

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 Marathon Oil Permian, LLC for Compulsory Pooling Lea County, New Mexico	Case Nos. 21169 21170 21171 21172
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Application of Titus Oil & Gas Production for compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico	Case Nos. 21197 21198 21199
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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
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Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

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CASES CALLED:	3
SET FOR CONTESTED HEARING ON DECEMBER 16, 2021:	5

1 (Time noted 8:46 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So I will now call
3 Cases 21169, 21170, 21171, 21172. That is all Marathon
4 Oil Permian. And then 21197, 21198, 21199, Titus Oil &
5 Gas.

6 Who do we have for Marathon Oil Permian,
7 LLC?

8 MS. BENNETT: Good morning Mr. Examiner. This
9 is Deana Bennett on behalf of Marathon Oil Permian, LLC.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And then Titus
11 Oil & Gas.

12 MS. SHAHEEN: Good morning, everyone. Sharon
13 Shaheen on behalf of Titus Oil & Gas Production.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I have also
15 listed Chevron USA.

16 MS. CALLAHAN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. This
17 is Candace Callahan appearing on behalf of Chevron USA.

18 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there Any
19 other interested persons for 21169 through -72 and 21197
20 through -99. (Note: Pause.) Hearing none, Ms. Bennett,
21 you filed first. Do you want to offer up a suggestion of
22 where we're going?

23 MS. BENNETT: Thank you. Yes. The parties have
24 been working and are in discussions, and we were
25 discussing a potential continuance through the December

1 16th docket. And what we wanted to do today is actually
2 get that set for a contested hearing date and have that be
3 sort of set in stone for a contested hearing date, if that
4 works for the Division.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Ms. Shaheen, are you
6 in agreement?

7 MS. SHAHEEN: Yes. Ms. Bennett is correct we've
8 discussed it, and the parties agree that December 16th
9 would be a good date for a contested hearing.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Callahan, any comments?

11 MS. CALLAHAN: We are in agreement with that
12 date.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So this will be set,
14 then, for a contested hearing on December 16th.

15 If there are no objections, then I will go
16 ahead with setting up a Prehearing Order, and these cases
17 with the names here again, 21169 through 21172, and 21197
18 through 21199 are set for a hearing on December 16th.

19 MS. BENNETT: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

20 Just to confirm we still do file for
21 competing through the portal, right?

22 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Absolutely.

23 MS. BENNETT: Thank you for the confirmation.

24 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you.

25 (Time noted 8:50 a.m.)

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2) SS
3 COUNTY OF TAOS)
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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, August
8 19, 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter
9 were taken before me; that I did report in stenographic
10 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
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16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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