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PH **Pecos Hall** 20:47

Good morning. It is 827 A.m. on the 9th of July. This is the first regularly scheduled OCD docket. It is hearing by affidavits.

And these are uncontested cases for those in the public who don't know what hearing by affidavits are. I'm going to start with case 25746. This is Mewborn Oil. Entries, please. Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Dana Hardy with Hardy McLean on behalf of Mewborn Oil Company. Thank you. Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Dana Bennett.

on behalf of Avant operating too. Thank you. Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Adam Rankin with the Senate Office of Holland and Hart, appearing on behalf of Marathon Oil Permian.

And I suspect that you don't have an objection to this case going forward. No objection going forward. Just appearing to preserve rights. I had objected to the case moving forward, but we withdrew the objection and so monitoring. Perfect. Thank you. Miss Hardy. Thank you. In this case, Mewburn seeks to pool uncommitted interests in the Wolf Camp.

underlying a 640 acre standard horizontal unit comprised of the east half of sections 26 and 35, Township 23 South, range 26 East in Eddy County, and proposes to dedicate the unit to the Rooster 3526 State Commonwealths. Our exhibits include the land testimony and exhibits of Brad Dunn, who has previously testified before the division.

And we've also provided the geology testimony and exhibits of Tyler Hill, who has also previously testified before the division as an expert in geology matters. Our notice information and testimony shows that we timely sent notice to all interested parties on December 30th of 2025 and timely published on January 17th.

36 of 2026. So with that, I ask that the exhibits be admitted and that the case be taken
37 under advisement. Exhibits are admitted without exception. Mr. Fordyce.

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39 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 22:46**

40 Yes, Mr. Hearing Examiner, I'm here. Apologies, my camera's on the fridge today, but
41 I do have questions for the landman in this case.

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43 **PH Pecos Hall 22:46**

44 Bing.

45 The.

46 Go right ahead, Miss Hardy. Mr. Dunn should be on the line. There he is. I see him.

47 Mr. Dunn, please raise your right hand.

48 swear or affirm that the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth,
49 nothing but the truth.

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51 **BD Brad Dunn 23:09**

52 I do.

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54 **PH Pecos Hall 23:10**

55 All right, thank you. You can lower your hand and please spell your name.

56

57 **BD Brad Dunn 23:14**

58 It's Brad Dunn. BRADUNN.

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60 **PH Pecos Hall 23:15**

61 Yeah.

62 And you've been previously qualified as an expert before this division?

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64 **BD Brad Dunn 23:24**

65 Yes, sir.

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67 **PH Pecos Hall 23:24**

68 In what field?

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70 **BD Brad Dunn 23:27**

71 Land Management.

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73 **PH Pecos Hall 23:28**

74 Thank you, Mister Fordyce.

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76 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 23:32**

77 Mr. Dunn, I'm looking at your landman statement on page 6.

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79 **PH Pecos Hall 23:33**

80 Yeah.

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82 **BD Brad Dunn 23:38**

83 Yes, sir.

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85 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 23:40**

86 And.

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88 **BD Brad Dunn 23:41**

89 But.

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91 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 23:45**

92 I'm looking at paragraph 10.

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94 **BD Brad Dunn 23:51**

95 Okay.

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97 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 23:53**

98 Which is View Board will seek administrative approval of the non-standard spacing
99 unit.

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101 **PH Pecos Hall 23:58**

102 The.

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104 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 23:59**

105 Do you still believe that newborn will need to seek an NSP administrative lead?

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107 **PH Pecos Hall 23:59**

108 No.

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110 **BD Brad Dunn 24:05**

111 Um...

112 No, I actually, I don't believe so, because these these Wolf Camp wells cover the
113 space that we need, so I don't think that's needed any longer.

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115 **PH Pecos Hall 24:13**

116 Go.

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118 **BD Brad Dunn 24:19**

119 Good question.

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121 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 24:21**

122 OK, if we could scroll down to...

123 Paragraph 14.

124 It says that newborns requesting overhead rates of 8,800.

125 In the compulsory pulling application checklist on page three, it has 10,100. And on
126 the well proposal letter on page 22, it has 12,1200. I was wondering if you could help
127 us narrow that down to one.

128

129 **PH Pecos Hall 24:39**

130 Play.

131 Sing song sung.

132 Play.

133

134 **BD Brad Dunn 24:57**

135 Yeah, 12,100, the last one that you read is the accurate figure. So I think these were, I
136 missed that in this originally. I think these were sent out a while ago and the higher
137 number is the correct figure.

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139 **PH Pecos Hall 25:05**

140 Okay.

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142 **BD Brad Dunn 25:14**

143 But that's that's been our standard amount that we.

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145 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 25:15**

146 So it should be 12,1200. Is that what you said?

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148 **BD Brad Dunn 25:18**

149 Yes, sir.

150

151 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 25:20**

152 Okay.

153 Um...

154 I have no further corrections or questions. So we need to get corrections on those

155 things we just covered in the land man statement and the CPAC would then need to

156 be corrected to reflect the correct overhead rates.

157

158 **PH Pecos Hall 25:43**

159 We can submit that today. Okay. Do you include a cover letter? Yes, we will. And I

160 think you're taking out a paragraph of Mr. Dunn's. We will do that, yes. All right,

161 sounds good. All right, we'll leave the record open until 5 P.m. today. Thank you.

162 We're off the record in that case. Let's move on to 26133.

163 Burke Royalty. Good morning, Mr. Hearing, Examiner Yaritza Pena on behalf of High

164 Plains Natural Resources and Burke Royalty Co. Good morning. Good morning. I

165 don't believe that there are any other parties in this case. In this case, High Plains

166 seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interest in the San Andreas formation

167 underlying A 320 acre standard overlapping horizontal spacing unit.

168 in the west half, east half of irregular sections 11 and 14, Township 13 South, range

169 38 East in Lee County, New Mexico. And this unit will be dedicated to the Gale Fring

170 Federal Comp 3H well. High Plains seeks approval of the overlapping spacing unit

171 and further seeks to designate

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173 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 26:31**

174 The.

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176 **PH Pecos Hall 26:45**

177 Burke Royalty as the operator of the unit and the well. Exhibits were timely submitted
178 last week and include land testimony and exhibits of Josh Morian, who has previously
179 testified before the division and has been recognized as an expert in petroleum land
180 matters. And the packet also includes the geology testimony and exhibits of Ben
181 Ryan,

182 who has not previously testified before the division. And if there are any questions
183 for him, we would seek to ask to have him admitted as an expert in geology matters.
184 His resume is attached as exhibit B1. Finally, in our noticed testimony, we include
185 copies of the notice letter, which was timely sent to all parties on April 30th, 2026,
186 and the affidavit of publication from May 10th,

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188 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 27:09**

189 Yeah.

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191 **PH Pecos Hall 27:29**

192 2026. I ask that the exhibits be admitted for case 26133 and that the case be taken
193 under advisement. The exhibits are admitted without exception. Mr. Fordyce, who do
194 you have questions for?

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196 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 27:42**

197 I have questions for the geologist.

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199 **PH Pecos Hall 27:45**

200 Okay. Would you call your geologist? Yes, Ben Ryan.

201

202 **BR Ben Ryan 27:54**

203 Good morning.

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205 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 27:56**

206 K.

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208 **BR Ben Ryan** 28:02

209 Y'all hear me?

210

211 **PH Pecos Hall** 28:03

212 We can hear you, Mr. Ryan. We're just looking for you to put you up on the screen
213 for us.

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215 **BR Ben Ryan** 28:07

216 Okay.

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218 **PH Pecos Hall** 28:09

219 Is your camera on, by chance?

220

221 **BR Ben Ryan** 28:12

222 Yes.

223

224 **PH Pecos Hall** 28:13

225 It's perfect.

226 Miss Pena, would you share his resume on the screen? Yes, absolutely. This may be
227 an easier way of doing this.

228 Mr. Ryan, while she's sharing her screen, would you raise your right hand? Do you
229 swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the testimony you're about to give is
230 the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth?

231

232 **BR Ben Ryan** 28:53

233 Yes, sir.

234

235 **PH Pecos Hall** 28:54

236 Thank you. Would you spell your name, please?

237 Okay, thank you. And you're seeking to be recognized as an expert as a geologist
238 before this division?

239

240 **BR Ben Ryan** 29:08

241 Yes, sir.

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243 **PH Pecos Hall** 29:09

244 Have you been recognized as a in the field of geology in front of any other forums?

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246 **BR Ben Ryan** 29:16

247 Yes, sir. I've gone before the Railroad Commission in Texas for multiple unit hearings.

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249 **PH Pecos Hall** 29:16

250 That's.

251 And.

252 OK, as an expert in geology.

253

254 **BR Ben Ryan** 29:26

255 Yes.

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257 **PH Pecos Hall** 29:27

258 All right, thank you.

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260 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 29:27

261 Yeah.

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263 **BR Ben Ryan** 29:44

264 So would you like me to talk through, I guess, my resume right now? Sorry.

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266 **PH Pecos Hall** 29:47

267 No, I'm just reading it.

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269 **BR Ben Ryan** 29:49

270 OK.

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272 **PH Pecos Hall** 29:58

273 Miss Pena, would you raise it a little bit?

274 Thank you. It's perfect.

275 All right, thank you, Mister Ryan. Are you this division recognize you as an expert in

276 petroleum geology, Mister Fordyce?

277

278 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 30:39**

279 I.

280 Mr. Ryan, if I could direct your attention to exhibit B2, which can be found on page

281 31.

282 I'm looking specifically at the gun barrel depiction and

283 It took me just a minute to figure out what I was looking at here, but I was thrown off

284 a little bit because I believe if you will look at

285

286 **PH Pecos Hall 31:04**

287 Okay.

288 Yeah.

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290 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 31:11**

291 The description for the location of the bottom part of the gun barrel, I think that that

292 legal description needs to be corrected to reflect Township 13 South, Range 38 East.

293

294 **PH Pecos Hall 31:23**

295 The.

296 Yeah.

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298 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 31:28**

299 and section 14, rather than Township 14, section 11.

300 Would you agree with that?

301

302 **BR Ben Ryan 31:35**

303 Yes, Sir, that is correct. Yes, Sir. Notice that this morning.

304

305 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 31:38**

306 Okay.

307 If we could scroll down to the next exhibit on page 32, look at your cross section.

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309 **PH Pecos Hall 31:42**

310 Yes.

311 And.

312 Speaking.

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314 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 31:52

315 I was wondering if you could provide.

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317 **PH Pecos Hall** 31:53

318 Yeah.

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320 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 31:55

321 If it's possible to provide a cross-section that has a little bit more vertical extent,
322 allowing for some applicable formation tops to be shown for the exhibit to
323 demonstrate to people who aren't geologists by trade, perhaps where exactly we are
324 here.

325 If we could include formation tops and also I was wondering if you could narrow
326 down a proposed landing zone within this 300 feet.

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328 **PH Pecos Hall** 32:21

329 You.

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331 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 32:31

332 Be a little, if you could be a little more specific about what the where the target and
333 landing zone were.

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335 **PH Pecos Hall** 32:32

336 Yes.

337 Yeah.

338 Yeah.

339

340 **BR Ben Ryan** 32:39

341 Yes, sir, we can do that.

342

343 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 32:43

344 Okay. Then I have no further questions for Mr. Ryan. And if he can submit a minute
345 exhibits, I would like to continue this case so I could review those.

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347 **PH Pecos Hall 32:57**

348 Thank you, Mr. Fordyce. Miss Pena. Yes, so we can submit those exhibits. We could
349 submit them by today at 5 o'clock with a cover letter, but it sounds like Mr. Fordyce
350 wants to review them. Yes. So, Mr. Fordyce, when is the next docket that you'll be a
351 technical examiner on?

