.

3339

3340 **DS Darin Savage** 2:45:41

3341 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Good morning, Mr. Technical Examiner, Derek

3342 Savage with Evidence Shield appearing on behalf of Applicant Devon Energy
3343 Production Company LP and I believe there are no other parties who have made
3344 entry of appearance. Case 25984 covers lands in section.

3345

3346 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:45:53

3347 Go right ahead.

3348

3349 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:46:00

3350 Sections 22 and 15 Township 20 S Range 30 E Eddy County, New Mexico. The
3351 landman, Daniel Brensman, has testified previously before the division as and his
3352 credentials have been accepted as an expert petroleum and expert in petroleum land
3353 matters. The geologist Tommy Tom Perriam has testified previously before the
3354 division as an expert witness.

3355 And his credentials have been accepted as a matter of record. In this case, Devin
3356 seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interest in the Bone Spring formation
3357 designated as an oil pool underlying a non-standard 1280 acre, more or less spacing
3358 units comprised of sections 22 and 15. The units will be dedicated to the Tiger King
3359 22-15 Fed.

3360 Wells orientation of the wells is stand up South to north and the location of the wells
3361 is standard. Devin is applying for administrative approval of the nonstandard spacing
3362 unit. Mr. Brentsman's Exhibit A includes his Landman self informed statement. C102
3363 is an ownership breakdown.

3364 We'll propose a letter with AF ES and the chronology of contacts and Mr. Forsythe, I
3365 didn't have to point out that Colgate as a record title owner is listed in the
3366 ownership, the record title owner to be pooled.

3367 However, for some reason they they slipped through the the mailing list. So we we
3368 are going to remove Colgate from the list to be pooled and now they're a record title
3369 owner so they know no working interest and they are non participatory.

3370 We typically will pool record title owners because it's sometimes it's convenient
3371 regarding federal units when it comes to the ratifying the communitization
3372 agreement, but they they it's not necessary that they be pooled and we'll take care of
3373 that.

3374 With the BLM Mr. Perry Amon's Exhibit B includes a self-affirm geology statement
3375 along with the five geology exhibits showing the potential for development of the
3376 unit as described in his statement. Exhibit C provides a self-affirm statement of notice

3377 for mailings and publication notice. Notice was timely mailed.
3378 On March 3rd, 2026 and timely published on March 7th, 2026.
3379 Mr. Examiner, at this time I move that exhibits AB and C and all sub exhibits be
3380 admitted into the record for this case and that the case particular advisement,
3381 counsel and witnesses are available for questions. Thank you.
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3383 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:48:19**
3384 Exhibits are admitted without exception. Mr. Fordyce, who do you have questions
3385 for?
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3387 **DS Darin Savage 2:48:20**
3388 Yes.
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3390 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:48:24**
3391 I have my first question for Mr. Savage.
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3393 **DS Darin Savage 2:48:26**
3394 OK.
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3396 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:48:31**
3397 Actually looking at your compulsory pooling application checklist on page 12.
3398
3399 **DS Darin Savage 2:48:31**
3400 Um.
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3402 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:48:40**
3403 And seems to be missing two complete sections, the AFE K Pex and operating cost
3404 section and the notice of hearing section.
3405
3406 **DS Darin Savage 2:48:43**
3407 OK, OK.
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3409 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:48:51**
3410 And since those weren't supplied, obviously they weren't reviewed.

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3412 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:48:55

3413 OK, um.

3414 Can we add those, add those and get those to you and update the people through
3415 pulling checklist?

3416 As an amended hearing packet.

3417

3418 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:49:09

3419 If you get it by the end of the day, yes, I'd be fine with that.

3420

3421 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:49:12

3422 Yeah.

3423 OK. Is this something that has been added recently or or is this something that has
3424 been standard for a while I I?

3425

3426 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:49:25

3427 Um.

3428

3429 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:49:26

3430 Trying to I thought. I thought we had used the current compulsory pulling checklist
3431 for this.

3432

3433 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:49:35

3434 The copy I have downloaded in my archives is dated as of and I believe this is the
3435 latest copy April 24th of 24.

3436

3437 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:49:47

3438 OK.

3439

3440 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:49:48

3441 2024 So to my knowledge, there hasn't been an amendment to that. I don't know
3442 why those two sections are missing.

3443

3444 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:49:50

3445 OK, well, stop, stop.

3446 Yeah, yeah, I'm not sure either, but we'll we'll certainly take care of that.

3447

3448 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:50:02

3449 OK, I I had no other questions for this case.

3450

3451 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:50:02

3452 Other questions.

3453

3454 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:50:05

3455 OK. So Mr. Fordyce, from your perspective, what what's being, what's being
3456 submitted and when are we taking it under advisement?

3457

3458 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 2:50:07

3459 One um, one moment, this is.

3460

3461 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:50:10

3462 But.

3463 There's two sections missing from the the checklist.

3464 That needs to be revised and also Mr. Savage said that he was going to be removing
3465 Colgate.

3466

3467 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:50:31

3468 OK.

3469

3470 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:50:39

3471 Right.

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3473 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:50:39

3474 As record diner owner from pooling.

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3476 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:50:43

3477 So if he gets these in by 5:00, there's no further review on those sections of the
3478 checklist.

3479

3480 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:50:50

3481 Um.

3482 Well, since I didn't review them, it would probably be better to to continue this case

3483 so that I can double check not only the checklist but the the issue with with Colgate.

3484

3485 **DS Darin Savage** 2:51:07

3486 OK.

3487

3488 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:51:07

3489 OK, so Mr. Savage, can we can we turn off other people's microphones, please, Miss

3490 Miss Chance? I don't know who.

3491

3492 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 2:51:07

3493 Um, one moment. Excuse me.

3494

3495 **DS Darin Savage** 2:51:12

3496 I put one.

3497

3498 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 2:51:12

3499 I This is Jackie McLean. I'm trying to.

3500 Speak. Can you hear me?

3501

3502 **DS Darin Savage** 2:51:19

3503 OK.

3504

3505 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:51:20

3506 I can hear you, yeah, but I was in the middle of a sentence, so can you wait just one

3507 moment? So, Mr. Savage, this case needs to come back around for further review, so

3508 we can try to expedite it for you. What I understand is the next docket this would be

3509 applicable to.

