

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

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

**OCD Case Nos. 21361 - 21364**

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

**OCD Case Nos. 21393 - 21394**

**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**

**OCD CASE NOS. 21489 - 21491**

**PRE-HEARING ORDER**

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held instead of a scheduled hearing on February 18, 2021, the granting of an emergency motion for continuance due to extreme weather that week; and the submission of a new proposed hearing date via email to the Examiner by the parties.

1. The hearing will commence following the completion of the Division's regular hearing docket on May 20, 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 have already filed the pre-hearing statements required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B with additional information required by a previous pre-hearing order.

5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed by 5 p.m. no later than seven (7) calendar days before the hearing 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: 2/26/21