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353 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 33:20**

354 I mean, I'm not sure of a sharing senator.

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356 **PH Pecos Hall 33:23**

357 The.

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359 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 33:24**

360 The next available, I could be available to appear at any of them, I believe.

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362 **PH Pecos Hall 33:25**

363 Yes.

364 It's hard to understand you. Would you repeat?

365

366 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 33:35**

367 Assigned to any particular ones that that that I could name at the moment, but it
368 would be available to to review them.

369

370 **PH Pecos Hall 33:38**

371 Oh.

372 Okay.

373 Okay, all right. Is there a, Freya, when is the next docket this case could be put on
374 before the August HBA docket?

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376 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 33:45**

377 And the pure.

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379 **PH Pecos Hall 33:55**

380 We have a special docket on July 28th. Okay.

381 July 28th? That would be great. Yes. Okay. All right. Thank you.
382 a cover letter, amended exhibits, and you'll move the case to July 28th. Yes, correct.
383 Thank you. Thank you. We're off the record in this case. Let's move on to two cases
384 that we have a different hearing examiner for. These are Oxy USA 26143.

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386 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 34:08**

387 Yeah.

388 Yeah.

389

390 **PH Pecos Hall 34:24**

391 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Adam Rankin with the Santa Fe Office of
392 Holland of Heart, campaign on behalf of the applicant, Oxy USA. Good morning.
393 Good morning. I don't think there are any other parties in this case, Mr. Examiner.
394 This is an application to amend compulsory pooling order R22683. This was
395 previously presented to the division on the June 30th docket.
396 At the time of the presentation of the hearing, the examiner requested that Oxy
397 provide some supplemental to the revised exhibits. We did so and submitted those
398 in advance of this hearing. The exhibit packet was filed, complete with Oxy revised
399 exhibit C, which is a revised land man statement identifying updated pooling exhibits.
400 a copy of the administrative application for approval of a non-standard spacing unit
401 as requested. And those are attached as exhibit C2 and C3. Unless there are
402 additional questions based on the submissions that Oxy has made, we ask that the
403 case be taken under advisement. Your exhibits are admitted without exception. The
404 case is taken under advisement.
405 Let's move on to case 26144 of operating.

406

407 **KL Kaitlyn Luck 35:29**

408 Good morning, Mr. Hay Examiner. Caitlin Lock appearing for a vault this morning.

409

410 **PH Pecos Hall 35:30**

411 Yes.

412 Thank you.

413 Is Mister Philip White?

414 Available, or has he withdrawn from the case, Miss Luck?

415

416 **KL Kaitlyn Luck** 35:43

417 My understanding that he's withdrawn his appearance at this point in time, this case
418 was originally heard on the June 30th docket and it was continued to today so that I
419 could make a correction to this CPAC as requested by Examiner McClure as well as
420 provide a waiver of notice from Cotera and an amended exhibit packet was filed last
421 week with those amended exhibits. So at this point in time, I would just ask that the
422 exhibits be admitted and the case be taken under advisement.

423

424 **PH Pecos Hall** 35:54

425 Yeah.

426 In.

427 Thank you, Miss Luck. Did you provide a cover sheet to explain what you were
428 amending?

429

430 **KL Kaitlyn Luck** 36:13

431 I'm sorry, I'm not sure that I did provide a cover sheet, but I can't file one.

432

433 **PH Pecos Hall** 36:16

434 Would you refile the amended exhibit packet with the proper cover letter explaining
435 what changes you've made?

436

437 **KL Kaitlyn Luck** 36:24

438 Yes, Mr. Examiner.

439

440 **PH Pecos Hall** 36:25

441 Okay, and we'll leave the record open till 5 P.m. for you to do that.

442

443 **KL Kaitlyn Luck** 36:29

444 Okay, thank you.

445

446 **PH Pecos Hall** 36:30

447 We're off the record in this case. Let's move on to Permian Resources. This is 26157.
448 Good morning, Jackie McLean on behalf of Permian Resources, and no other party
449 had entered an appearance in this case. Go right ahead. Thank you. In this case,

450 Permian Resources is seeking to pool all uncommitted interest in the second Bone
451 Spring interval of the Bone Spring Formation.

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453 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 36:38**

454 Yeah.

455

456 **PH Pecos Hall 36:53**

457 underlying A 480 acre more or less standard overlapping horizontal spacing unit
458 comprised of the north half of Section 15 and the north half north half of Section 16,
459 Township 20 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County. And this unit will be dedicated to
460 the Foster's well.

461 Exhibits were timely submitted for this case and include the land testimony and
462 corresponding exhibits of Adam Recker, who has previously testified before the
463 division, as well as geology testimony and exhibits from Chris Rudelhuber, who has
464 also previously testified before the division. We also included our notice testimony
465 and copies of the notice letter.

466 and we sent out two on May 6th and June 18th. Both were timely along with an
467 affidavit of publication from May 13th, 2026. I ask that the exhibits be admitted for
468 case number 26157 and that the case be taken under advisement. The exhibits are
469 admitted without exception.

470 Let's see, Mr. Fordyce, we have the two witnesses up here on the screen. Who do you
471 have questions for?

472

473 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 38:03**

474 Mr. Hearing, I have questions for the geologist.

475

476 **PH Pecos Hall 38:04**

477 Stop.

478 Is that Mr. Rudelhuber? Correct. And I can share my screen with his exhibit. Please.

479 Good morning. Would you raise your right hand? Do you swear or affirm on the
480 penalty of perjury that the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole
481 truth, nothing but truth?

482

483 **CR Chris Reudelhuber 38:21**

484 I do.

485

486 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:22

487 Think. Would you lower your hand and spell your name?

488 Thank you. You've been previously qualified as an expert for this division.

489

490 **CR Chris Reudelhuber** 38:33

491 Yes.

492

493 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:34

494 In which field?

495

496 **CR Chris Reudelhuber** 38:36

497 petroleum geology.

498

499 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:37

500 All right, thank you, Mister Fortes.

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502 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 38:41

503 Good morning, Mr. Ruderhilber. I'm looking at, if I could direct your attention to
504 exhibit B2 on page 30.

505

506 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:45

507 Thank you.

508 Yes.

509 Yeah.

510 With.

511

512 **CR Chris Reudelhuber** 38:53

513 Yep.

514

515 **PH Pecos Hall** 38:54

516 Yeah.

517

518 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 38:54

519 Um...

520 The first request is on this exhibit, and the same for B3 and B5, if it could be
521 corrected to show the spacing unit correctly.

522

523 **PH Pecos Hall 38:58**

524 So.

525 Cool.

526

527 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 39:09**

528 Is it does not contain the or include the south half?
529 of the north half of 16.

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531 **CR Chris Reudelhuber 39:18**

532 Understood. I can correct that.

533

534 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 39:21**

535 The other question I have.

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537 **PH Pecos Hall 39:23**

538 Play Singh.

539

540 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 39:26**

541 This application involves a depth severance. And the log used to describe that is the
542 Oxy Bulldog state number one.

543

544 **PH Pecos Hall 39:27**

545 Yeah.

546 On.

547 No.

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549 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 39:39**

550 And it.

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552 **PH Pecos Hall 39:41**

553 See.

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555 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 39:41**

556 That well is located in unit letter H of section 16.

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558 **PH Pecos Hall 39:44**

559 Can't sleep.

560

561 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 39:49**

562 which would have fit in nicely with this cross section. I'm wondering if there's a
563 reason why it was not included, since it is the log that's used to describe the death
564 severance.

565

566 **PH Pecos Hall 39:53**

567 Is it on?

568 The.

569 Yes.

570

571 **CR Chris Reudelhuber 40:05**

572 I can amend that if that's what you're requesting to include that in the cross-section.

573

574 **PH Pecos Hall 40:06**

575 This is a child.

576

577 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 40:13**

578 Baby.

579

580 **PH Pecos Hall 40:15**

581 Six.

582 And.

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584 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 40:23**

585 And one last thing.

586

587 **PH Pecos Hall 40:25**

588 And.

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590 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 40:28**

591 Actually, in the in the CPAC, so

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593 **PH Pecos Hall 40:30**

594 Play.

595

596 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 40:34**

597 The API number.

598

599 **PH Pecos Hall 40:36**

600 Mm.

601 Yeah.

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603 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 40:38**

604 On page two.

605 Let me find it.

606

607 **PH Pecos Hall 40:43**

608 Yeah.

609

610 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 40:44**

611 For the description of the depth severance, this Oxy Bulldog State number one is
612 described listed here. The API number is not complete, however.

613

614 **PH Pecos Hall 40:46**

615 Question.

616 Okay.

617

618 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 40:59**

619 The API number should be 3001529234.

620 Same errors in the land man statement and application, but if we could get it

621 corrected in this checklist, that would be good.

622

623 **CR Chris Reudelhuber** 41:18

624 Sure, I can confer with the laminate and get that fixed.

625

626 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 41:23

627 And with that, I have no further questions, but would like to continue this case so I
628 could review those amended exhibits.

629

630 **PH Pecos Hall** 41:31

631 Thank you, Mister Fordyx. So, Miss McLean.

632 The 28th of July? That would be great.

633 All right. Thank you. Yes.

634 Just.

635 All right, we're off the record in that case. Let's move on to case number six in our
636 docket, 260, I'm sorry, 26205 VF Petroleum. Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

637 Good morning, Mr. Technical Examiner. Darren Savage with Abideen Shill appearing
638 on behalf of VF Petroleum Incorporated, and I believe there's nobody that has
639 appeared in this case.

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641 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 42:01

642 Good.

643

644 **PH Pecos Hall** 42:06

645 Thank you. Go right ahead. In this case, the Effetroleum seeks to amend order
646 number R23924 to request a one-year extension of the well commencement
647 deadline for the pooled unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying section 35,
648 3634 and Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

649 The polling order, a copy of which is provided in the reference section of the hearing
650 packet, allows for a one-year extension, particularly if it's the first request for an
651 extension, which this is. In Exhibit A of the hearing packet, Landman Mr. Jordan is
652 VF's expert witness. He has testified previously before the division as an expert in
653 land matters, and his credentials have been
654 accepted of record. In his statement, Mr. Shaw testifies that VF Petroleum is in good
655 standing under the statewide rules and the existing pooling order and has been
656 working toward development of the unit. However, VF has experienced some

657 circumstances that has caused delay. As a result, VF Petroleum respectfully requests
658 the opportunity to move forward without interruption under a one-year extension.

659

660 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 42:57**

661 Yeah.

662 Thank you.

663 It.

664

665 **PH Pecos Hall 43:09**

666 extending the drilling commencement date to August 13th, 2027. Exhibit B in the
667 hearing and packet shows that notice for this hearing was timely. The notice letters
668 were timely mailed on June 16th, 2026, and the working interest owners subject to
669 the pooling order were relocatable. A newspaper publication in the Carlsbad Current
670 Argus was timely published on June 17th, 2026 to account for any unlocatable
671 parties or any contingencies regarding notice. There have been no objections to the
672 yes request or application. Mr. Examiner, at this time I request that exhibits A&B and
673 all sub-exhibits for this case be admitted into the record and the case be taken under
674 advisement.

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676 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 43:45**

677 Yeah.

678

679 **PH Pecos Hall 43:50**

680 The witness and counsel are available to address any questions. Thank you. Thank
681 you. Your exhibits are admitted without exception. I'm curious, since there were no
682 objections, why did this case go through the Hearing Bureau instead of the
683 administrative process? So in the previous one, we did go through the administrative
684 process.