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3511 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 2:51:24

3512 Yes.

3513

3514 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:51:35

3515 Yeah, it is quite the next graphic. This will be.

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3517 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:51:39

3518 And I'm still hearing interference from the back, which is going to wreck our A I
3519 transcript. Is it possible to mute any microphones, please, if you're not speaking?

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3521 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:51:47

3522 I like the problem.

3523

3524 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:51:52

3525 So, Mr. Savage, I think the 21st of April would be the next docket we could put this
3526 on. Does that work for you?

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3528 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:52:01

3529 Yeah, yeah, that would work. And I I guess for the April 15th that was mentioned the
3530 reference that's can't do it on that docket. OK, yes, and April 21st would be
3531 acceptable on that.

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3533 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:52:06

3534 That's right. We can't do it on that docket, right? Exactly. Yeah.

3535 So you'll continue this case to April 21st after you submit the information and you
3536 don't have to submit it today. Obviously you're not under them. Yeah. Miss McLean,
3537 did you have something on this case?

3538

3539 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:52:21

3540 Yeah. Thank you. Appreciate it.

3541

3542 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 2:52:24

3543 Yes, I do. I'm Jackie McLean on behalf of Colgate and Colgate would like to waive
3544 notice on this case and that they can proceed forward with, you know, as they
3545 already have the case being pulled.

3546

3547 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:52:26

3548 I can't help.

3549 I just like to.

3550

3551 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:52:34

3552 OK.

3553 Perfect. Thank you, Miss McLean. We didn't have a record of your entry.

3554

3555 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 2:52:44

3556 No, we did not enter an appearance in this case, but I've just heard from the land

3557 man at Permian Resources slash Colgate and they are waiving notice.

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3559 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:52:46

3560 I see. Mr. Herring, would that alter the review on this if we that that would leave the.

3561

3562 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:52:46

3563 Oh, OK.

3564 OK.

3565 Perfect. Thank you, Miss McLean.

3566

3567 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 2:52:55

3568 Thank you.

3569

3570 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:53:03

3571 Amendment of the CPAC and if I don't know if that could.

3572 Alter the time frame of it.

3573

3574 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:53:11

3575 Mr. Mr. Fordyce has indicated that he wants to review the information that's missing

3576 on the CPAC. All right, OK, we're off the record in this case. Let's move on to Avant

3577 operating 25986.

3578

3579 **DS** **Darin Savage** 2:53:16

3580 OK. Thank you.

3581

3582 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 2:53:26

3583 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner Dina Bennett on behalf of Yvonne operating to
3584 and although not noted on the worksheet, MRC Permian Company has entered an
3585 appearance in this case.

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3587 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:53:32

3588 Thank you.

3589 Thank you.

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3591 **PV Paula M. Vance** 2:53:40

3592 Yes, good morning. Still Mr. Hearing Examiner, Mr. Fordyce Paulavance with the on
3593 behalf of MRC Permian and we're just preserving rights.

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3595 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:53:50

3596 Perfect. Thank you, Miss Vance. Go right ahead, Miss Bennett.

3597

3598 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:53:53

3599 Thank you. Case 25986 is a companion case to two cases that were previously heard
3600 by the division cases 25747 and 25748. In this case, Avant is seeking approval of a
3601 non-standard spacing unit and compulsory.

3602 Pooling for a unit that's in the West half of sections 1015 and 22 and earlier originally
3603 Avant had included these wolf what had been considered wolf camp wells in a
3604 application that involved upper and lower wolf camp wells and at the February 5th
3605 hearing with.

3606 The case, the original case was originally heard. Mr. McClure indicated that the lower
3607 wells were actually upper pen wells and requested that Avant dismiss those wells
3608 from the application and refile. And so this application is the refiled application that
3609 includes only the upper pen.

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3611 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:54:48

3612 OK.

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3614 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:54:53

3615 Wildcat Wells and as a result, well, during the conversation with Mr. McClure at the
3616 last hearing.

3617 I asked if these would be considered oil wells. He indicated that that was an open

3618 question, but we think Ivan thinks these will be oil wells. So for the moment anyway,
3619 I've included the building blocks for oil wells, understanding that there may be
3620 further discussions with the division that needs to occur after the wells are drilled.
3621 And also I wasn't clear about whether there was a pool code for these wells. I don't
3622 think there is. And so for that reason I left the pool code off of the C102's and the
3623 CPEC. But with and so that's just a bit of background. I've included the usual suite of
3624 exhibits including self-affirmed declaration of Tiffany.
3625 Tiffany Sorrentinos, who's previously testified before the division and our credentials
3626 have been accepted as a matter of record. Same with Mr. Harper, the geologist for
3627 Avant operating to. He's previously testified and his credentials have been accepted
3628 and I included my self affirmed statement that shows that notice was timely mailed.
3629 And timely published with mailing occurring on February 23rd and publication on
3630 March 3rd. So with that I would ask that the case, well excuse me, that the exhibits be
3631 taken admitted into the record and the case be taken under advisement.

3632

3633 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:56:03**

3634 OK.

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3636 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:56:14**

3637 Thank you. The exhibits are admitted without exception, Mr. Fordyce.

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3639 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:56:20**

3640 Yes, Mr. Hearing Examiner, I have I have questions for the layman and the geologist,
3641 but first I might have a moment with Miss Bennett here to reply to something like
3642 she was just saying.

3643 So first of all, the division has created a pool code for this acreage.

3644 And it's it's one of those lengthy Wildcat pool codes.

3645 If you're ready to write it down, we could try that.

3646

3647 **DB Deana Bennett 2:56:57**

3648 If you want to just give me the pool code number, I can look up the actual pool the
3649 the name of the pool.

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3651 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:57:02**

3652 OK, that would be that would be good 98410.

3653

3654 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:57:09

3655 OK. Thank you and.

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3657 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:57:11

3658 And it's and again, it's one of these WCO25 bunch of numbers and letters. Cisco

3659 Dash Canyon 98410. Now this pool was set up originally as a an oil pool, but without.

3660 Any gas oil ratio information that is subject to to potentially change.

3661 Just so you're aware of that one other maybe site slight correction there on page

3662 three of the compulsory polling application checklist.

