

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

**APPLICATION OF MANZANO LLC FOR APPROVAL OF THE VINDICATOR
CANYON STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 21463

PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held on October 8, 2020, and the submission of a proposed stipulated pre-hearing order via email to the Examiner by the applicant.

1. The hearing will commence following the completion of the Division's regular hearing docket on October 22, 2020, and continue as necessary through completion.
2. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.
3. The hearing will be conducted using the Webex meeting platform; sign-in information will be sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing. The Hearing Officer may modify the format of the hearing consistent with available resources and public distancing directives in place at the time of the hearing.
4. The parties shall file with the pre-hearing statement required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B the following additional information, all of which is due by 5 p.m. on October 15th:
 - a. a list of material facts not in dispute;
 - b. the basis for any objections to the proposed voluntary unit;
 - c. identification of the witnesses and their qualifications; and
 - d. a full narrative of the direct testimony and exhibits for each witness.
5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed by 5 p.m. on October 20th and will be addressed at the commencement of the hearing.
6. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and will be subject to cross examination by counsel for the parties and the Division Examiners.
7. A courtesy copy of all documents filed with the Division Hearings staff shall also be sent to the Hearing Officer via e-mail.

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**FELICIA L. ORTH
HEARING EXAMINER**

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Date: 10/8/20