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686 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 44:10**

687 Okay.

688

689 **PH Pecos Hall 44:12**

690 But it turned out that we got really close to the deadline. And since there's no safe
691 harbor, we felt like that we were close enough to the deadline. We wanted to go

692 ahead and do the hearing. Okay. And then your land man is on. Could you get him
693 on the screen? He is.

694 Mr. Shaw.

695

696 **JS Jordan Shaw** 44:32

697 Yes, sir.

698

699 **PH Pecos Hall** 44:33

700 Yes.

701 Can you make your screen screen available, please?

702

703 **JS Jordan Shaw** 44:40

704 I'm.

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706 **PH Pecos Hall** 44:47

707 Good morning, Mister Shaw. I recognize you. Would you raise your right hand?

708

709 **JS Jordan Shaw** 44:50

710 The.

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712 **PH Pecos Hall** 44:52

713 Do you swear or affirm on the penalty of perjury, testimony about to give us truth,

714 told truth, nothing but truth?

715

716 **JS Jordan Shaw** 44:57

717 Yes, sir.

718

719 **PH Pecos Hall** 44:58

720 Thank you. Would you lower your hand and spell your name?

721

722 **JS Jordan Shaw** 45:01

723 Yes, it's Jordan space SHAW.

724

725 **PH Pecos Hall** 45:02

726 Yes.

727 Would you explain what these?
728 I thought the term was circumstances, but there was a word before circumstances,
729 which I didn't catch in his good cause. Oh, I think I said some circumstances. Some
730 circumstances. Would you, Mr. Shaw, what are the some circumstances that require
731 an extension?
732

733 **JS Jordan Shaw 45:28**

734 Yes, sir. So when VF Petroleum was initially going to go about development on this
735 property, oil had dropped to \$54 a barrel approximately at that juncture. And we had
736 difficulty, companies were letting go of rigs and had let go of rigs. And we had
737 difficulty finding.
738

739 **PH Pecos Hall 45:28**

740 Yeah.
741 Okay.
742

743 **JS Jordan Shaw 45:47**

744 a hot rig in order to develop this prospect, which is 15,000 foot approximately lateral
745 foot wells, which is the largest wells VF Petroleum ever drilled. We did end up finding
746 a rig, but the rig slot that we were able to find was only large enough for us to drill
747 the Angel Rig.
748

749 **PH Pecos Hall 45:59**

750 Okay.
751

752 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 46:01**

753 Oh.
754

755 **PH Pecos Hall 46:06**

756 Yes.
757 Two.
758

759 **JS Jordan Shaw 46:08**

760 3634 Fedcom 231H and the Angel Ranch 3634 Fedcom 232H and we had to let the
761 rig go back to the other owner. Today we are actually budding the Angel Ranch

762

763 **PH Pecos Hall** 46:24

764 Thanks.

765

766 **JS Jordan Shaw** 46:27

767 3634 Fedcom 233H with a sputter rig and that rig is immediately moving over to the
768 Angel Range 3634 Fedcom 234H and we will continue development.

769

770 **PH Pecos Hall** 46:31

771 Pics.

772 And.

773

774 **JS Jordan Shaw** 46:44

775 And talk to all the initial files under this order.

776

777 **PH Pecos Hall** 46:48

778 Okay, thank you, Mrs. Shaw. That sounds perfectly reasonable to me. This case is
779 taken under advisement. Thank you. Thank you. All right, let's move on to Mearborn
780 Oil. It looks like we have two cases tied together. This is 26219 and 2O. Entries,
781 please. Mr. Examiner Dana Hardy on behalf of Mearborn. Thank you. Good morning,
782 Mr. Examiner Dina Bennett on behalf of Frontline Royalty Partners and Frontline
783 Royalty Partners F3.

784 Three, and we're only monitoring the cases. Thank you.

785

786 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 47:16

787 Please.

788

789 **PH Pecos Hall** 47:17

790 Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Adam Rankin with the Santa Fe Office of
791 Pollen and Heart appearing on behalf of Medical Production. Only monitoring these
792 cases, no objection. I believe we're only in case number 26219. Yes, that's correct.
793 Thank you. Appreciate it. Miss Hardy. Thank you. In these cases, Mewburn seeks to
794 pool uncommitted interest in the Bone Spring and Wolf Camp formations in sections
795 23 and 24.

796 Township 22 South, Range 26 East in Eddy County, and will dedicate the units to the

797 El Duterino Fedcom Wells. Our exhibits include the testimony and land exhibits of
798 Brad Dunn, who has previously testified before the division, and the geology
799 testimony and exhibits of Tyler Hill, who has also previously testified before the
800 division.
801 Our notice, testimony, and exhibits show that notice was timely sent in June, on June
802 10th of 2026, and we did timely publish on June 17th, 2026. So with that, I ask that
803 the exhibits be admitted and that the cases be taken under advisement. Thank you.
804 The exhibits are admitted in both cases. I believe we can take
805 26219 under advisement. I think there are some questions in 26220. Mr. Fordyce,
806 that's correct.

807

808 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 48:32**

809 Yes, Mr. Hearings, I have a question for the geologist in 26220.

810

811 **PH Pecos Hall 48:32**

812 Bing.

813 All right. Thank you. And I believe that Mr. Charlie Crosby is covering the geology
814 today for Tyler Hill, who was unavailable. So I believe Mr. Crosby is recognized as an
815 expert for his division. Yes.

816 Yeah.

817 OK, good morning, Mister Crosby. Raise your right hand.

818 Do you swear or affirm under penalty of perjury? Testimony about to give is the
819 truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth.

820

821 **CC Charles Crosby 49:08**

822 Yes, sir.

823

824 **PH Pecos Hall 49:09**

825 All right, thank you. Spell your name for the record.

826

827 **CC Charles Crosby 49:13**

828 Charles, Charles, Crosby, Crosby.

829

830 **PH Pecos Hall 49:16**

831 Thanks.

832 Thank you, and you've been recognized by this division as an expert in geology.

833

834 **CC Charles Crosby** 49:23

835 Yes, sir.

836

837 **PH Pecos Hall** 49:25

838 Thank you, Mr. Fordyce.

839

840 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 49:28

841 Good morning, Mr. Crosby. I'm looking at exhibit B3, which is the cross section on
842 page 43.

843

844 **PH Pecos Hall** 49:30

845 You.

846 Yeah.

847

848 **CC Charles Crosby** 49:36

849 Yes, sir.

850

851 **PH Pecos Hall** 49:37

852 Yeah.

853

854 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 49:40

855 Mr. Hill's statement says that the proposed landing zone has been labeled on this
856 cross section.

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858 **CC Charles Crosby** 49:45

859 Yeah.

860

861 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 49:47

862 But I'm having trouble finding it. I'm not seeing it.

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864 **CC Charles Crosby** 49:47

865 Yes, sir.

866

867 **PH Pecos Hall** 49:49

868 Bing.

869

870 **CC Charles Crosby** 49:51

871 Yes, sir. I noticed that myself reviewing these. We could fix that easily to draw in
872 some arrows similar to what he did on the...

873

874 **PH Pecos Hall** 49:53

875 Yes.

876

877 **CC Charles Crosby** 50:01

878 the other case.

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880 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 50:04

881 Oh, very good. I have no further questions. If we can have that amended exhibit by
882 close of business today, that would be that would be great.

883

884 **PH Pecos Hall** 50:14

885 We can do that. Thank you.

886

887 **CC Charles Crosby** 50:17

888 Yes, sir.

889

890 **PH Pecos Hall** 50:18

891 Alright, thank you. You're welcome.

892 Okay, let's move on to Kirby.

893 Jackie McLean on behalf of Permian Resources.

894 Thank you.

895 Adam Rankin with the Stanfield Office of Honor Heart appearing on behalf of
896 Matador Production with no objections, just observing and preserving rights. Thank
897 you. Thank you. In this case, Permian Resources is seeking to pool all uncommitted
898 interest in the Wolf Camp Formation underlying A 640 acre more or less standard
899 horizontal spacing unit comprised of the west half of sections 20 and 29,
900 Township 23 South, Range 26 East in Eddy County, and will dedicate this unit to the

901 asteroid wells. Exhibits were timely submitted and include geology testimony and
902 exhibits of Matt Gray and geology testimony and exhibits from Cal Ward. Neither of
903 them have testified before the division, so if there are questions, we'd ask that they
904 be
905 admitted as experts in their respective fields. We've also included notice testimony,
906 along with copies of the notice letter, which was timely sent on June 4th, and an
907 affidavit of publication for June 10th. With that, I ask that the exhibits be admitted for
908 case number 26221 and that the case be taken under advisement.
909 Exhibits are admitted. Mr. Fordyce, who do you have questions for?

910

911 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 51:44**

912 I have questions for the landman.

913

914 **PH Pecos Hall 51:47**

915 Thank you. Is that Mister Gray or Mister Ward? Mister Gray, Mister Gray, Mister Gray,
916 would you raise your right hand, please? You swear, affirm on the penalty of perjury,
917 the testimony you're about to give is truth, the whole truth, nothing but truth.

918

919 **MG Matthew Gray 51:59**

920 I do.

921

922 **PH Pecos Hall 52:00**

923 Thank you. You can lower your hand and spell your name.

924

925 **MG Matthew Gray 52:03**

926 Matthew Gray, MATTHEWGRAY.

927

928 **PH Pecos Hall 52:03**

929 Play song, song.

930 Thank you. And did you have a resume you can put up on the screen? I do. Thank
931 you.

932 It's some free advertisement, Mr. Gray.

933

934 **MG Matthew Gray 52:16**

935 Okay.

936

937 **PH Pecos Hall** 52:20

938 Here's its exhibit A1.

939 Would you go down, please? Yes.

940 That's perfect, thank you.

941 Okay, thank you, Mr. Gray. You are considered a expert in petroleum land matters by
942 this division. Mr. Fordyce.

943

944 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 53:00

945 Mr. Gray, I'm looking at exhibit A4.

946

947 **PH Pecos Hall** 53:01

948 Yeah.

949

950 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 53:05

951 On page 18 is where that starts.

952

953 **PH Pecos Hall** 53:07

954 You.

955 This.

956

957 **MG Matthew Gray** 53:13

958 Okay.

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960 **PH Pecos Hall** 53:15

961 One second.

962 And my little team thing was covering my page numbers. Okay, here's exhibit A4.

963

964 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 53:23

965 Mhm.

966 Just specifically in section 29, this is showing tract 3B is 160 acres and tract 4B.

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968 **PH Pecos Hall** 53:27

969 Just listen to me.

970 Sun.
971 Yes.
972
973 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 53:41**
974 is 120 acres.
975
976 **PH Pecos Hall 53:42**
977 Yes.
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979 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 53:46**
980 If we scroll down to the next page.
981 It says track 3B is not 160, but 120 and 4B is 160, not 120. It just looks like these two
982 might have, the two descriptions for those two tracks may have been switched and
983 need to be corrected.
984
985 **PH Pecos Hall 53:50**
986 ****.
987
988 **MG Matthew Gray 54:04**
989 Yes, sir.
990
991 **PH Pecos Hall 54:09**
992 Is.
993
994 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 54:09**
995 I have no further questions for Mr. Gray. If we could have that correction done by the
996 close of business, that'd be great.
997
998 **PH Pecos Hall 54:12**
999 School.
1000 Yes, we can do that. Okay, thank you. Thank you, Mr. Gray. And Mr. Fordyce, Miss
1001 McLean said she would have that in.
1002
1003 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 54:25**
1004 Okay, great. Thank you.

