

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PRE-HEARING DOCKET 17-21

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT  
MAY 20, 2021  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: WILLIAM BRANCARD, HEARING EXAMINER  
KURT SIMMONS, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER KURT SIMMONS, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, through the Webex Virtual Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Good  
2 morning, everyone. It is Friday, May 20th, 2021.

3 This is the hearing of the New Mexico Oil  
4 Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals, and  
5 Natural Resources Department.

6 I'm Bill Brancard. I'll be here today as the  
7 Hearing Examiner. With me today is our Technical  
8 Examiner.

9 Kurt, are you with us?

10 TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: I am. Thank you.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.  
12 Kurt Simmons, our Technical Examiner.

13 Anyone else joining us as an examiner today?

14 Hearing none, I guess you have it all, Kurt.

15 Okay. And we have, as I said, a court  
16 reporter today. So please speak clearly and loudly so  
17 that Ms. Hewerdine can hear what you say.

18 The docket for today should be posted on our  
19 website -- it is posted on our website. There's a  
20 spreadsheet with list of case in order.

21 We have 55 cases listed: About half status,  
22 conference; about half hearings. There was a few late  
23 continuances. We'll deal with that when they come up.

24 And, Mr. Simmons, anything for the audience  
25 today before we start?

1           TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: No. We're good  
2 to go. Thank you.

3           HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Excellent.

4           Okay. With that -- and a reminder, please,  
5 when you're filing your documents, file them through  
6 our portal. We will be sending out a notice at some  
7 time in the future making that mandatory. So please  
8 get used to that system. That's the way of the future.

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, CARRIE HEWERDINE, RDR, New Mexico Certified  
7 Court Reporter, CCR 521, do hereby certify that I  
8 reported the foregoing virtual proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings to  
11 the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed  
13 by nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in  
14 this case and that I have no interest in the final  
15 disposition of the case.

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

18 Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

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21 /s/ Carrie Hewerdine

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