

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND
APPROVAL OF A HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT FOR A POTASH DEVELOPMENT
AREA AND PILOT PROJECT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case Nos. 21489, 21490, and 21491

IN ITS RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY
NEW MEXICO**

**OCD Case Nos. 16481 and 16482
OCC Case Nos. 21277 and 21278**

**AMENDED APPLICATIONS OF APACHE
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
AND APPROVAL OF HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT AND POTASH DEVELOPMENT AREA,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**OCD Case Nos. 20171 and 20202
OCC Case Nos. 21279 and 21280**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**OCD Case Nos. 21361, 21362, 21363
and 21364**

**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY,
LLC, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

OCD Case Nos. 21393 and 21394

ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION

**Order Nos. R-21454
and R-21454-A**

PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held on December 3, 2020, in which the hearing date was agreed to by all parties.

1. The hearing on this matter will commence following the completion of the Division's regular hearing docket on February 18, 2021, 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 no later than 12 o'clock midnight on February 11, 2021:

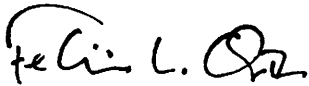
- a. a list of material facts not in dispute;
- b. a list of disputed facts and issues;
- c. identification of the witnesses and their qualifications; and
- d. a full narrative of the direct testimony and exhibits for each witness.

5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2021, 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**

Date: 12/4/20