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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
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PRE-HEARING DOCKET 42-20

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NOVEMBER 5, 2020  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: FELICIA ORTH, HEARING EXAMINER  
DYLAN COSS, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DYLAN COSS, on Thursday, November 5, 2020, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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1                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Good morning.  
2 My name is Felicia Orth. I'm the hearing officer appointed  
3 by the director of the Oil Conservation Division to conduct  
4 hearings this morning.

5                   You will find the docket showing the order in  
6 which the hearings will be called on the Division web page.  
7 We have our primary technical reviewer on the line this  
8 morning. His name is Dylan Rose-Coss. The hearings will be  
9 recorded and transcribed by Irene Delgado.

10                  We do have some other technical potential  
11 examiners on the line as well, and we'll be letting people  
12 in as they appear in the waiting room. In the event this  
13 hearing session is disrupted by technical difficulties or by  
14 mischief, please go to your e-mail and we will find another  
15 link for you and we'll continue the hearing.

16                  There is two reminders this morning. One is if  
17 in fact a case is contested, meaning it will not be  
18 presented by affidavit, please send Marlene Salvidrez at the  
19 OCD hearings bureau a simple e-mail. It doesn't need to be  
20 a formal pleading, but do let her know that, in fact, it  
21 should be shown on the docket, which she publishes first  
22 thing early in the week, that it should be shown as a status  
23 conference.

24                  And the other reminder is about exhibits. Of  
25 course I issued this reminder at our last hearing session,

1 and we continue to have issues with exhibits coming in after  
2 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before the Thursday morning which we  
3 are doing this hearing. This week Mr. Bruce has nominated  
4 himself as the cautionary guest. So we'll forgive it this  
5 week, but going forward the Division has asked that I  
6 dismiss the cases in which exhibits are not timely  
7 submitted.

8 Having said that, let's get to the cases.

9 (Examiner docket held.)

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: So thank you all very  
11 much for participating in this session, but while I have  
12 some of you still on the line, in particular, you, Mr.  
13 Bruce, and if Mr. -- I don't think we have Mr. Padilla  
14 here today, or Ms. -- or Ms. Hardy is involved in some of  
15 these, but we have some outstanding prehearing orders,  
16 prehearing orders that were supposed to be submitted  
17 following the October 22 hearing session.

18 Let me give you my memory. It was Catena  
19 Resources was one of the series of matters, and the other  
20 was Matador. Case numbers were 21347, 48, 49 and 50, and  
21 then 21063, 64, 65, 20988 and 89, I don't believe we have  
22 draft prehearing orders submitted in any of those cases.

23 MR. BRUCE: You are correct. And I made a note  
24 last night to get ahold of Marlene to make sure of the date  
25 that I needed to put on the order. I forget. Was it

1 February 4, the Matador one?

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Yes, that's correct.

3 That's correct.

4 MR. BRUCE: Because I forgot to write it down on  
5 my last docket sheet.

6 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Actually it was February  
7 4 for both sets of cases.

8 MR. BRUCE: Okay. I will get that circulated  
9 later today.

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right.

11 MR. BRUCE: And provide it to you.

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Well, thank  
13 you very much for that, Mr. Bruce. If there is nothing  
14 further, we will adjourn the hearing session this morning,  
15 and we will talk with most of you again two weeks from now.

16 MR. FELDEWERT: Madam Examiner, this is Michael  
17 Feldewert. Do you have a moment?

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Yes.

19 MR. FELDEWERT: And I don't think this needs to  
20 be on the record.

21 (Discussion off record regarding exhibit filing  
22 deadline.)

23 (Prehearing concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 5th day of November 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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