1005

1006 **PH Pecos Hall 54:27**

1007 All right, we're off the record in Premium Resources case. Let's move on to COG
1008 Operating 26226. Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy with Hardy McLean on behalf of COG
1009 Operating, and there are no other parties. Thank you. In this case, COG seeks to pull
1010 uncommitted interest in the Wolf Camp B interval of the Wolf Camp Formation.
1011 underlying A 1,600 acre non-standard overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised
1012 of the south half of Section 29 and all of Section 32, Township 25 South, range 35
1013 East, and all of Section 5, Township 26 South, range 35 East in Lee County. The unit
1014 will be dedicated to the Boder Federal Commonwealths.
1015 Exhibits were submitted timely and include the land testimony and exhibits of
1016 Caroline Frederick, who has previously testified before the division as an expert in
1017 petroleum land matters. We've also provided the geology testimony and exhibits of
1018 Preston Dupree, who has also previously testified before the division and has been
1019 recognized as an expert in petroleum.
1020 geology matters. We have provided our notice testimony, which shows that notice
1021 was timely sent on June 17th, 2026, and we did timely publish on June 23rd of 2026.
1022 And with that, I ask that the exhibits be admitted and that the case be taken under
1023 advisement.

1024

1025 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 55:46**

1026 Okay.

1027

1028 **PH Pecos Hall 56:07**

1029 Exhibits are admitted without exception. Mister Fordyce, who do you have questions
1030 for?

1031

1032 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 56:11**

1033 I have questions for the Lyman, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

1034

1035 **PH Pecos Hall 56:15**

1036 Miss Frederick, can you please turn on your camera?

1037

1038 **FC Frederick, Caroline 56:19**

1039 Hello!

1040

1041 **PH Pecos Hall** 56:24

1042 I recognize Miss Frederick. Good morning, Miss Frederick. Would you please raise
1043 your right hand? Do you swear or affirm on the penalty of perjury, testimony about
1044 to give us the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth?

1045

1046 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 56:25

1047 Hello.

1048

1049 **PH Pecos Hall** 56:36

1050 Would you spell your name?

1051

1052 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 56:37

1053 Caroline Frederick CAROLINEFREDERICK.

1054

1055 **PH Pecos Hall** 56:38

1056 Call.

1057 Thank you. And I know that you've been examined as an expert in land matters. Mr.
1058 Fortes, go ahead.

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1060 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 56:50

1061 Good morning, Miss Frederick. I'm looking at your statement. Should be on page 4.

1062

1063 **PH Pecos Hall** 56:55

1064 And.

1065

1066 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 56:57

1067 of the exhibits. And I'm looking at paragraph 4.

1068 Um...

1069 There we go. It says that COG seeks to pool all uncommitted interest in the Wolf
1070 Camp B interval.

1071 If we could move to page 6 in paragraph 10.

1072 Paragraph 10 says, due to the depth service, the applicant seeks to pool
1073 uncommitted interest from a stratigraphic equivalent of

1074

1075 **PH Pecos Hall** 57:32

1076 Yeah.

1077

1078 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 57:32

1079 12, 736 feet TVD in such and such log to the base of the Wolf Camp formation.

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1081 **PH Pecos Hall** 57:35

1082 Yes.

1083

1084 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 57:40

1085 Um...

1086 It sounds to me like those two descriptions for the vertical extent are different.

1087 Would you agree?

1088

1089 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 57:50

1090 Sorry, could you repeat the question?

1091

1092 **PH Pecos Hall** 57:53

1093 This.

1094

1095 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 57:53

1096 It sounds like the description in paragraph 4 for the vertical extent for pooling and
1097 the description in paragraph 10 for the vertical extent for pooling don't agree are
1098 two different descriptions for the vertical extent. Would you agree?

1099

1100 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 58:13

1101 So, for paragraph 10, we that the depth provided is meant to mark the top of the
1102 Wolf Camp B, and then...

1103

1104 **PH Pecos Hall** 58:14

1105 Bing.

1106

1107 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 58:23

1108 Define that wolf can't be. Could we go back to paragraph 4? If we need to add a
1109 depth in paragraph 4, good.

1110

1111 **PH Pecos Hall** 58:25

1112 Yes.

1113

1114 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 58:32

1115 Well, I think in paragraph 10, if you're pooling from the depth severance to the base
1116 of the wolf camp, that seems to include more than just the wolf camp be. Would you
1117 agree?

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1119 **PH Pecos Hall** 58:34

1120 Please.

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1122 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 58:46

1123 So I'm just trying to narrow down which one is it that we...

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1125 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 58:47

1126 Um...

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1128 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 58:51

1129 What's the correct description so we can include that?
1130 in the compulsory polling application checklist.

1131

1132 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 58:56

1133 Yeah, so we...

1134 Yes, so we're trying to pull the Wolf Camp B interval and the depth that I was
1135 provided by our geologist was that the top of the Wolf Camp B is that depth that's in
1136 paragraph 10. So we're just trying to clarify like the exact interval that we're calling
1137 the Wolf Camp B, if that makes sense. But I think our geologist might be able to
1138 speak more to

1139

1140 **PH Pecos Hall** 58:59

1141 You.

1142

1143 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 59:00

1144 Yeah.

1145

1146 **PH Pecos Hall** 59:04

1147 Yeah.

1148 The.

1149

1150 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 59:20

1151 And...

1152 The debt situation, if that makes sense.

1153

1154 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 59:28

1155 Okay.

1156 Let me try to rephrase the question.

1157 In the compulsory pulling application checklist.

1158

1159 **PH Pecos Hall** 59:36

1160 Yeah.

1161

1162 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 59:39

1163 It just says that.

1164

1165 **PH Pecos Hall** 59:39

1166 Ohh.

1167

1168 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 59:41

1169 applicant is seeking to pool this vertical extent wolf can't be.

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1171 **PH Pecos Hall** 59:46

1172 I.

1173

1174 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 59:47

1175 But it also.

1176

1177 **PH Pecos Hall** 59:48

1178 Yeah.

1179

1180 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 59:50

1181 Again, in your statement on paragraph 10.

1182 It says to the base of the wolf camp, so that would include more than the wolf can

1183 be. I'm trying to ascertain what is the correct.

1184

1185 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:00:02

1186 Okay.

1187

1188 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 1:00:02

1189 Oh, okay, I got you.

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1191 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:00:03

1192 A vertical extent for pooling on the compulsory pooling application checklist that we

1193 need to include here.

1194

1195 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 1:00:05

1196 Okay.

1197

1198 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:00:08

1199 So.

1200

1201 **FC Frederick, Caroline** 1:00:10

1202 Gotcha. I'm not sure what the base of the rule can't be, but if we need to include

1203 that, I think we can. Yeah, our purpose is just the rule.

1204

1205 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:00:11

1206 It.

1207

1208 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:00:11

1209 Okay.

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1211 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:00:19**

1212 Do we need to consult with Mr. Dupree?

1213

1214 **FC Frederick, Caroline 1:00:23**

1215 Probably that might be. He's out for a family matter, but we have been bringing in
1216 ready to fill in for him.

1217

1218 **PH Pecos Hall 1:00:26**

1219 No.

1220

1221 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:00:41**

1222 Um...

1223 Hmm.

1224 Ms. Hardier, do you understand the question that I'm asking?

1225

1226 **PH Pecos Hall 1:00:53**

1227 I.

1228 I do, and I think that it's been my understanding that the interval that's identified is
1229 the wolf can't be. But

1230 I think our geologist, Ben Braman, who's covering for Preston Dupree, is available to
1231 answer that question if that would be helpful.

1232

1233 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:01:22**

1234 Yeah, I just want to make sure that you've listed the correct vertical extent in the
1235 CPAC, whether it's just the Wolf Camp B or you're pulling from the depth severance
1236 down to the base. I'm pretty sure that would be two different things because there's
1237 portions of the Wolf Camp below the B, if that makes sense.

1238

1239 **PH Pecos Hall 1:01:23**

1240 Play song.

1241 You.

1242

1243 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:01:40**

1244 So if we can just make sure that, how do we go about making sure we got the right
1245 vertical extent on the CPAC, I guess?

1246

1247 **PH Pecos Hall 1:01:43**

1248 Just.

1249

1250 **BB Breyman, Ben 1:01:50**

1251 If you want, I can, I think I can answer a little bit of that.

1252

1253 **PH Pecos Hall 1:01:51**

1254 World.

1255 Sir, you are not sworn in.

1256

1257 **BB Breyman, Ben 1:01:57**

1258 K.

1259

1260 **PH Pecos Hall 1:01:57**

1261 Mr. Fordyce, do you want to ask this gentleman the question?

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1263 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:02:01**

1264 Mr. Hearing, if he could shed some light on clearing up this vertical extent, and then
1265 that would be great.

1266

1267 **PH Pecos Hall 1:02:02**

1268 Yes.

1269 Fine.

1270 And who is this gentleman? This is Ben Bramen, who is our geologist. He's previously
1271 testified as an expert before the division. Do we still need to share the screen?

1272 Probably not. Okay. I can. If we do, it's fine. I just would like to see. There we go.

1273 There we go. Mr. Braman, raise your right hand.

1274 Do you swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, the testimony you're about to give
1275 is the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth?

1276

1277 **BB Breyman, Ben 1:02:36**

1278 Yes.

1279

1280 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:02:37

1281 Thank you. Would you lower your hand and spell your name?

1282

1283 **BB Breyman, Ben** 1:02:42

1284 Is BEN last name BREYMAN.

1285

1286 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:02:50

1287 And Miss Hardy has told me that you've been previously qualified as an expert for
1288 this division. In what field is that?

1289

1290 **BB Breyman, Ben** 1:02:57

1291 That's petroleum geology.

1292

1293 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:03:00

1294 All right, thank you. Mr. Fortes.

1295

1296 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:03:05

1297 Mr. Brayman, I guess I'll ask the question again. So there's a discrepancy.

1298

1299 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:03:10

1300 Who?

1301

1302 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:03:12

1303 whether COG seeks to pool only the wolf camp bee.

1304 or CG is seeking to pool from the depth severance to the base of the Wolf Camp,

1305 which would include more than the Wolf Camp B. I just want to make sure that we

1306 have it listed correctly in the compulsory pooling application checklist, which right

1307 now says Wolf Camp B.

1308

1309 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:03:23

1310 Please.

1311 No.

1312

1313 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:03:35**

1314 Do you do you understand what I'm asking?

1315

1316 **PH Pecos Hall 1:03:37**

1317 This.

1318

1319 **BB Breyman, Ben 1:03:37**

1320 Yes, Sir.

1321 And I believe part of it is referencing the Tele Deluxe 32 state 4-H pilot hole. And in
1322 that specific pilot hole, we don't have depths into the Wolf Camp C.

1323

1324 **PH Pecos Hall 1:03:42**

1325 No.

1326 Ohh.

1327 Yes.

1328 Yes.

1329 You.

1330

1331 **BB Breyman, Ben 1:04:00**

1332 And so what we could provide is, you know, a Wolf Camp C depth to have that the
1333 base of the Wolf Camp B.

1334

1335 **PH Pecos Hall 1:04:01**

1336 Right.

1337

1338 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:04:19**

1339 Again, the CPAC just says that COG seeks to pool just the wolf can't be. And COG
1340 would be fine with that statement and showing that on the CPAC in the exhibits and
1341 in the order.