3663 Kind of a typographical error in the session where for the spacing unit and standard

3664 horizontal well spacing.

3665 It says the the reply is yes, but I believe there actually is.

3666

3667 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:58:04

3668 Oh.

3669

3670 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:58:07

3671 Yeah, so it should be no.

3672

3673 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:58:08

3674 Yes. Well, so yes, I did. I did mean to put no, I didn't mean to put N that it's a non-

3675 standard.

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3677 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:58:15

3678 But since it's being corrected anyway, maybe we'll just fix that part.

3679

3680 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:58:21

3681 I will. And just to clarify in terms of the pool and the pool code, I can cutting to the

3682 chase here, I can make those corrections today on the C102's and on the CPAC.

3683

3684 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 2:58:35

3685 Yeah. First, I have some questions for the layman and geologist.

3686

3687 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:58:40

3688 Sure. And so Tiffany Sorrentinos is the landman and as I mentioned, she's previously
3689 testified and her credentials have been accepted as a matter of record.

3690

3691 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:58:53**

3692 Yes.

3693

3694 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:58:54**

3695 And what about the geologist?

3696

3697 **DB Deana Bennett 2:58:56**

3698 Same with the geologist John Harper.

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3700 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:58:58**

3701 Can we get them both? Are you gonna have questions for both, Mr. Fordyce?

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3703 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 2:59:03**

3704 Yes, Mr. Examer.

3705

3706 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:59:04**

3707 Can we? Let's get them both sworn in at the same time. Can we stop sharing?

3708

3709 **DB Deana Bennett 2:59:08**

3710 Uh, sure. Let me. Yep.

3711

3712 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:59:13**

3713 OK, there we go. Would you both please raise your right hands? Do you swear or
3714 affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the testimony you're about to give is the truth,
3715 the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

3716

3717 **TS Tiffany Sarantinos 2:59:25**

3718 Yes.

3719

3720 **JH John Harper 2:59:28**

3721 Yes, yes, sorry.

3722

3723 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:59:28

3724 Mr. Harper, I didn't hear you say yes. There we go. Since I'm speaking with you, Mr.

3725 Harper, would you spell your name?

3726

3727 **JH John Harper** 2:59:35

3728 John Harper, JOHN, Last name Harper, HARPER.

3729

3730 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:59:40

3731 OK. And for the record, you've been previously qualified as what expert?

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3733 **JH John Harper** 2:59:44

3734 Sorry, an expert in petroleum geoscience geologist.

3735

3736 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:59:49

3737 Perfect. Thank you.

3738 Wait, did you say petroleum geology or did you say petroleum geoscience?

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3740 **JH John Harper** 2:59:56

3741 I said both, but a a geo geology. Sorry.

3742

3743 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:59:58

3744 Oh.

3745 Thank you very much. OK. And now, Miss Sorrentinos, would you please spell your

3746 name?

3747

3748 **TS Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:00:07

3749 Yes, it's TIFFANY. Last name is Sarantinos SARANTINOS.

3750

3751 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 3:00:13

3752 All right, thank you. And you've previously been qualified as an expert in what field?

3753

3754 **TS Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:00:18

3755 Petroleum Land Management, yes.

3756

3757 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 3:00:20

3758 Perfect. Go right ahead, Mr. Fordyce, who do you want to question first?

3759

3760 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 3:00:23

3761 Miss Sorrentinos looking at if I could direct your attention to exhibit A4 on page 24.

3762 Um. In this summary of working interests. Um.

3763 It indicates that Earthstone, Permian and Reed and Stevens are committed by a JOA.

3764 But then if we turn to exhibit A8 on page 50, there's a little bit of a discrepancy.

3765 They're still shown as uncommitted, I believe.

3766

3767 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 3:00:51

3768 Correct.

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3770 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 3:01:05

3771 So one of these exhibits appears to need to be updated or corrected.

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3773 **TS** **Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:01:15

3774 Dina, could you go back to the other one?

3775

3776 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 3:01:20

3777 When you say the other one, can you say what exhibit number and page it is?

3778

3779 **TS** **Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:01:24

3780 The A4. Yeah, she got it. Thank you.

3781

3782 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 3:01:27

3783 But for the record, that's why I'm asking.

3784

3785 **TS** **Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:01:28

3786 Okay, yep, A4. Thank you.

3787 Yeah, we I do believe we have them under JOA and I think we did catch that on the

3788 last one too, Dina.

3789 If if you remember, perhaps.

3790

3791 **DB Deana Bennett** 3:01:45

3792 Mm-hmm. Yes, I can fix that on this.

3793 in the updates if that's acceptable to the division.

3794

3795 **TS Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:01:53

3796 Yes.

3797

3798 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 3:01:56

3799 Can I also direct your attention, Miss Sorrentino's, to exhibit A9 on page 53?

3800 This is a summary of the non-standard unit notice.

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3802 **TS Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:02:09

3803 Mhm.

3804

3805 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 3:02:12

3806 So your table on the right it says Wolf Camp NSU notice list and and now we're we're
3807 basically changing this to a different.

3808 Pool name and code in formation. Would the would the notice list be the same for
3809 the upper pin pool as it is what you're displaying on this exhibit?

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3811 **JH John Harper** 3:02:25

3812 S.

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3814 **TS Tiffany Sarantinos** 3:02:34

3815 Yes, that's correct. There is no change of interest between the two. This was just
3816 originally filed with the original packet and since there was no change, I think that's
3817 why we stuck with this one.

