

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**APPLICATIONS OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 22871
CASE NO. 22872**

**APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND OVERLAPPING WELL UNITS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 23088
CASE NO. 23089
CASE NO. 23090
CASE NO. 23091
CASE NO. 23049
ORDER No. R-22545**

**ORDER REGARDING HYBRID IN-PERSON AND
VIRTUAL/TELEPHONIC HEARING**

The parties are hereby notified that hearings on the above-referenced matters before the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will occur using a hybrid in-person and virtual telephonic/hearing during a regular meeting of the Commission held in the same format. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m, on June 8, 2023. The in-person portion of the meeting will be held in Room 317 at the New Mexico State Capitol, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The parties and witnesses may also attend the meeting through the Webex Meeting application using the following link and/or meeting information:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission - June 8, 2023

Hosted by Dylan Fuge

<https://nmemnrd.webex.com/nmemnrd/j.php?MTID=ma99dba7f182e836526df2371969e4344>

Thursday, June 8, 2023 9:00 PM | 8 hours | (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2491 563 6972

Password: stWnC8GY43 (78962849 from video systems)

Join by video system

Dial [24915636972@nmemnrd.webex.com](tel:24915636972)

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Join by phone

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

In addition to the Commission rules for adjudications found in NMAC 19.15.4, parties shall adhere to the following special rules for the purposes of this virtual/telephonic hearing:

- 1) **All parties must submit any potential exhibits to Commission Clerk, Florene Davidson, in digital format by 12:00 p.m. on or by June 2, 2023 so that the exhibits may be provided to each of the Commissioners prior to the meeting.**
- 2) Given the hybrid in-person and virtual format of this hearing:
 - a) All party participants must identify themselves whenever they begin addressing the Commission or a witness and must be clearly audible to the Commission, the witness, and to the public:
 - b) Party participants shall refrain from any speaking objections and should avoid speaking over one another as much as possible.
 - c) The Chair will suspend the meeting if a disruption in the audio or video occurs during the course of the hearing; and,
 - (d) If at any time during the hearing or as part of deliberations, the Commission decides to enter into executive session, the Commissioners will leave the public meeting and join a private meeting. The public meeting line will remain open during executive session and all party participants should remain on the public meeting line or in the hearing room during such executive session unless a formal recess is called by the Chair.
 - (e) All party attorneys must remain connected to the hearing at all times. The absence of a party attorney will force the Chair to immediately recess the hearing until such time as the attorney rejoins the meeting. Any significant delay in the hearing due to a failed connection or other cause of absence may result in a continuance of the hearing.
 - (f) All witnesses must be available on the hearing program when called. Should the witness exclusion rule be invoked, attorneys should ensure that all potential witnesses be available until the completion of their testimony. Any witness that

may be recalled by an attorney must continue to remain available throughout the hearing. Any witnesses' failed connection or other cause of absence may result in a continuance of the hearing.

1) Rules for virtual/telephonic participants:

- a) As a courtesy to the Commission and others listening, any non-party attendees will be muted during the course of the hearing unless and until they are testifying before the Commission.
- b) All party attorneys must remain connected to the hearing at all times. The absence of a party attorney will force the Chair to immediately recess the hearing until such time as the attorney rejoins the meeting. Any significant delay in the hearing due to a failed connection or other cause of absence may result in a continuance of the hearing. Witnesses must be available on the hearing program when called. Should the witness exclusion rule be invoked, attorneys should ensure that all potential witnesses be available until the completion of their testimony. Any witness that may be recalled by an attorney must continue to remain available throughout the hearing. Any witnesses' failed connection or other cause of absence may result in a continuance of the hearing.
- c) Should any connection problem occur during the meeting which prohibits public attendance or attendance of any Commissioner, party, attorney, or witness, the meeting will be immediately recessed and the Chair will determine if the meeting can continue with full public access. Should public access be impeded, the hearing will be continued.
- d) Parties unable to adhere to these rules or any other Commission rules for adjudications due to the telephonic/virtual format of this hearing or any other reason related to the current public health emergency should request a continuance of this hearing as soon as possible.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 24th day of March 2022.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**



DYLAN FUGE, ACTING CHAIR

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