1342

1343 **PH Pecos Hall 1:04:21**

1344 Yeah.

1345 Okay.

1346 Yes.

1347 If.

1348

1349 **BB Breyman, Ben** 1:04:40

1350 Sorry, I couldn't hear the first part.

1351 Good question. Can you repeat?

1352

1353 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:04:47

1354 Sorry, I'll repeat. So right now, the compulsory pooling application checklist, which
1355 becomes part of the order, says that the pooling vertical extent is just the wolf can't
1356 be. If COG is good with that statement, then

1357

1358 **BB Breyman, Ben** 1:04:49

1359 Yeah.

1360

1361 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:04:57

1362 Good.

1363 Okay.

1364 Yeah.

1365

1366 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:05:06

1367 I think we can move on.

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1369 **BB Breyman, Ben** 1:05:12

1370 Yes, I believe so.

1371

1372 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:05:16

1373 I believe so. Mr. Braman, is that a yes or a no?

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1375 **BB Breyman, Ben** 1:05:19

1376 Sorry.

1377 Yes, we could do that.

1378

1379 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:05:22

1380 MC.

1381 Mister Fordyce.

1382

1383 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:05:26

1384 Okay.

1385

1386 **BB Breyman, Ben** 1:05:29

1387 I.

1388

1389 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:05:29

1390 Then, no further questions, so we can take this case under advisement.

1391

1392 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:05:34

1393 All right, perfect. Thank you. All right, we're off the record in this case. Thank you.

1394 Let's move on to...

1395 several Chevron USA cases, but I'm going to split the first one off and call it by itself.
1396 26227.

1397 Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Dina Bennett on behalf of Chevron USA Inc. and there
1398 are no other parties that have entered an appearance in this case. Thank you. So in
1399 this case, Chevron is seeking an order pooling uncommitted mineral interest donors
1400 in a 320 acre spacing unit and I'll save the division's ears from describing the spacing
1401 unit.

1402 It's A bone spring spacing unit. It covers 2 pools. And in this case, we've submitted
1403 the usual suite of exhibits. The land testimony from Mr. Nick Angel, who's previously
1404 testified before the division and his credentials have been accepted as a matter of
1405 record. The geology testimony of Colin McRitchie, who has not previously testified
1406 before the division. So if there's questions for him,
1407 he'll need to be qualified. And then my self-affirmed declaration showing that notice
1408 was timely mailed and that publication was done timely. And one thing, two things I
1409 just wanted to point out about this case, and I'll say the same thing about the next
1410 case when we call it, but

1411 In these cases, Chevron is seeking to apply for non-standard locations
1412 administratively, and also in 26-227, there's an overlapping spacing unit, and
1413 Chevron itself provided the notice for the overlapping spacing unit request, and I
1414 included in the materials

1415 a statement in Mr. Angel's declaration testifying to the fact that he had provided the
1416 notice, and I also provided an exhibit A10 that shows the parties to whom notice of
1417 the overlapping spacing unit was provided and when. So with that, I would ask that
1418 the exhibits in case number 26227 be admitted into the record and that the case be
1419 taken under advisement.

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1421 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:07:25**

1422 Okay.

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1424 **PH Pecos Hall 1:07:32**

1425 Admitted without exception and taken under advisement. Now I'm going to call the
1426 other three cases separately. 26228, 26241, 26242. Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner.
1427 Would it be possible to do 26228 separately, just because it might be a little easier to
1428 do these in bite-sized chunks? By all means, you can present 26228, but would you
1429 enter an appearance on all three? Yes, I will. This is Dina Bennett on behalf of
1430 Chevron USA Inc.

1431 and no other parties have entered in appearance. Okay, why don't you present 26228
1432 by itself then? Thank you. So this is a companion case to case number 26227. And in
1433 this case, as in the prior case, Chevron is seeking to pool uncommitted working
1434 interest owners in the Wolf Camp formation in the same 320 acre spacing unit.

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1436 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:08:12**

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1439 **PH Pecos Hall 1:08:18**

1440 In this case as well, we timely submitted exhibits, including exhibits by Mr. Mac
1441 Ritchie, who has not previously testified before the division. In this case, again,
1442 Chevron is seeking NSL approval administratively to the extent necessary, but in this
1443 case, there wasn't an overlapping spacing unit, so I didn't include any information
1444 about overlapping spacing units.

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1446 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:08:41**

1447 It is.

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1449 **PH Pecos Hall 1:08:42**

1450 And so with that, I would ask that the exhibits in case number 26227 be admitted
1451 into the record and the case be taken under advisement. Admitted without
1452 exception. Mr. Fordyce, who do you have questions for?
1453 Home.

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1455 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:08:56**

1456 First, I have a correction to the pool codes here, actually. In doing the research on
1457 our pool maps, for this Wolf Camp spacing unit, the Antelope Bridge Wolf Camp
1458 Pool 2220,

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1460 **PH Pecos Hall 1:08:58**

1461 Play.

1462 OK.

1463 Yes.

1464 Yeah.

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1466 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:09:15**

1467 actually extends N into the south half of section 21, which Chevron has identified as a
1468 different pool with pool code 98242.

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1470 **PH Pecos Hall 1:09:20**

1471 School.

1472 No.

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1474 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:09:29**

1475 So.

1476 What we needed to have done is correct the CPAC and the C102s to reflect that this
1477 entire HSU is actually in that Antelope Ridge Wolf Camp pool code 2220 pool.

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1479 **PH Pecos Hall 1:09:45**

1480 So.

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1482 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:09:49**

1483 There's one error.

1484 Also, in the land exhibits, I don't know that we need to call the land men. It's just that

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1486 **PH Pecos Hall 1:09:52**

1487 Sorry.

1488 Yes.

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1490 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:10:01**

1491 There's AFEs provided for the, I believe, the 401 and 402. This case deals with a 601H.

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1493 **PH Pecos Hall 1:10:02**

1494 Yeah.

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1496 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:10:10**

1497 So we just need to include the correct AFE for this 601H well.

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1499 **PH Pecos Hall 1:10:13**

1500 I.

1501 John.

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1503 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:10:19**

1504 And I have no further corrections.

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1506 **PH Pecos Hall 1:10:22**

1507 So, Mister Fortes, you don't have any questions for any of the witnesses?

1508 Okay.

1509 Okay.

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1511 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:10:37**

1512 That's what this, that's what this case needs, Mister Hearings and her.

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1514 **PH Pecos Hall 1:10:40**

1515 Thank you, Mr. Fordyce. Miss Bennett by 5 P.m. Yes. Thank you. Thank you. Leave the
1516 record open there. Thank you very much. All right, let's go to two. Well, you were
1517 going to present 41 and 42 separately. Yes, yes, thank you. So these two cases are
1518 companion cases with the other cases I just presented. However, the twist or the
1519 hook in these two cases is that there is a J hook well.

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1521 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:11:00**

1522 Yeah.

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1524 **PH Pecos Hall 1:11:02**

1525 So there's a well that is shaped sort of like a fishhook. And so that's why I wanted to
1526 present these two cases separately. So in these two cases, Chevron is seeking to pool
1527 uncommitted mineral interests in what would be the east half, east half of the units.
1528 These are 480 acre units. And

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1530 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:11:22**

1531 Hey, baby.

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1533 **PH Pecos Hall 1:11:23**

1534 Originally, when I filed these applications, oh, sorry, let me finish my intro. We
1535 submitted the usual suite of exhibits, including the declaration of Mr. Nick Angel,
1536 who's previously testified, declaration of Colin MacRitchie, who has not previously
1537 testified, and the usual suite of exhibits, as well as the notice exhibit showing that
1538 notice was timely filed.
1539 timely mailed and published. So when we first applied for these J-hook wells, I
1540 thought that there needed to be a non-standard unit approval to correspond with
1541 these wells. But upon further reflection and review, I believe that a non-standard unit
1542 approval is no longer necessary.
1543 And if the division agrees with me, then we would dismiss that portion of the
1544 application from the application. If the division believes that a non-standard unit
1545 approval is required, I did include notice information demonstrating that we did
1546 supply notice to the offsetting tracks as required under the division's rules.
1547 And in this case, again, there are some non-standard locations, which we do have to
1548 apply for administratively.
1549 And in the Bone Spring case, which is case number 26241, Chevron sent the
1550 overlapping notice information itself, and I included that in Mr. Angel's written
1551 declaration as well as an exhibit showing when the notice was mailed and that it was
1552 done timely.
1553 So with that, I would ask that the exhibits in case numbers 26241 and 26242 be
1554 admitted into the record and that the cases be taken under advisement. And I

1555 appreciate any assistance that the division can provide in terms of the non-standard
1556 unit. Thank you. Exhibits submitted without exception. Mr. Fortnice, who do you have
1557 questions for?

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1559 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:13:16**

1560 I don't have a question.

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1562 **PH Pecos Hall 1:13:18**

1563 I see.

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1565 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:13:19**

1566 per se in this case. But I would like to address Ms. Bennett's question about the non-
1567 standard unit. The division has reviewed this proposed spacing unit, and it is
1568 appropriate to request a non-standard

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1570 **PH Pecos Hall 1:13:21**

1571 Okay.

1572 Please.

1573 Yeah.

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1575 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:13:39**

1576 Unit, because it's.

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1578 **PH Pecos Hall 1:13:41**

1579 Sing.

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1581 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:13:43**

1582 built with 40 acre, you know, continuous 40 acre building blocks, but then has a 160
1583 acre block adjacent to it. And therefore, the NSP is appropriate, which you've
1584 requested and done notice for.

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1586 **PH Pecos Hall 1:13:44**

1587 Yeah.

1588 You.

1589 Play song.

1590 Thank you.

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1592 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:14:03**

1593 So I don't have any questions for 26241.

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1595 **PH Pecos Hall 1:14:09**

1596 And for two.

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1598 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:14:13**

1599 242

1600 The same applies with regard to the NSP and also the same corrections to the pool
1601 codes as this is a Wolf Camp. And so the same applies here as for the previous Wolf
1602 Camp case. So the entire spacing unit

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1604 **PH Pecos Hall 1:14:19**

1605 So

1606 Sorry.

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1608 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:14:38**

1609 will end up being in the Antelope Ridge Wolf Camp 2220 Pool, which again extends
1610 into the south half of Section 21. So for 26242, we will need corrections to the CPAC
1611 and the C102s for the
1612 Pool code.

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1614 **PH Pecos Hall 1:14:59**

1615 Ms. Bennett, 5 P.m. Yes, thank you very much. So both cases will be taken under
1616 advisement once you submit the proper documents. Thank you. Thank you. All right,
1617 let's move on to Mubor and Oil. It looks like we have two cases here. 26230, 26231.
1618 Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy on behalf of Mewburn, and also case 26232, which is listed
1619 number 17. And 26232. I could present these together. Go right ahead. Okay, thank
1620 you. And no other parties have entered an appearance. I see, thank you. These cases
1621 involve 2 Bone Spring spacing units and one Wolf Camp spacing unit.

1622 Those units will be dedicated to the Buffalo Thunder 911 Fedcom Wells. Our exhibits
1623 include the land testimony and exhibits of Josh Anderson, who has previously

1624 testified as an expert in petroleum land matters. We have provided the geology
1625 testimony and exhibits of Charlie Crosby, who's previously testified as an expert in
1626 geology matters before the division.

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1628 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:15:46**

1629 Yeah.

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1631 **PH Pecos Hall 1:15:57**

1632 Our notice, testimony, and exhibits show that notice was timely sent on June 16th,
1633 2026, and we did timely publish on June 24th, 2026. So with that, unless there are
1634 questions, I ask that the exhibits be admitted and that these cases be taken under
1635 advisement. Your exhibits are admitted in all three cases without exception.
1636 I believe Mr. Fordyce has questions about the C102s.