3818

3819 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 3:02:45

3820 OK, um.

3821 I have no no more questions for Miss Sorrentinos. I have a question for the geologist,

3822 Mr. Harper.

3823

3824 **JH** John Harper 3:03:00

3825 Yes.

3826

3827 **FE** Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 3:03:01

3828 On exhibit B2 on page 60.

3829 Um.

3830 My question to you now is since we've identified these proposed wells in the Cisco

3831 Canyon, would you be able to indicate on this exhibit?

3832 Where the top of the Pennsylvania system is.

3833

3834 **JH** John Harper 3:03:31

3835 Yeah, it seems to be a a hot topic and I I do agree it's the the Cisco pin is not as

3836 uniformly marked throughout the basin in terms of like the the the defined

3837 Wolfkamp tops and defined top of Bone Spring.

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3839 **FE** Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 3:03:36

3840 Yeah.

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3847 **JH** John Harper 0:14

3848 However, I would call the top of the Cisco Canyon. It's hard on this log, but well, it it

3849 could I use the cross-section exit B5 instead?

3850

3851 **FE** Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 0:28

3852 Uh, yeah, absolutely. Page sixty-three.

3853

3854 **JH** John Harper 0:30

3855 Yes, Sir. I would put the top of the Cisco Canyon, Pennsylvania in section H rocks

3856 somewhere around the the change in the gamma ray signature which is track one

3857 that can be seen roughly around 109 feet TVD or 10850 on.

3858 On the Dorothy B Perry well and that stratigraphically a correlative marker can
3859 transfer over to 11 three-ish on the Laguna and so forth like 11 four-ish on the
3860 Snotty. You just you see a distinct change in depositional faces from.

3861

3862 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:00**

3863 OK.

3864

3865 **JH John Harper 1:07**

3866 Pennsylvanian to Wolfgamp above.

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3868 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:15**

3869 So your answer is that you could supply an amended exhibit for B2 and and B3,
3870 indicating what you would believe is the top of the Pennsylvanian or Cisco formation.

3871

3872 **JH John Harper 1:22**

3873 Done.

3874 Yes, Sir. Sorry about that. I will. I can easily fill that that top on there on both those
3875 exhibits.

3876

3877 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:36**

3878 OK, I have no further questions for this case, Mr. Earing Examiner.

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3880 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 1:41**

3881 How do you want to proceed?

3882

3883 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:43**

3884 So we have uh corrections to the
3885 Compulsory pooling application checklist, the land exhibits and the geology exhibits
3886 and I would I would prefer to have time to review those.

3887

3888 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 2:01**

3889 OK, so Miss Bennett, we have room on the April 21st docket to try to expedite this
3890 case for you.

3891

3892 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:10

3893 Sounds great. Thank you.

3894

3895 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:11

3896 All right. So would you continue it to that date and just file your exhibits at least, you
3897 know, the typical what, one week before or four business days? I forgot what the rule
3898 says.

3899

3900 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:22

3901 I will.

3902

3903 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:23

3904 All right. Thank you. We're off the, we're off the record in that Avant case. I believe
3905 the next case was continued, but I'm going to call it anyway. It's on our docket 25987
3906 Conoco Phillips.

3907

3908 **DB Deana Bennett** 2:25

3909 Thank you.

3910

3911 **PV Paula M. Vance** 2:35

3912 Yes, good morning. Still not past noon, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Mr. Fordyce. Yes, we
3913 filed A continuance. This is the first continuance. We just had a we need to do a little
3914 bit more notice, that's all.

3915

3916 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 2:46

3917 Great.

3918 OK, perfect. I think that I think that we've approved that continuance, but I'm not
3919 sure I just came in. So we're gonna go off the record. In that case, let's go on to three
3920 R operating 25991.

3921

3922 **PV Paula M. Vance** 2:59

3923 OK.

3924

3925 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 3:02

3926 Hello, Jackie McLean with Hardy McLean on behalf of 3R.

3927

3928 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 3:06

3929 Hello.

3930

3931 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 3:08

3932 And we have no other parties that have entered an appearance in this case.

3933

3934 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 3:12

3935 Go right ahead.

3936

3937 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 3:13

3938 Thank you. In case number 259913R seeks to pull all uncommitted interest in the
3939 Woodford formation underlying a 240 acre more or less standard horizontal spacing
3940 unit comprised of the West half SW quarter of Section 20 and the West half W half of
3941 Section 29 Township 26 S range.

3942

3943 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 3:16

3944 OK.

3945 Yes.

3946

3947 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 3:33

3948 37 E in Lee County and the unit will be dedicated to the Atlas 2029 Fed Comm 951 H
3949 well. The exhibits that were submitted in this case include land testimony and
3950 corresponding exhibits of Kyle Mendez, and if there are any questions for him, he has
3951 not previously testified.

3952 Before the division. So we would like to get him recognized as an expert in
3953 petroleum land matters. We also have the geology testimony exhibits from Brian
3954 Atwell, who has previously testified before the division and has been recognized as
3955 an expert in petroleum geology.

3956 And then finally, we have a notice testimony and exhibits which show that notice was
3957 sent to all parties on March 5th and an affidavit of publication from March 11th. With

3958 that, I ask that the exhibits be admitted for case number 25991 and the case be taken
3959 under advisement.

3960

3961 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 4:19**

3962 Yeah.

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3964 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 4:27**

3965 Exhibits are admitted without exception. Mr. Fordyce, I believe you have questions
3966 for the geologist.

3967

3968 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 4:35**

3969 Yes, Mr. Ringsamer, I have questions for the geologist, Mr. Atwell.

3970

3971 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean 4:39**

3972 OK.

3973

3974 **BA Brian Atwell 4:45**

3975 Good after. Good morning. Good afternoon. Central time.

3976

3977 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 4:49**

3978 Would you raise your right hand, please? Do you swear affirm under penalty of
3979 perjury that the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth, nothing
3980 but the truth?

