

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PRE-HEARING DOCKET 04-21.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: FELICIA ORTH, HEARING EXAMINER
KURT SIMMONS, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINER KURT SIMMONS, on Thursday, February 4, 2021, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. It is 17
3 minutes after 8, so let's begin.

4 My name is Felicia Orth. I'm the hearing officer
5 appointed by the Oil Conservation Division director to
6 conduct hearings this morning under the Division's
7 adjudicatory regulation 19.15.4. You will find the hearing
8 worksheet for the cases I will call this morning on the
9 Division's hearing web page.

10 We have just 19 matters, several of which are
11 consolidated, to call this morning. Kurt Simmons is our
12 technical lead this morning. I see him on the line. You
13 may have questions from him. We did have all of the
14 exhibits submitted timely, so thank you for that.

15 We would like to discourage repeated status
16 conferences going forward, so you will hear me in the second
17 matter, for example, in the last set of matters, suggesting
18 that having them on the docket looks a lot like elaborate
19 continuances. Going forward the Division is asking that you
20 potentially handle them as continuances through the fee
21 portal, but we will get to that.

22 And the other only other thing that would be of
23 interest is the next date on which we have available for
24 contested cases is April 22. So as I understand it, all of
25 the March dates and the earlier April dates already have

1 several matters booked, so to the extent that you are
2 looking for a hearing setting for a contested case, April 22
3 is the next available. And then, of course, there are
4 plenty of sessions after that.

5 So Irene Delgado is our court reporter this
6 morning. A transcript will be posted when it's available.

7 (Examiner docket held.)

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Is there anything else we
9 can talk about while we are all together? Otherwise we have
10 come to the end of the docket.

11 (No audible response.)

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? All right. Have a
13 terrific week. We will see you again. Thank you all very
14 much.

15 (Concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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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.

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
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 reasonable quality.

17 Dated this 4th day of February 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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