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1638 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:16:21**

1639 That's correct, Mr. Hearing Examiner. Perhaps I could question the land man about
1640 the C102s.

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1642 **PH Pecos Hall 1:16:24**

1643 Ms.

1644 Perfect. Would that be Mr. Crosby or Mr. Anderson? Anderson.

1645 I see you, Mr. Anderson. Okay, would you raise your right hand, please? Do you
1646 swear or affirm on the pattern of perjury that testimony you're about to give is the
1647 truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth?

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1649 **JA Josh Anderson 1:16:45**

1650 I do.

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1652 **PH Pecos Hall 1:16:46**

1653 Thank you. Would you spell your name, please?

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1655 **JA Josh Anderson 1:16:49**

1656 Josh Anderson, Josh Anderson.

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1658 **PH Pecos Hall 1:16:54**

1659 OK, and you've previously been qualified as an expert in petroleum land matters
1660 before this division.

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1662 **JA Josh Anderson 1:17:00**

1663 Yes, sir.

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1665 **PH Pecos Hall 1:17:01**

1666 Alright, Mr. Fordes.

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1668 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:17:04**

1669 Yes, I'm looking at the, I'm looking at, actually I pulled up 26230, but the C102 on
1670 page 11, we can start there, I think.

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1672 **PH Pecos Hall 1:17:04**

1673 No.

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1675 **JA Josh Anderson 1:17:17**

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1678 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:17:20**

1679 So Mr. Anderson, I did a land search for sections 9, 10, and 11. All 3 sections are
1680 regular sections throughout, so built by 40 acre units. So I'm looking specifically

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1682 **PH Pecos Hall 1:17:23**

1683 Bing.

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1685 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:17:39**

1686 Let's look at the first take point for this 521H well. It says the first take point would be

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1688 **PH Pecos Hall 1:17:47**

1689 Yes.

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1691 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:17:50**

1692 2,718 feet FEL.

1693 Given that these are regular sections, there's only 2,640 feet available from the east

1694 line to the center line. So 2718 is not unit B anymore. That would be unit C and
1695 should be measured from the west line if you follow that logic.

1696

1697 **JA Josh Anderson 1:18:14**

1698 Yes, Sir. Yeah, I do.

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1700 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:18:15**

1701 Same for the surface location. 2745 is not unit G anymore. That would be unit F and
1702 should be measured from the west line. You see what I'm saying here?

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1704 **PH Pecos Hall 1:18:21**

1705 You.

1706

1707 **JA Josh Anderson 1:18:29**

1708 I do. And we discussed this before we submitted these exhibits with our engineers.

1709 And we had these sections surveyed. And these were the actual surveys and how

1710 they came back. And they are not

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1712 **PH Pecos Hall 1:18:44**

1713 Is.

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1715 **JA Josh Anderson 1:18:48**

1716 technically regular sections was the way it was described to me.

1717 Usually it would be, and I understand your footage is, but when the surveyors were

1718 out actual on location, this is what it came back as. So I don't really know how else to

1719 explain that.

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1721 **PH Pecos Hall 1:19:00**

1722 Yeah.

1723

1724 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:19:13**

1725 I think that's the case for the other wells, the 523H in the four wells in the purple

1726 sage wolf camp case. So

1727 I guess if I hear you correctly, even though my land search said these are regular

1728 sections, this is what your surveyor come up with, and this is accurate to the best of
1729 your knowledge and his knowledge.

1730

1731 **JA** **Josh Anderson** 1:19:44

1732 Yes, sir. Yeah, they seem to be regular sections, but upon actual surveys, they are not.

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1734 **PH** **Pecos Hall** 1:19:45

1735 Yeah.

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1737 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:19:55

1738 Okay, well, I guess that answers my question regarding the C102s. Seems a bit

1739 unusual, but I'll believe your surveyor, I guess. So, Mr. Hearing Examiner, I only have a

1740 question for Mr. Crosby. One last question for Mr. Crosby, the geologist in 26.

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1742 **PH** **Pecos Hall** 1:20:01

1743 What is this?

1744 Okay.

1745 Yeah.

1746 Which?

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1748 **FE** **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:20:20

1749 232 the Wolf Camp cases or case.

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1751 **PH** **Pecos Hall** 1:20:22

1752 Okay.

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1754 **CC** **Charles Crosby** 1:20:33

1755 Yes, Sir.

1756

1757 **PH** **Pecos Hall** 1:20:36

1758 Okay, I remind you, you're still on drugs.

1759

1760 **CC** **Charles Crosby** 1:20:40

1761 Yes, sir.

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1763 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:20:42

1764 Be right ahead, Mister Fortas.

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1766 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:20:43

1767 Mister Crosby, I'm looking at...

1768 Your cross-section on page 40.

1769 Exhibit B3.

1770 Um...

1771 You're showing a target, a lower target here for Buffalo Thunder 911 FEDCOM 821H

1772 and 823H and what appears to be what you're calling a Wolf Camp D.

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1774 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:21:10

1775 And.

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1777 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:21:12

1778 Just wanted to ask and verify is what you're showing on this cross section as Wolf

1779 Camp D, is that equivalent to the Cisco or Canyon formations in the Pennsylvania

1780 system?

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1782 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:21:13

1783 Singh.

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1785 **CC Charles Crosby** 1:21:24

1786 It is not.

1787

1788 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:21:25

1789 Yes.

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1791 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:21:28

1792 Thank you, Mr. Crosby. I just wanted to get that on the record and I have no further

1793 questions for these three cases.

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1795 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:21:36

1796 Do the C1LTs need to be corrected or are they fine the way they are?

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1798 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:21:40

1799 According to their surveyor, apparently that's correct, although it seems odd, but
1800 we'll go with what their surveyor said, I guess.

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1802 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:21:48

1803 All right, perfect. Okay, we're off the record in these cases and they're taken under
1804 advisement. Thank you. We now move to Burnett Boyle, 26245.

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1806 **CC Charles Crosby** 1:21:56

1807 Okay.

1808 Keep.

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1810 **BH Benjamin Holliday** 1:22:00

1811 Good morning, everyone. Ben Holiday on behalf of the applicant Burnet Oil
1812 Company.

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1814 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:22:05

1815 Good morning.

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1817 **BH Benjamin Holliday** 1:22:07

1818 So I have a similar situation to Mr. Savage's earlier in this case number 26245. Burn is
1819 seeking to extend the time to drill under order number R23930, which was issued on
1820 September 8th, 2025. It was amended a few months later by R23930-A.

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1822 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:22:08

1823 Play.

1824 You.

1825 Yes.

1826

1827 **BH Benjamin Holliday** 1:22:29

1828 on November 26th. This is one of those orders where the paragraph 21 departs from
1829 the prior protocol requiring good cause showing and provides that the extension will
1830 be granted. If notice is provided, application is made, notice provided and no
1831 objection has occurred. So we noticed everyone on June 16th, 2026.

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1833 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:22:30

1834 Yeah.

1835 Yes.

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1837 **BH Benjamin Holliday** 1:22:51

1838 That 20 day period ran after the day exhibits were due. So just out of an abundance
1839 of caution, I filed the exhibits. But once that 20 day period had run, we filed our order
1840 compliance report. And I think our preference would be to take this through the
1841 administrative route.

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1843 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:22:52

1844 But.

1845 No.

1846 So would you like to dismiss this case?

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1848 **BH Benjamin Holliday** 1:23:09

1849 Yes.

1850

1851 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:23:10

1852 Okay, then just file a notice of dismissal and I'll sign the order. Thank you.

1853

1854 **BH Benjamin Holliday** 1:23:15

1855 Alright, thank you guys.

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1857 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:23:16

1858 All right, thank you, Mr. Holiday. We're off the record in that case. And that
1859 completes Mr. Fordyce's contribution to today's docket. Thank you, Mr. Fordyce. Let's
1860 now turn to...

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1862 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:23:26

1863 Thank you, Mister.

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1865 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:23:28

1866 Let's now turn to a group of cases in which we have a different technical examiner.
1867 Do we have you with us?

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1869 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:23:38**

1870 Yes, Patricia Sanchez.

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1872 **PH Pecos Hall 1:23:40**

1873 There you are. There you are, Mr. Sanchez. Welcome. Okay, let's start out with
1874 Coterra Energy, number 19 on the docket, 26249. Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Dina
1875 Bennett on behalf of Coterra Energy in case 26249 and 26250. Yes, and 26250. And
1876 there are no other parties that have entered an appearance in these cases.
1877 Go right ahead. Thank you. In these two cases, Coterra Energy Operating is seeking
1878 an order pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in a 640 acre spacing unit.
1879 And in both of the cases, Coterra is seeking, well, I'll get to that in a moment. We
1880 timely filed exhibits, including the self-affirmed declaration of Tyler Van Horn,
1881 Mr. Van Horn has not previously testified before the division, so if there are questions
1882 for him, he'll need to be qualified. He's an expert in what? Land. Land, thank you. And
1883 then we also included the self-affirmed declaration of Stacey Fry, who has been
1884 previously qualified. Unfortunately, she wasn't able to be here today, so Josh Day
1885 is filling in for her if there are any geology questions. And while he's presented cases
1886 or been involved in affidavit cases before, his credentials have never been evaluated
1887 by the division. And then we also, and we included the usual suite of exhibits for
1888 both of those witnesses. And then I also included my notice, which shows that notice
1889 was timely mailed and
1890 timely published. And just a bit of clarification for the case number 26249, which is
1891 the Bone Spring case. In that, well, in both cases, I inadvertently didn't do the non-
1892 standard unit notice on time. And so

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1894 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:25:20**

1895 Yeah.

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1897 **PH Pecos Hall 1:25:26**

1898 that is something that we're going to need to cure and come back for. But it really
1899 only impacts case number 26249 because in case number 26250, the Wolfkamp case,
1900 it's a U-turn well and the way the well is situated and

1901 my opinion, after reviewing the materials, it doesn't appear to need a non-standard
1902 unit approval because of the fact that the well is on the quarter-quarter section lines
1903 in both the east half and the west half of the unit. And so I'm definitely looking
1904 forward to some advice from the division on that or feedback from the division.
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1906 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:26:06**

1907 Mm.

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1909 **PH Pecos Hall 1:26:07**

1910 but it could be that case number 26250 does not need any additional notice. So with
1911 those two explanations,

1912 I would ask that these cases be, or that the exhibits be admitted into the record and
1913 the cases be taken under advisement. The exhibits are admitted without exception,
1914 and I believe 26250 can be taken under advisement at this time. Is that right, Mr.

1915 Sanchez? Okay, we do have questions.

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1917 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:26:34**

1918 Yes.

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1920 **PH Pecos Hall 1:26:37**

1921 26249 Mister Sanchez, who do you have questions for?

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1923 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:26:41**

1924 It would be for the geologist.

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1926 **PH Pecos Hall 1:26:43**

1927 Geologist, that's Miss Frey, who's not here, but who's standing in for Mr. Day. Day,
1928 Mr. Day. Okay, there we have Mr. Day. Mr. Day, please raise your right hand. Do you
1929 swear or affirm the penalty of perjury? The testimony about to give is the truth, the
1930 whole truth, nothing but the truth.

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1932 **DJ Day, Josh 1:27:00**

1933 Yes, sir.

1934

1935 **PH Pecos Hall 1:27:01**

1936 Thank you. Spell your name, please.

1937 Thank you. And you're seeking to be recognized as an expert in what field?

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1939 **DJ Day, Josh** 1:27:11

1940 petroleum geology.