3981

3982 **BA Brian Atwell 4:58**

3983 I do.

3984

3985 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 4:59**

3986 Thank you. Will you spell your name, please?

3987

3988 **BA Brian Atwell 5:02**

3989 First name Brian Brian. Last name Atwell ATWELL.

3990

3991 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 5:08**

3992 And I'm not sure if I caught Miss McLean correctly. Have you been previously
3993 admitted as an expert?

3994

3995 **BA** **Brian Atwell** 5:15

3996 Yes, Sir, I have.

3997

3998 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 5:16

3999 In what field?

4000

4001 **BA** **Brian Atwell** 5:18

4002 Petroleum geology.

4003

4004 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 5:19

4005 Very good, Mr. Forenis, go right ahead.

4006

4007 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 5:23

4008 Yeah. Good morning, Mr. Atwell. If I could get you to direct your attention to exhibit

4009 B3, which is on page 35.

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4011 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 5:34

4012 And I can share that page 35.

4013

4014 **BA** **Brian Atwell** 5:34

4015 Yes, sir.

4016

4017 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 5:42

4018 Um.

4019 So in your statement, um.

4020 It says that there is faulting present in this development area. Um.

4021 Not that since I'm not a geologist, I was hoping hoping you could help me

4022 understand the geology here a little bit in this exhibit.

4023 So the the faulting that that you're describing, is that indicated with the kind of

4024 brown squiggly lines with U's and D's next to them?

4025

4026 **BA** **Brian Atwell** 6:17

4027 Yes Sir, EU designates up thrown and D is down thrown and these faults were
4028 identified on a 3D seismic volume we have over this area.

4029

4030 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 6:32**

4031 Um.

4032 Also on this exhibit, I noticed that there are were two logs for wells used for the
4033 cross-section, each of them about well, a little over 3 miles away from the proposed
4034 spacing unit.

4035 Um.

4036 If you scroll to the next page #36, we're we're looking at those those logs for that
4037 cross-section.

4038 This exhibit is indicating the landing zone on the log on the left. The tentacle log

4039 Leonard Federal 8 appears to be at a depth of around.

4040 10,300 roughly. Does that sound? Does that look right?

4041

4042 **BA Brian Atwell 7:31**

4043 Correct. At that location on the structure, it's 10,300 feet TVD.

4044

4045 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 7:42**

4046 And on the log on the on the right for the Heritage Well Pawnee deep unit.

4047 It's quite a little bit different. It's about 17,300 feet.

4048

4049 **BA Brian Atwell 7:52**

4050 Yes, Sir. Yes, Sir.

4051

4052 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 7:54**

4053 Correct.

4054 So if we go back up to exhibit B3.

4055

4056 **BA Brian Atwell 7:58**

4057 Um.

4058

4059 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 8:06**

4060 Again, just trying to understand what this exhibit is showing me the.

4061 The fault line that runs North and South through sections 12132425 and so on. Is
4062 that like a main fault line between the central basin platform and the Delaware Basin?
4063

4064 **BA Brian Atwell 8:27**

4065 Yes, Sir. It certainly is very pronounced fault, considerable offset across that fault, a
4066 lot of throw.

4067

4068 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 8:40**

4069 So that's what accounts for the 6000 or whatever foot of discrepancy to the on the
4070 West and the east side of that fault, correct?

4071

4072 **BA Brian Atwell 8:49**

4073 Sir, over a very short distance.

4074

4075 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 8:54**

4076 So going back to the proposed spacing unit.

4077 It looks like there's a couple of faults that you're proposed to drill through, correct?

4078

4079 **BA Brian Atwell 9:10**

4080 Yes, Sir.

4081

4082 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 9:12**

4083 Could you help me understand what the extent of that that faulting is and how does
4084 that relate to the the target thickness and or?

4085 What impact that has in terms of during drilling, keeping the drill bit in the target?

4086

4087 **BA Brian Atwell 9:31**

4088 Sure. Our target interval at this location is approximately 500 feet thick. Based on
4089 seismic analysis, the faults that you're seeing along the lateral are on the order of 80
4090 to 100 feet thick.

4091 And so the fault that goes in section 20 and 19 is on the lower end of that range, 60
4092 to 70 feet. The fault in section 29 is probably 80 to 100 feet of throw.

4093 And then the fault that's South of the spacing unit is approximately 500 feet, which
4094 completely offsets the Woodford to another formation, but we are able to.

4095 Stay within the Woodford interval and are planning the well to anticipate these faults

4096 to minimize time out of our ideal landing zone, but we will remain within the
4097 Woodford Source Rock interval.

4098

4099 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 10:43**

4100 OK, um.

4101 One last question, I think, Mr. Atwell.

4102 During operations, would 3R propose or plan to do any other technical study like
4103 taking cores or running logs or do you do you feel like 3R has has what it needs in
4104 terms of that?

4105 Reservoir description, geology and so forth.

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4107 **BA Brian Atwell 11:10**

4108 We're discussing that internally of the necessity of a pilot hole, a vertical pilot hole in
4109 the area and.

4110 Right now we we feel with the data that we have with the seismic and offset well
4111 control, we could execute this plan without the use of a pilot hole.

4112 Because there's quite a bit of risk and cost that's associated with drilling a pilot hole.

4113 And so we're weighing that internally to determine whether or not that's the path we
4114 want to take here.

4115 So that decision has not been.

4116 We have not come to a full agreement on our end, whether we're going to drill one
4117 or not.

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4119 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 12:08**

4120 OK. Yeah, just weighing the the risk and and reward kind of scenario there I guess.

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4122 **BA Brian Atwell 12:14**

4123 Yes, Sir. Yes, Sir.

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4125 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 12:16**

4126 OK. I appreciate the explanations on these exhibits, Mr. Abell. I I have no further
4127 questions for this case.

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4129 **BA Brian Atwell 12:26**

4130 Thank you, Sir.

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4132 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 12:26

4133 So, so Mr. Fordyce, do you need any additional revised exhibits or supplemental
4134 exhibits?

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4136 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 12:35

4137 I do not. This case can be taken under advisement.

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4139 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 12:37

4140 Excellent. Excellent. Thank you. We'll take this case under advisement.

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4142 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 12:41

4143 Thank you.

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4145 **BA Brian Atwell** 12:43

4146 Thank you very much.

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4148 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 12:45

4149 Let's go on to Spur Energy Partners 25992.

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4151 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 12:53

4152 Mr. Examiner Dana Hardy on behalf of SPUR and there are no other parties.

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4154 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 12:56

4155 Thank you.

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4157 **DH Dana S. Hardy** 12:59

4158 In this case, SPUR seeks to pool additional uncommitted interest under the terms of
4159 Division Order R 24072. Exhibits were timely submitted and include the land
4160 testimony and exhibits of Colleen Bradley, who has previously testified and been
4161 recognized as an expert.

