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11 **PH Pecos Hall 24:47**

12 Dana, good morning. Dana, you filed a motion for dismissal along with Earl de
13 Bruyne, right? Exactly. And I haven't gotten it yet. I wasn't here.

14 I was at the conference with you, but I'll get it, but I'll get it signed immediately and
15 get it filed, so...

16 We'll deal with that in just a moment. I just want to let you know that I've heard that
17 we haven't.

18 We're having a trouble with our imaging system. So this is, yeah, part of the problem.
19 So that's why I'm mentioning it to you because I haven't actually seen it.

20 Yeah.

21 Okay, Freya, can I begin?

22 All right, thank you. And, Freya, do you have do you have access to the imaging
23 system?

24 Is it working for you? Because John said it was not working for them.

25 Right.

26 That's fine.

27 Okay, good morning. It's 9 A.m. on the...

28 What is it, the 19th of May, I hope? And we have a very short special docket today.

29 for the Oil Conservation Division. And we're going to start with a case that's been
30 dismissed. It is 25878. I'm not even going to call entries of appearance because both
31 parties have filed a joint motion for dismissal and I just need to sign it. But I'm glad
32 that that case has resolved through a settlement agreement.

33 and wish the parties well. Going on to case #2 on our docket, this is Milestone
34 Environmental Services 25801. Inches of appearance, please.

35 I don't think it's on.

36 Oh, is it?
37 Freya, what does it mean if it's blue?
38 Ohh.
39 Mine's green.
40 For a change, yeah.
41 That sounds fine. Thank you. And now give me time to sign that order.
42 I believe the mics are working again.
43 You.

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4 **AH Adam Haecker** 28:53

46 Yeah.
47 Yes, I heard that.

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4 **PH Pecos Hall** 29:01

50 Who heard what?

51 Okay.

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5 **AH Adam Haecker** 29:06

54 Oh, this is Adam Hecker with Milestone. There appeared to be some issues with the
55 audio visual. It went out for a minute and then it came back. So if you've been
56 talking, we haven't been able to hear you.

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5 **PH Pecos Hall** 29:13

59 Oh.

60 Okay. We'll get to your, we'll get to your case in just a moment, sir. Thank you. I'm
61 going to recall 25878. I don't see a proposed order. I just see a joint motion to
62 dismiss. So you must be relying on Mata E to craft the order. Is that right, Ms. Hardy?
63 Mister De Brine's office sent the order, and I believe that they did send it. We
64 received it. It's forwarded to you via email this morning. Oh, I see. You mean it's, I
65 didn't get, okay. I was, I didn't get that email. I did, I do. So it's not in the imaging
66 system then.

67 Correct. Okay, I understand now. Thank you. Okay. All right. That answers that
68 question. And so we're off the record permanently in 25878. Let's recall 25801
69 Milestone Environmental Services entry of appearance, please. Good morning, Dana

70 Hardy on behalf of Milestone. Thank you. Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner Paula
71 Vance with the Santa Fe Office of Holland and Hart on behalf of COG Operating LLC.

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73 **ED** Earl DeBrine 30:15

74 Yeah.

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76 **PH** Pecos Hall 30:21

77 See, and we are just monitoring.

78 And Mr. Examiner, at the last hearing, Mr. Getz had requested that Milestone submit
79 supplemental information into the file that included the reports that were required
80 under Order R14414, I believe it was. I might not have that number correct. But
81 Milestone did submit all of that information last week as C103s that were filed.

82 And so I would ask that the case be taken under advisement. Brandon, the extra
83 evidence is admitted into the record and I did speak to Mr. Guess and he says we can
84 take the case under advisement. So thank you. Thank you. Thank you, Ms. Vance.

85 We're off the record in that case. Let's move on to Flat Creek Resources 26110.

86 Sharon Shaheen on behalf of Flat Creek Resources. Morning. Good morning. Are
87 there any other parties that you know of? Not that I'm aware of. Go right ahead. You
88 heard this case at the last hearing, and the technical examiner asked that we revise
89 the checklist to include a reference to the death severance.

90 And also to make sure that both C102s are included. We filed those corrections on
91 May 8th. And with that, I would ask that the revised exhibit package be taken into be
92 admitted into evidence and that this case be taken under advisement. Admitted
93 without exception and the case is taken under advisement. Thank you, Machine.