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1942 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:27:13

1943 Would you share, would you have a resume to look at? I'm working on getting a

1944 resume. I didn't submit it with this packet, but I have it in a prior exhibit packet, so

1945 I'm working on getting that. I can just do it by questioning Mr. Day if that's easier.

1946 That might be easier. We did prepare him for questioning at the last hearing, so he's

1947 ready to go.

1948 Fine. Mr. Day, would you give us some background in your education that applies to

1949 this field of expertise?

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1951 **DJ Day, Josh** 1:27:43

1952 Yes, sir. From an education standpoint, I got a bachelor of geology from East

1953 Tennessee State University in 2013, then did my master's in geology at Colorado

1954 School of Mines, graduating in 2015, and been working as a petroleum geologist

1955 since then.

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1957 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:27:43

1958 I.

1959 Yeah.

1960 Play song.

1961 Right.

1962 Okay, and what companies have you worked for and what was your title at those

1963 companies?

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1965 **DJ Day, Josh** 1:28:06

1966 I worked first of all at ConocoPhillips from 2015 to 2021 as geologist and senior

1967 geologist, working almost exclusively in the Permian Basin, both Midland and

1968 Delaware Central Basin Platform as well.

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1970 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:28:07

1971 I see.

1972 Sure.

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1974 **DJ Day, Josh** 1:28:25

1975 Did geo-steering, did business development geology, did some asset geology, a lot
1976 of mapping, dealing with the reservoir characterization in those different areas,
1977 different formations. After that, went to Edge Systems, which is a geological services
1978 company. I worked as their director of geoscience.

1979 there, directing a program that did a lot of gas analysis, isotope analysis, and then
1980 also ran their geosteering program. And then since last year, joined Coterra, now
1981 Devon, and have been working as a senior geologist with them in their Delaware
1982 Basin asset since then.

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1984 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:29:06

1985 All right, thank you, sir. You are so qualified. Okay, Mr. Sanchez, go ahead.

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1987 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:29:11

1988 Yes, could we go to page 69 and page 70 of the exhibits? That would be B, the B
1989 section for the geologic information. And starting basically with, it'll be basically.11
1990 through

1991 13. These wells are located on top of the Capitan Reef, and it's in the four string
1992 casing area. And you know, this language regarding the geologic risks doesn't
1993 address the sequencing of drilling these wells because they're drilled off of the same
1994 pad. And I'm just wondering if there's

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1996 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:29:32

1997 No.

1998 The.

1999 Yeah.

2000 No.

2001 Play.

2002 Yeah.

2003 Ohh.

2004

2005 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:29:53

2006 If that's something that needs to be addressed in these wells when we have these U-
2007 turn wells and they're all coming off of the same pad, if there isn't actually a
2008 preferred sequence that these wells need to be drilled in in order to minimize
2009 geologic risk. I'm just throwing that out there rhetorically because it just seems like it
2010 could be an item of concern.

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2012 **PH Pecos Hall 1:29:59**

2013 Bing.

2014 Yes.

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2016 **DJ Day, Josh 1:30:17**

2017 And the question, sorry, what's the specific question there, sir?

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2019 **PH Pecos Hall 1:30:17**

2020 And.

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2022 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:30:21**

2023 What order of sequence will these wells be drilled in?

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2025 **PH Pecos Hall 1:30:22**

2026 Yes.

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2028 **DJ Day, Josh 1:30:26**

2029 I would have to check, and a lot of times that is a little bit in flux, just depending on
2030 certain operational parameters. But from a, is there an extra geologic risk if you do
2031 these in a different direction or a different order because of the reef? By the time we
2032 get to the actual U-turn portion in the production lateral,
2033 The rest of that up whole section is already behind the casing and submit. So I don't
2034 believe that there would be any additional risk because of that or due to sequencing.

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2036 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:30:57**

2037 Okay, and then when you get into your landing point discussion, there's no
2038 geomechanical risks in the placement. In other words, there's no hierarchy in how
2039 you place those wells. There's no communication between the laterals at that point
2040 where you could have severe loss circulation or sloughing because these wells do

2041 turn and I don't know that you've had any issues with key seats in those turns.
2042 But I'm just wondering if geomechanically, if that might be something that's a
2043 concern.

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2045 **DJ Day, Josh** 1:31:23

2046 Not due to sequencing, the different orders between the wells. If there is a
2047 geomechanical risk, I don't believe that doing one bench before a different bench is
2048 going to make a particular difference there, other than to inform and have some
2049 learnings from previous wells that you could perhaps be prepared for on subsequent
2050 wells. But that would be the only real way that
2051 the sequencing would inform your risk profile.

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2053 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:31:50

2054 Okay, and if you do have those kind of learnings, you'll start in future applications
2055 like that, like these, including that.

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2057 **DJ Day, Josh** 1:31:56

2058 Yes, sir.

2059 Yes, sir.

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2061 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:31:59

2062 Okay, well that answers my question on that, so I don't have anything else for the
2063 geologist.

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2065 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:32:06

2066 Is there anything else you need for this case?

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2068 **DJ Day, Josh** 1:32:06

2069 Thank you.

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2071 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:32:09

2072 Uh, no.

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2074 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:32:12

2075 Okay, so then can his case be taken under advisement?

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2077 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:32:15

2078 I think on the NSP issue.

2079 Yeah.

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2081 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:32:26

2082 The.

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2084 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:32:28

2085 Yeah.

2086 I, I personally thought that everything was in order in the application myself, so...

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2088 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:32:31

2089 Okay.

2090 Mr. Hearing Examiner, I did not, I mean, in full disclosure, I did not do that NSP

2091 notice for the Bone Spring case, which is the one we're talking about right now,

2092 26249. So I would ask that that case be continued to August 6th to allow me time to

2093 cure the notice. Perfect. August 6th.

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2095 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:32:46

2096 Okay.

2097 Okay, yeah, I guess I missed that.

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2099 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:32:58

2100 All right. So Mr. Sanchez, this case will come back around. You may not need to be

2101 present for it. You may just sign off on it after you review the notice, but it has to

2102 come back around.

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2104 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:33:11

2105 Okay, that's fine.

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2107 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:33:12

2108 And I apologize to Mr. Sanchez. I could have made that more clear in the materials,

2109 and so I apologize that it wasn't clear that I hadn't done the notice for that. And in

2110 the future, if I realize that before I file the exhibit packet, I will try to do a better job

2111 of noting that. Thank you, Ms. Bennett. All right, we're off the record in that case.
2112 We're going to go on to Devon Energy Production, 26251.

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2114 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:33:35**

2115 And that's been dismissed.

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2117 **PH Pecos Hall 1:33:38**

2118 It has? Yes, we filed a notice of dismissal yesterday. He did. Thank you. Dismissed.

2119 Is it going to come back around? No, they've reached an agreement with all parties,
2120 so we are good to go on this one. Excellent. Thank you. Okay, I know the next two on
2121 the original docket were dismissed by, I think you, Mr. Rankin, the Mewbourne Oil
2122 cases.

2123 I'm sorry, I'm not seeing which ones you're using. Well, it's because the latest
2124 worksheet, we removed the two cases, but on my version, we had newborn oil, the
2125 runaway 2630 wells. I think those were placeholders for extensions. That's it. That's it.
2126 Yeah. And so

2127 We're working through the process. Yes, yes, of course we all are. All right, moving
2128 on to Avant Operating 26253. Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Dina Bennett on behalf
2129 of Avant Operating 2 LLC. And there are no other parties in the case. Go right ahead,
2130 Miss Patrick. Thank you. In this case, Avant Operating 2 seeks an order pooling all
2131 uncommitted mineral interest owners in a 640 acre
2132 non-standard spacing unit in the Upper Penn South Pool. And we timely filed
2133 exhibits, including the self-affirmed declaration of Tiffany Sorrentinos, who's
2134 previously testified and been qualified, the self-affirmed declaration of the geologist
2135 Josh Payne, who's also previously testified and been qualified, and my notice
2136 information showing that notice was timely mailed and publication was done timely.
2137 And just a few comments on the exhibits before I turn it over for questions. In this
2138 case, I did not realize when I filed the application that section 6 is an irregular
2139 section. And so in going back through the materials preparing for the for filing
2140 exhibits, I realized that and I updated the compulsory pooling checklist to reflect
2141 lots and the irregularity of the section 6 and I updated Miss Sorrentino's declaration
2142 to also reflect that this is that section 6 is irregular. And then the building blocks for
2143 the shoe bar pen code on the division's website says it's 80 acre building blocks.
2144 And the division, when it enacted the horizontal well rule, said, and I'm paraphrasing
2145 here, that any of those old building blocks are superseded by the rule unless it's the

2146 Purple Sage Wolf Camp order. But that hasn't always proven to be true that in some
2147 circumstances, those old building blocks are still relevant.
2148 So I noted that whether these are 80 acre building blocks, which is what the pool
2149 code says, or 40 acre building blocks, it's still a non-standard unit. And we did do the
2150 non-standard unit notice. And the other thing I did was I accidentally transposed the
2151 well names

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2153 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:36:38**

2154 You.

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2156 **PH Pecos Hall 1:36:40**

2157 the well numbers in the application, but that's been corrected in the materials. So it
2158 was just a matter of me putting the 831 with the 832 description and vice versa. So I
2159 think that those are all the
2160 notes I had to take or had to pass along to the division. So if you have any questions,
2161 I'm happy to answer them. But I'd also ask that the exhibits in case number 26253 be
2162 admitted into the record and the case taken under advisement. Admitted without
2163 exception. Mr. Sanchez, do you have questions or just directions in this case?

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2165 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:37:16**

2166 Just a small additional correction under page 36 of 57, just exhibit A9.

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2168 **PH Pecos Hall 1:37:21**

2169 Okay.

2170 Yeah.

2171 Yeah.

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2173 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:37:30**

2174 The little yellow box there says spicy chicken.

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2176 **PH Pecos Hall 1:37:31**

2177 Good.

2178 Ohh.

2179 Yep, that is a relic from spicy chicken. Yep, I see that page 36 of 57, so just change

2180 the name of the

2181 Unit? Yes, OK.

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2183 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:37:51

2184 Yeah, that little yellow box there, and...

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2186 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:37:53

2187 Okay. So you can do that by 5:00? Yes, I can. Okay, very good. We'll take this case

2188 under advisement at that time. Thank you very much. All right. Thank you, Miss

2189 Bennett. Let's move on to Catamount Energy Partners, 26257.

2190 Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Adam Rankin with the Santa Fe Office of Holland and

2191 Hart, appearing on behalf of the applicant in this case, Catamount. I don't believe

2192 there are any parties that have appeared in this case. Catamount seeks to amend

2193 order R, compulsory pooling order R23613, to extend the drilling deadline by one

2194 year and to add

2195 an additional well to the authorized wells under this compulsory pooling order. The

2196 order originally provided for three initial wells, so Catamount is now seeking to drill 4

2197 initial wells. This will be the second extension of time requested in this case. And as

2198 our witness, Miss Greer, testifies in her statement, there's good cause.

2199 for this extension due to efforts, there are delays trying to get access to water from

2200 the Navajo Reservoir. It's a process to do and they're working on it. They are, and as I

2201 understand it, close, working on getting a permitting location for a physical pump on

2202 the shore of the lake and a right of way from the United States Bureau of

2203 Reclamation.

2204 in order to have a pipe to transport the water. Neither has been approved yet. Once

2205 approved, there will also be timing restrictions during which Cabinet will not be able

2206 to use the pump between December 1st through March 30th. And so for that reason,

2207 there's a lot of restrictions on when and how they can use the water, even once they

2208 get it. So

2209 With that, Mr. Hearing Officer, we are asked that the case and the exhibits be

2210 accepted to the record and the case be taken under advisement unless there are any

2211 questions. The exhibit packet does include notification, proof of notification, all

2212 parties were notified timely, and an affidavit of publication was provided also timely

2213 in a newspaper.