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4163 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 13:11

4164 Sure.

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4166 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 13:17

4167 In petroleum land matters, our notice information is included in Exhibit B and we did
4168 timely provide notice by certified mail on March 3rd and timely published on March
4169 10th, 2026. So unless there are questions, I would ask that the exhibits be admitted
4170 and that the case be taken under advisement.

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4172 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 13:34

4173 The exhibits are admitted without exception. I was curious, why did this come
4174 through the hearing process instead of going through the separate administrative
4175 process?

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4177 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 13:46

4178 I think that to pull to pull additional interest we have to go through hearing is my
4179 understanding.

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4181 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 13:54

4182 Mr. Fordyce, do you have any guidance?

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4184 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 14:00

4185 No, that was referring to some some paperwork. Actually, I I wasn't sure if mainly the
4186 new process was going to be used for extensions of time, but.

4187 As far as pooling the additional interest.

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4189 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 14:23

4190 OK, I'm not trying to put you on the.

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4192 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 14:23

4193 Like I said, I would have to look at look at some information, but it I'm not sure why it
4194 couldn't be done that way.

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4196 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 14:29

4197 I'm not trying to put you on the spot. I just thought maybe I missed something. I
4198 thought, Miss Hardy, that if there were no objections after a 20 day period, you had

4199 the opportunity to go through the administrative process. But I may have read that
4200 wrong myself.

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4202 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 14:46

4203 It's my understanding that that only applies to extensions of polling orders.

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4205 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 14:50

4206 OK, well, we'll get that clarified. Either way, this case is taken under advisement.

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4208 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 14:54

4209 Thank you.

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4211 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 14:55

4212 Thank you. Let's move on to Spur Energy 25997.

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4214 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 15:00

4215 Dana Hardy on behalf of SPUR and no other parties have entered an appearance.

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4217 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 15:03

4218 OK.

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4220 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 15:05

4221 In this case, BER seeks a pool uncommitted interest in the Saint Andreas formation
4222 underlying a 120 acre standard horizontal unit comprised of the southeast quarter of
4223 the northwest quarter and the South half of the northeast quarter of Section 36.

4224 Township 17 S Range 27 E in Eddy County and will dedicate the unit to the Cherry
4225 Cola State Palm 110H well and we are only pooling overriding royalty interest in this
4226 case. Exhibits that we've submitted include the land testimony and exhibits of
4227 Colleen Bradley who has.

4228 Previously testified and been recognized as an expert in petroleum land matters.

4229 We've also provided the geology testimony and exhibits of Matthew Van Wee, who
4230 has also previously testified as an expert and been recognized in petroleum geology.

4231 Our notice information is provided in Exhibit C and shows that we timely set notice.

4232 To affected parties by certified mail on March 3rd and timely published on March

4233 10th, 2026. So with that, unless there are questions, I would ask that this be case be
4234 taken under advisement and that the exhibits be admitted into the record.

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4236 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 16:13

4237 The exhibits are admitted into the record. The case is taken under advisement. We're
4238 off the record Matador production. We have two cases, 25998 and 99.

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4240 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 16:18

4241 Thank you.

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4243 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 16:25

4244 Yes, good afternoon, Mr. Hearing Examiner, Mr. Fordyce, Paula Vance with the Santa
4245 Fe Office of Holland and Hart on behalf of the applicant MRC Hat Mesa LLC. It's a
4246 Matador entity. And I believe, yeah, there's there's Miss Kessler.

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4248 **JK** **Jordan Kessler** 16:42

4249 Good morning, Mr. Examiners. Good afternoon, Mr. Examiners, Jordan Kessler on
4250 behalf of EOG. Just monitoring.

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4252 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 16:48

4253 Thank you, Miss Kessler. Go right ahead, Miss Vance.

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4255 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 16:50

4256 Thank you. So there's two cases, one for the bone spraying, one for the wolf camp.
4257 They are overlapping. It's the same exact acreage, that being the West half of Section
4258 29, the east half of the West half of Section 32, Township 21 S, Range 33 E and Lot 3
4259 and the southeast quarter of the northwest.

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4261 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 16:59

4262 OK.

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4264 **PV** **Paula M. Vance** 17:10

4265 Quarter that being the east half of the northwest quarter equivalent of irregular
4266 section, irregular Section 5, Township 22 S Range 33 E and that's in Lee County, New
4267 Mexico. I'll note that these are both J turn or candy cane.

4268 Wells, for the record, I have done a J turn twice in a Secret Service motorcade car. So
4269 case number 25998 Matador seeks to initially dedicate that bone spring spacing unit
4270 and pulling those uncommitted interests.
4271 That initial well is the Toddy Glosser State Comm 110H and then in case number
4272 25999 again pulling the uncommitted interest there and the initial well is the Toddy
4273 Glosser State Comm 200 H We have the statement of our landman, Clay Wooten and
4274 our geologist, Liz Olsen.
4275 Miss Olsen. No, I'm sorry. Miss Olsen has previously testified before the division and
4276 her credentials have been accepted as a matter of record. The same with Mr.
4277 Wooten. Then we got my notice, which was timely self-affirmed statement. The
4278 notice was letter notice was timely on March 6, 20.
4279 26 and Affidavit of Notice of Publication was timely on March 10th, 2026 and unless
4280 there are any questions, I would ask that the exhibits and sub-exhibits be admitted
4281 into the record and that these cases be taken under advisement at this time.

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4283 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 18:44**

4284 The exhibits are admitted. The cases are taken under advisement. Thank you.

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4286 **PV Paula M. Vance 18:48**

4287 Thank you.

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4289 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 18:50**

4290 Let's move on to Mewborn Oil. We have two cases, 26003 and 04.

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4292 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean 18:56**

4293 Yes, Jackie McLean on behalf of Mewburn and there are no other appearances in this
4294 case or in these cases. In these two cases, Mewburn seeks to pull all uncommitted
4295 interest in the Bone Spring formation and the north half, north half and N half S half
4296 of sections 34 and 35.