94 Thank you. Moving on to the last case of the day. This is Mewburn Oil 25937. Good
95 morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner Paula Vance with the Santa Fe office of Holland and
96 Hart on behalf of the applicant Mewburn Oil Company. Thank you, Ms. Vance. And
97 Dana Hardy with Hardy McLane on behalf of COG Operating, Concho Oil and Gas,
98 and also Permian Resources Operating.

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100 **ED** Earl DeBrine 32:11

101 Play.

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103 **PH** Pecos Hall 32:11

104 Perfect. Thank you. And your position? We are at this point monitoring these cases.

105 Excellent case. Go right ahead, Ms. Mance. Thank you. So in case number 25937,
106 Mewburn Oil Company seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in a spacing unit
107 that's comprised of lots one through 4, the south half, the north half, and
108 the south half, which is the all equivalent of irregular sections 3 and four, and that's
109 in Township 22 South, range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The pool here is the
110 Purple Sage Wolf Camp gas pool, and Mewburn seeks to initially dedicate the
111 spacing unit to the Guyana, Buffalo,
112 Four 3 federal com 716 H, 718 H, 588 H, and 557 H. I will note that the first and last
113 take points for these wells will be at a non-standard location and Mewburn plans to
114 file separate administrative approval for that.

115 Also, I will note that we filed an amended application under the original hearing
116 application or case number. Excuse me. This was previously contested between
117 Newburn and Permian. They came to an agreement.

118 And so because there are some scheduling deadlines coming up, we filed the
119 amended application under the existing case number so we could keep things
120 moving. I will, we also did amend updated notice for this because based on that
121 agreement, initially it was just going to be the south half.

122 And then it was amended to include the north half based on the agreement between
123 the parties. And we also corrected two of the well numbers. And again, that's noted
124 in the amended application. So we have included the statement of our land man,
125 Adriana Jimenez.

126 Salgado. And we've included a copy of the C102s, the land track map and pooling
127 exhibit, along with the updated, along with the original and I believe, and also the
128 updated sample well proposals and AFEs and a chronology of contacts. Also, I want
129 to put a note on that you'll see in the pooling exhibit, there are a number of pooled
130 parties.

131 There's some fee leases here. And we do, we plan to and would like to request that
132 the record be left open so that we can file an updated pooling exhibit, a revised
133 hearing packet, because our land man has been working to reach agreement with
134 parties all the way up until the last minute.

135 And just for Ms. Dana or Ms. Hardy and her client's benefit, we discussed yesterday
136 that Uburn has reached a letter agreement with COG and Concho and is not pulling
137 them that's currently reflected. We'll update that in our revised hearing packet today.
138 If we can file by 5 o'clock.

139 Let me get with Mr. Garcia, the technical examiner on this case and make sure that

140 that works for him. But why don't you finish your presentation and then I'll do that.
141 Perfect. So our land statement and exhibits is followed by our geology.
142 Our geologist has not previously testified before, and so we've included a copy of his
143 resume. His name is Jesse Hensley, and he should be available if you'd like to call him
144 now to get him admitted as an, if we can get him admitted as an expert. We've
145 included a copy of his resume. I'm not sure if you've had a chance to review it yet.
146 I've not, no. Okay. Let me find out if there's questions for this witness first that
147 otherwise it makes no sense in qualifying him unless you have some other objective?
148 No. Nothing other than just getting him admitted so he doesn't have to go through
149 the process again. Do you anticipate that you'll be calling him in the future?
150 I, yes. You do. Yes, in other cases, I assume that Mubern will want to use him as a
151 geologist. All right, then we'll get to that in just a minute. Mr. Garcia, are you with us?

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153 **GE Garcia, John, EMNRD 36:32**

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156 **PH Pecos Hall 36:33**

157 I thought you were. Okay, good. Did you hear that Miss Vance wants to file an
158 amended exhibit packet to update some information? And is that something you're
159 going to want further review on, or is that something you feel like will not obstruct
160 this case from being taken under advisement?

