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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Application of Marathon Oil Case Nos.20309-20310 Permian, LLC, for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico Case

Case Nos. 20344-20347 20424

## REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

STATUS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Kathleen Murphy, Technical Examiner, on August 19, 2021, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

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Page 3 1 (Time noted 8:42 a.m.) 2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Now we get into the 3 oldies portion of the agenda. I'm calling Cases 20309, 20310, 20344, 4 20345, 20346, and 20347 and 20424. 5 Let's start with Marathon Oil Permian, LLC. б 7 MS. BRADFUTE: Mr. Examiner, this is Jennifer Bradfute with Marathon Oil Company on behalf of Marathon 8 Permian, LLC. 9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. EOG Resources. 10 MS. LUCK: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Kaitlyn 11 Luck with the Santa Fe Office of Holland & Hart for EOG 12 13 Resources. 14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I don't have any other 15 parties listed. Are there any other interested parties in 16 these seven cases? (Note: Pause.) 17 Hearing none. Well, we are two-and-a-half years into these cases. My boss, you know, wants me to 18 dismiss cases that hang around too long. So why don't we 19 give it one more try. 20 21 Thank you, actually, for the Status Report. 22 I really appreciate that. That was very helpful. 23 So you suggested February. We don't even 24 have dates in February yet. 25 So, Marlene, do we have dates in January?

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January 20th.

3 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So any issues4 with either of those dates, Ms. Bradfute?

5 MS. BRADFUTE: No, Mr. Examiner. We would 6 prefer the January 20th date, but the parties did touch 7 base with Marathon's land department, who has been in 8 communication with EOG's land department, and they felt 9 like the deal would be finalized in January, so I think 10 February was requested for a little comfort to make sure 11 we have things finalized.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Ms. Luck, any issues 13 with dates?

MS. LUCK: January 20th works for EOG, too. I agree with Ms. Bradfute's comments about just putting the cases out as far as possible, so we'll go with January 20th at this point.

EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. We will set these cases for January 20th. That means you're coming up on the three-year anniversary. And I know you would like to have us here with cake and everything to celebrate, but at that point, you know, if you're not done you're out of here. Okay? So fair warning. Try to get this resolved

25 or set a hearing date. Thank you.

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Page 5 So these Cases 20309, 20310, 20344, -345 -346, -347 and 20424 are continued to January 20th. Do you want this set for a status conference on that date? MS. BRADFUTE: Yes, Mr. Examiner. MS. LUCK: Yes, please. EXAMINER BRANCARD: So we will issue a Scheduling Order. Thank you. MS. BRADFUTE: Thank you. MS. LUCK: Thank you. (Time noted 8:46 a.m.) 

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