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4298 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 19:02**

4299 You're right, Ed.

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4301 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean 19:16**

4302 Township, 20 S Range, 27 E in Eddy County and we will dedicate these units to the

4303 Cripple Creek 3534 Fed Wells. Exhibits submitted in this case include land exhibits
4304 and testimony by Ariana Rodriguez, who has previously testified before the division
4305 and has been recognized.

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4307 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 19:22

4308 OK.

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4310 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 19:36

4311 Recognized as an expert in petroleum land matters. We have geology testimony
4312 exhibits from Charles Crosby, who has also been recognized as an expert in
4313 petroleum geology matters. Finally, we have our notice testimony and exhibits that
4314 show that notice was timely sent on February 27th, 2026.

4315 And that we published notice on March 7th, 2026. Unless there are questions, I ask
4316 that the exhibits be admitted for case numbers 26003 and 26004 and that the cases
4317 be taken under advisement.

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4319 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 20:11

4320 The exhibits are admitted. The cases are taken under advisement. Thank you, Miss
4321 McLean. Moving on to Matador Production 26007.

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4323 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 20:15

4324 Thank you.

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4326 **RS Raylee Starnes** 20:20

4327 Yes, good morning. Mr. Hearing Examiner really starting with the Santa Fe office of
4328 Holland and Hart on behalf of MRC Permian Company. And I don't think there are
4329 any other appearances in this one. In this case, Matador seeks to pool all of the
4330 uncommitted interest in the bone spring formation underlying the E half E half of
4331 sections.

4332 11 and 14 Township 17 S Range 37 E in Lee County, New Mexico and see to initially
4333 dedicated to the Monica 1411 Fedcom 134 H well in support of the application.

4334 We've timely filed a hearing packet which includes the compulsory pooling
4335 application checklist, a copy of the application.

4336 The self-affirm statement of the Landman, Addison Costley, and the self-affirm
4337 statement of the geologist Joshua Burrese, both of whom have previously been

4338 admitted as experts in their field to testify in front of the division. We also include a
4339 copy of my self-affirm statement of notice reflecting that notice was timely sent on
4340 March 6th as well.

4341 As a notice of publication, and if there are no questions, we'd ask that the exhibits be
4342 admitted into the record in these cases be taken, this case be taken under
4343 advisement.

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4345 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 21:25**

4346 The exhibits are admitted into the record. The case is taken under advisement. Thank
4347 you, Miss Starns. Moving on to Spur Energy Partners, we have 26016.

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4349 **RS Raylee Starnes 21:29**

4350 Thank you.

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4352 **DH Dana S. Hardy 21:35**

4353 Dina Hardy on behalf of SPUR and we do have an entry of appearance for EOGI
4354 believe.

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4356 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 21:38**

4357 Go right ahead.

4358 We do.

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4360 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 21:47**

4361 Mr. Hearing Examiner, just for clarity, I pulled up the notice for deviation of orders
4362 and.

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4364 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 21:55**

4365 Yes.

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4367 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 21:57**

4368 It says the this guidance is limited to uncontested applications or an operator needs
4369 to deviate from the development plan to accommodate scheduling issues with
4370 drilling or completion or to remove less than 20% of the proposed wells.

4371 So it is limited to just that and not pulling additional additional parties.

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4373 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 22:13

4374 Perfect.

4375 Perfect.

4376 Thanks for that guidance. I appreciate it. So Miss Hardy, you were correct in the way
4377 you approached it. I don't see Miss Kessler, so why don't you go forward?

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4379 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 22:27

4380 OK, thank you. Spurs seeks in this case to pull additional uncommitted interest under
4381 Division Order R23965. We've provided the testimony and exhibits of land
4382 professional Colleen Bradley, who's previously testified and been recognized as an
4383 expert in petroleum land matters. Our notice information is provided.

4384 In Exhibit B and shows that we timely sent notice by certified mail on March 3rd and
4385 timely published on March 10th, 2026. So unless there are questions, I ask that the
4386 exhibits be admitted and that the case be taken under advisement.

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4388 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 23:00

4389 The exhibits are admitted. The case is taken under advisement. Now calling Spur
4390 Energy Partners 26019.

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4392 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 23:03

4393 Thank you.

4394 Dana Hardy on behalf of SPUR and EOG had also entered appearance in this case.

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4396 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 23:12

4397 But no objection.

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4399 **DH** **Dana S. Hardy** 23:14

4400 No objection. That's correct. Thank you. Spurs seeks an order pulling additional
4401 interest under order R23966. We provided the exhibits and testimony of Colleen
4402 Bradley, who's previously been recognized as an expert in petroleum land matters.
4403 Our notice information shows that.

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4405 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 23:15

4406 Go right ahead.

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4408 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 23:34

4409 We timely sent notice by certified mail on March 4th and timely published on March
4410 10th, 2026. So with that I would ask the exhibits be admitted and that the case be
4411 taken under advisement.

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4413 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 23:44

4414 The exhibits are admitted. The case is taken under advisement. Moving on to
4415 Permian Resources 2 cases 26027 and 28.