2214 in the county where the location is located. The exhibits are admitted without
2215 exception. Mr. Sanchez, do you have questions for the geologist?

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2217 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:40:00**

2218 Yes, we have a new well that's added to this package. And I couldn't find, well,
2219 anyway, yeah, I do.

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2221 **PH Pecos Hall 1:40:01**

2222 No.

2223 Yeah.

2224 So I'm happy to address, I mean, I'll address this on a legal basis. Sure. And if we
2225 need a geologist, I'll bring it back. Okay. So Mr. Sanchez, this case was already
2226 presented for compulsory pooling. The geology was already admitted and the
2227 formation was determined to be appropriate for compulsory pooling by horizontal
2228 wells.

2229 So because of that, it's already been deemed to be accepted for compulsory pooling.
2230 The practice has been that we do not need an additional statement from a geologist
2231 for that reason.

2232 Mister Sanchez.

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2234 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:40:48**

2235 Okay, well, if that's if that's if that's allowed, I mean, we're adding a new well, and
2236 there's, you know, changes in the wine rack and those sorts of things, but
2237 Yeah, I wasn't aware of that.

2238 So...

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2240 **PH Pecos Hall 1:41:01**

2241 Well, that's a Mr. Sanchez, that's a legal argument. As a technical reviewer, are there
2242 any, is there any data or information that you need to make a determination on the
2243 good cause extension?

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2245 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:41:18**

2246 Well...

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2248 **PH Pecos Hall 1:41:18**

2249 Oh.

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2251 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:41:19**

2252 I mean, if if the geology is has is not, we don't have anything that's been added, you
2253 know, putting in this new well, I suppose we can use what's already been submitted,
2254 but uh...

2255 Yeah.

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2257 **PH Pecos Hall 1:41:32**

2258 Okay, Mr. Rankin, it seems like there's no questions for your geologist. Yeah, I mean,
2259 I'll just say that, you know, under the horizontal well rule, there's no spacing
2260 limitations, there's no density requirements limits. So it's generally been left up to the
2261 operator to determine the best spacing and orientation of its wells, unless there's an
2262 objection by a party.

2263 And so that's generally been the practice. And here we've established already that
2264 the spacing is appropriate for horizontal wall development. There's no pinch outs,
2265 other impediments to development by horizontal drilling. So if there are specific
2266 questions or concerns, we're happy to try to address them.

2267 It's not that we didn't want to, it's just that the practice has been not to when we've
2268 already established the basis for horizontal development in the spacing unit.

2269 Mister Sanchez, anything further on this case?

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2271 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD 1:42:26**

2272 No, that's fine. It would be helpful in the future, though, I think, to go ahead and
2273 include those geology exhibits when you have a different reviewer going over the
2274 project. Might be helpful to include that.

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2276 **PH Pecos Hall 1:42:32**

2277 Yes.

2278 Yes.

2279 We'll leave that where it is. Thank you. So we'll take this case under advisement.

2280 Thank you, Mr. Rankin. Now we have a large group of Colgate cases. Mr. McLean has
2281 turned her microphone on. I'm going to read the numbers. 2625456585960.

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2283 **SE Sanchez, Patricio, EMNRD** 1:42:44

2284 Mm.

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2286 **PH Pecos Hall** 1:42:59

2287 6163656687072 entries please. Yes, Jackie McLean on behalf of Colgate. And there
2288 is no other parties that have entered an appearance. In these cases, we are seeking a
2289 second extension of the

2290 deadline to commence drilling, so we are not eligible for the administrative process,
2291 and that's why we are here on this. There are no new wells. The development plans
2292 remain the same. So we have requested a second extension in these 12 cases so that
2293 Permian Resources can evaluate offset drilling results.

2294 for the well spacing in this area. The wells that they are using to do that have begun
2295 producing. So they are underway with this process. And the production data will be
2296 available soon and they will be able to spread these wells within the next year.

2297 We have included the exhibits and land testimony of Matthew Gray, who has now
2298 been admitted to testify as an expert in petroleum land matters. And we've included
2299 notice testimony along with the notice letter from June 12th and an affidavit of
2300 publication from June 17th.

2301 And I ask that the exhibits be admitted for these cases and that the cases be taken
2302 under advisement. The exhibits are admitted without exception. The cases are taken
2303 under advisement. Thank you. Thank you. Moving on to Chevron USA 26262 and
2304 26271.

2305 Hi, Dina Bennett on behalf of Chevron USA, Inc. in case 26262 and 26271, and there
2306 are no other parties that have entered an appearance in these cases. Please proceed.

2307 Thank you. In these two cases, these two companion cases, Chevron is seeking to
2308 pool

2309 uncommitted interests in both the Wolf Camp and a Bone Spring Pool, underlying,
2310 well, it's a 639.92 acre spacing unit. And in the materials, we provided the usual suite
2311 of exhibits, which is the self-affirmed declaration of Nick Angel, who's previously
2312 testified and his credentials have been accepted.

2313 and the self-affirmed declaration of Colin McRitchie, the geologist who's not
2314 previously testified, but he submitted the usual suite of exhibits. And then my self-
2315 affirmed declaration showing that notice was timely mailed and that publication was
2316 timely. And I did just have a couple of updates on these applications.

2317 In these cases, we are working on the non-standard unit location approvals to submit
2318 administratively. And in these cases, there was a party, there's a party named Imperial
2319 that I inadvertently included as uncommitted in the committed uncommitted chart,
2320 and they really should be shown as
2321 committed. And in the meantime, as of yesterday, Chevron was able to get voluntary
2322 joinder from another party, Pride Energy, and another party was actually acquired by
2323 Imperial. So we do need to file amended exhibit packets in both cases to update the
2324 committed and uncommitted.
2325 Um...
2326 chart as of the events of yesterday. It sounds like something you can do by 5 P.m.
2327 Yes, definitely. And with that, I would ask that the exhibits in cases 262 be admitted
2328 into the record, and case 26271 be admitted into the record, and the cases be taken
2329 under advisement.
2330 Admitted without exception, and as long as you provide that correction to the
2331 committed, uncommitted.
2332 List, they will be taken under advisement. Thank you. Would it be possible to recall
2333 two of the Chevron Wolf Camp cases that we talked about earlier today? Are those
2334 the 26-227-228 cases? Or is that the 241-242?
2335 It is.
2336 26228 and 26242. Okay, let me recall 2622826242. Thank you. Mr. Fordyce was the
2337 technical examiner for these two cases and he indicated that the Wolf Camp here,
2338 that the C102s and the CPAC needed to be included to
2339 reflect that the pool 2220 goes all the way up into section 21. And Chevron has in the
2340 meantime emailed me an e-mail from the division from Mr. Gomez confirming that
2341 there are the two pool codes. And so we were just hoping to get some clarification
2342 and I realized that Mr. Fordyce is not on. I think he's back.
2343 Okay. I think he heard his name. Okay. And I'm happy to share my screen to show
2344 that e-mail. I'm just trying to find it right now again.
2345 I was trying to e-mail it to you all when I lost focus.
2346 Um...
2347 So, Mister Fordyce, I'm not sure if that e-mail would be helpful to you or if it what I
2348 can do to help this conversation. Of course, if it turns out that...
2349 Your original direction is correct. We're already working on revising the C102s to
2350 reflect the pool code 2220. But before we did that, we just wanted to make sure we
2351 were doing the right thing.

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2353 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:48:50**

2354 Yeah, I hear what you're saying, Ms. Bennett. To that, I guess I would say I checked
2355 that pool map myself like 6 times and then had some other folks look at it and they
2356 said, yeah, I think that looks right to me. It goes up into section 21, the south half of
2357 it anyway.

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2359 **PH Pecos Hall 1:48:51**

2360 Yeah.

2361 Bing.

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2363 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:49:10**

2364 At the same time,

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2366 **PH Pecos Hall 1:49:10**

2367 Okay.

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2369 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:49:14**

2370 Mr. Gomez, from time to time, might make changes to those pool maps and as an
2371 APD reviewer, so I would say if he says the pool is correct, as you had it listed, that
2372 might trump what I'm telling you.

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2374 **PH Pecos Hall 1:49:25**

2375 Play.

2376 Yes.

2377 And let me just, I'll just show you the e-mail real fast.

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2379 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:49:40**

2380 Although I would say again, I checked it six times and had other people look at it, but
2381 these pools can be a little confusing.

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2383 **PH Pecos Hall 1:49:45**

2384 Yeah.

2385 Well, what we could also do, and I'm not trying to, you know, punt the punt, but I

2386 am, is we could submit also C102s that show just the 2220 pool code and an updated

2387 CPAC that shows
2388 both iterations of what we're talking about today, if that would help resolve the issue,
2389 at least for the moment. But yeah, here's the e-mail from Mr. Gomez, and
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2391 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:50:15**
2392 Hi.

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2394 **PH Pecos Hall 1:50:21**
2395 Um...

2396 Unfortunately, when I zoom in, it makes it so you can't read it, but it says the Wolf
2397 Camp South half of section 21, Township 23 South Range 34 East is in that particular
2398 pool is in, or south half of section 21 is in 98242, which is the pool code that we put
2399 for the south half of section 21.

2400 So I'm happy to do whatever the division thinks is the best path forward. I noticed
2401 that the e-mail, hold on Mr. Fordyce, I noticed that the e-mail is from April 15th.
2402 Could something have changed, Mr. Fordyce, in the interim?

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2404 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:50:49**
2405 Um...

2406 Yep.

2407 That's possible.

2408 Um...

2409 I have a suggestion that...

2410 Let me see for those two cases.

2411 The only question for those two cases was this.

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2413 **PH Pecos Hall 1:51:17**
2414 Search.

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2416 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:51:20**
2417 question of the pool codes, aside from the fact that we needed in 26228, the proper

2418 if included for the 601 H well. What I could do in the very short order probably is
2419 verify. And what was the date on Mr. Gomez's e-mail?

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2421 **PH Pecos Hall 1:51:33**

2422 Okay.

2423 Yeah.

2424 Yeah.

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2426 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:51:41**

2427 April?

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2429 **PH Pecos Hall 1:51:42**

2430 April 15th, April 15th.

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2432 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:51:44**

2433 Let me, if you would, Miss Bennett, if you'd allow me just a little bit of time to
2434 confirm whether it has changed or what is correct, and I can provide that information
2435 to you so that we get the right exhibits submitted by close of business today.

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2437 **PH Pecos Hall 1:51:46**

2438 Bing.

2439 Right.

2440 The one.

2441 And be fine.

2442 I'm willing to leave it open for until Monday if you need a little bit more time to
2443 figure this out, Mr. Fordyce. I'm not trying to rush you.

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2445 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:52:13**

2446 I think I think I can sort it very quickly, Mr. Hearing Zammer.

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2448 **PH Pecos Hall 1:52:14**

2449 Sing.

2450 Okay. All right. So then, are you going to communicate with Miss Bennett directly?

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2452 **FE Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD 1:52:22**

2453 I will.

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2455 **PH Pecos Hall 1:52:22**

2456 Okay, so I don't think we need to stay on the record for this. No. All right, well, thank

2457 you for bringing that to our attention, Miss Bennett. Thank you. And thank you, Mr.
2458 Fordyce and Mr. Sanchez and Mr. McClure. Have a good day. We're off the record.
2459 Thanks, everyone.

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2461  **Fordyce, Andrew, EMNRD** 1:52:26

2462 Yeah.

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2464  **Pecos Hall** stopped transcription