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162 **GE Garcia, John, EMNRD 36:53**

163 It won't obstruct if it's just marking a party of as committed instead of pulled. We can
164 just leave the case open for her to get the exhibits in by the end of the day.

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166 **PH Pecos Hall 36:53**

167 Yeah.

168 Okay, perfect, great.

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170 **GE Garcia, John, EMNRD 37:04**

171 And I do not have any questions for the geologist.

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173 **PH Pecos Hall 37:08**

174 Okay. Thank you, Mr. Garcia. Appreciate your time. So why don't we, for efficiency's

175 sake, since you have your geologist here, let's get him on the screen. I'll get him
176 sworn in. We'll ask him some questions. I'll get him qualified.
177 Perfect. Appreciate it, Mr. Hensley.

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179  **Speaker 1** 37:26

180 The.

181 Yes.

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183  **Pecos Hall** 37:32

184 I see you, sir. Would you raise your right hand, please? Do you swear or affirm under
185 penalty of perjury that the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole
186 truth, nothing but the truth?

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188  **Speaker 1** 37:41

189 I did.

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191  **Pecos Hall** 37:42

192 Okay, thank you. Would you spell your name?

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194  **Speaker 1** 37:46

195 Yeah, Jesse, JESSE, Hensley, Hensley.

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197  **Pecos Hall** 37:53

198 Perfect.

199 Let's see, you seek to be qualified before this division as an expert in what field?

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201  **Speaker 1** 38:02

202 in geology.

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204  **Pecos Hall** 38:03

205 Okay, just general geology or petroleum geology.

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207  **Speaker 1** 38:06

208 Petroleum geology.

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210 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:08

211 All right, fantastic. What education do you have that goes to that expertise?

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213 **Speaker 1** 38:13

214 I have an undergraduate in geology from UTA and a master's in geology from Texas
215 Tech.

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217 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:22

218 Okay, can you tell me when you achieved those degrees?

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220 **Speaker 1** 38:27

221 Yes, I got...

222 I graduated with my bachelor's in geology in 2020 and my master's in geosciences
223 from Texas Tech in 2022.

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225 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:44

226 Okay, and what work have you done to qualify you as an expert in petroleum
227 geology?

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229 **Speaker 1** 38:51

230 I've been with Muvvern since, from 2022 until present. I did a couple years in Hobbs
231 on the operations and field geology side. And since October of 2024, I've been here
232 in Midland on the exploration side, doing mostly Delaware Basin, Bone Spring, and
233 Wolf Camp development.
234 including well correlation, landing zone selection, horizontal well planning. I worked
235 mostly pretty extensively in this northern Carlsbad area, participated in planning and
236 geo-steering of roughly 50 horizontals in the area.
237 Of Northern Eddy County.

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239 **PH Pecos Hall** 39:32

240 What is your title at Newborn?

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242 **Speaker 1** 39:35

243 Just geologist.

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245 **PH Pecos Hall** 39:37

246 Okay, and you said you've been with me, Bern, for how long?

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248 **Speaker 1** 39:41

249 Since May of 2022, so right at four years.

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251 **PH Pecos Hall** 39:45

252 Okay. All right. Thank you, sir. From here on in, you were considered an expert in
253 petroleum geology before this division. Ms. Vance, you heard from Mr. Garcia that
254 he's willing to leave the record open until 5 P.m. today. Do you see any reason why
255 you couldn't get the amended hearing packet in by then? No.

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257 **Speaker 1** 39:47

258 Thank you.

259 Yes.

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261 **PH Pecos Hall** 40:04

262 We'll get it in probably well before then. Okay, with the cover letter? Yes, of course.
263 Very good. Okay, is there anything else on it, Katie? I mean, our notice was timely.
264 And just to correct myself, we just did the note, we only included the notice for the
265 amended application in the hearing packet. So
266 Unless there are any other questions, I would ask that the record stay open and that
267 once we do that or submit our revised hearing packet, the case be taken under
268 advisement. Okay, so the exhibits that you've submitted so far are admitted without
269 exception and we will keep the record open until 5 P.m. today.
270 for your amended exhibit packet, as you've stated, you're going to submit. If there's
271 nothing else, then we're off the record in 25937, and we have concluded our business
272 for the day. So thank you, everyone.

273 Thank you.

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