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4417 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 23:48

4418 Thank you.

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4420 **JM** Jaclyn M. McLean 23:53

4421 Yes, Jackie McLean on behalf of Permian Resources.

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4423 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 23:58

4424 Miss Kessler.

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4426 **JM** Jaclyn M. McLean 23:59

4427 And uh, yes, EOG entered an appearance.

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4429 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 24:03

4430 Missy OG, huh?

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4432 **JM** Jaclyn M. McLean 24:04

4433 Yes. And then I believe also that yesterday Powderhorn entered an appearance in
4434 these cases as well.

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4436 **CE** Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD 24:11

4437 Uh.

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4439 **DH** Dana S. Hardy 24:12

4440 Yes.

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4442 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 24:15

4443 OK, how to horn?

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4445 **BH** **Benjamin Holliday** 24:17

4446 Yeah, turn it on my camera. Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Ben Holiday on behalf of

4447 Powderhorn Asset Company and we are just here to observe and observe rights.

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4449 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 24:19

4450 Morning.

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4452 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 24:20

4453 It.

4454 Yeah.

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4456 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 24:25

4457 Perfect. Thank you. Go right ahead, Miss McLean.

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4459 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 24:28

4460 Thank you and thank you. And these two cases, Permian Resources seeks to pull all

4461 uncommitted interest in the Wolf Camp formation in the South half, South half and

4462 north half, South half of Section 7 and eight Township 20 S Range 27 E in Eddy

4463 County and to dedicate these units to the Fiero 87 Fed Comm walls.

4464 We actually submitted amended exhibits yesterday to correct 2 typos or a couple

4465 typos that we found in the geology exhibits, but other than that they were the same.

4466 And the geology testimony exhibits are from Chris Rudolf Huber, who has previously

4467 testified that before.

4468 Division and has been recognized as an expert in petroleum geology. We also have

4469 land exhibits and testimony from Ryan Curry, who has also been previously admitted

4470 and has testified as an expert in petroleum land matters. Finally, notice testimony

4471 and exhibits that show that notice was timely sent.

4472 On March 4th and we have a publication from March 10th, 2026. That I ask that the

4473 exhibits be admitted for case numbers 26027 and 26028 and that the cases be taken

4474 under advisement.

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4476 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 25:42

4477 Exhibits are admitted. Cases are taken under advisement. We're off the record. Let's

4478 move on to another Permian resource case. This is 26029, and I believe it's the last

4479 case of the day.

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4481 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 25:45

4482 Yeah.

4483 Yes, and Jackie McLean again on behalf of Permian Resources and EOG had entered

4484 an appearance as well in this case.

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4486 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:00

4487 I didn't show that, OK.

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4489 **JK Jordan Kessler** 26:03

4490 Sorry, I was forced into a system reboot. This is Jordan Kessler. I'm with EOG, just

4491 monitoring this. Thanks.

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4493 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 26:04

4494 Yeah.

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4496 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:11

4497 So you did enter an appearance on this case.

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4499 **JK Jordan Kessler** 26:14

4500 That's correct. We're on PRO, right, 2603.

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4502 **CE Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:15

4503 I didn't see that.

4504 No, we passed that one. We were on the last case.

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4506 **JM Jaclyn M. McLean** 26:19

4507 Yes, yes.

4508 This is Piero as well.

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4510 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:24

4511 Oh, it is 07, yeah.

4512 We had Miss Kessler, we had you on the four preceding cases, but I didn't show

4513 anything on this worksheet for this final case #41 on the docket.

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4515 **JK** **Jordan Kessler** 26:39

4516 Um.

4517 I I have myself in my notes on this one, so let me just double check. It seems like

4518 there must have been something going on with my entries today. Let me double

4519 check and I'll send some notes.

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4521 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:44

4522 OK.

4523 OK, all right, you can interrupt.

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4525 **BH** **Benjamin Holliday** 26:49

4526 Thank you.

4527

4528 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 26:50

4529 And I think we had received an e-mail from Miss Kessler for this case as well, but this

4530 one is very simple. It's just a reopening a prior order order R 23869 to.

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4532 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 26:55

4533 Oh.

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4535 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 27:09

4536 Add additional to pull additional uncommitted interest under the terms of the order

4537 and we have land testimony and exhibits that were submitted from Mr. Curry, who

4538 has previously testified as an expert in petroleum land matters.

4539 And we have our notice testimony and exhibits that show notices timely sent March

4540 4th and the affidavit of publication for March 10th. So I ask that the exhibits be

4541 admitted in case number 26029 and that the case be taken under advisement.

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4543 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 27:42

4544 The exhibits are admitted without exception. The case is taken under advisement. We
4545 ended on a high note. So thank you. Thank you, Miss, Miss McLean and Mr. Fordyce.
4546 But I see Miss Bennett. What? Yes.

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4548 **JM** **Jaclyn M. McLean** 27:47

4549 Thank you.

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4551 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 27:51

4552 Mr.

4553 Mr. Examiner, yes.

4554 Would it be possible for me to avail myself of the division's grace and see if we could
4555 turn back to the Avant case that you asked for us to continue to April 21st and we
4556 already have made the.

4557 Almost already have made all of the revisions that the division has requested. I have
4558 all of the revisions to the land exhibits already incorporated and I have the
4559 replacement slides for the geology exhibits. And so if there is any way for me to just
4560 quickly walk through those so that we do not have to continue the case, I would
4561 really appreciate it.

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4563 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 28:32

4564 It's up to Mr. 4 guys.

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4566 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 28:37

4567 You don't have the corrections completed. You're still working on them. Is that
4568 correct?

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4570 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 28:42

4571 I have them all completed. I have them all completed. I just don't have the geology
4572 slides inserted into the exhibit packet yet. But I have the I have all of the edits to the
4573 land exhibits made and all I need to do is click a couple of buttons to get the
4574 geology exhibits inserted.

4575 I just ran out of time between getting the geology exhibits in this very moment to
4576 insert them, but I can show them all to you as what we intend to submit today in
4577 probably the next 45 minutes.

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4579 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 29:16

4580 In this particular case, and there's corrections to the CPAC, the land exhibits, the
4581 geology exhibits, and there's several things I want to cross-check. I prefer to stick
4582 with our original guidance to continue to April 21st.

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4584 **CE** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 29:35

4585 All right, Miss Bennett.

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4587 **DB** **Deana Bennett** 29:37

4588 Yeah, I understand that. I think the reason I'm asking is that we've, you know,
4589 dismissed and refiled this case now a couple of times. And so Avant was really
4590 hoping that this case would be able to take be taken under advisement.
4591 Given how long the cases in total have been pending, but if it's the division's
4592 preference, even though I do have it all ready to go, I understand that.

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4594 **DB** **Chakalian, Gregory, EMNRD** 30:05

4595 Thank you. All right. Well, with that, we're off the record and thank you, everyone.