

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 COG Operating  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico Case No. 21422

Application of COG Operating  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico Case No. 21433

REPORTER'S VIRTUAL TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MOTION TO DISMISS

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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1 (Time noted 8:15 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good morning, everyone.  
3 This is August 19, 2021. This is a hearing of the Oil  
4 Conservation Division for the Energy, Minerals and Natural  
5 Resources Department. My name is Bill Brancard. I'll be  
6 your waiter today.

7 With us is the court reporter Mary  
8 Macfarlane. Please speak clearly and slowly so she can  
9 get everything down.

10 We have an agenda today that is posted, 44  
11 items. It will be diminished by two soon.

12 Also with us is our technical examiner. I  
13 believe Kathleen Murphy is here.

14 MS. MURPHY: Good morning.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With me, as you can hear, is  
16 the drilling going on in our building, but at least I  
17 don't have to wear a face mask while I'm running the  
18 hearing yet. That will come later. But I got a new face  
19 mask. My money and my son are going to the University of  
20 Oregon, and all I got was a stinking face mask from the  
21 university. So I'm kind of excited about that.

22 But, anyway, let's get going with the  
23 agenda. We have a whole series of status conferences to  
24 start us off today, but I will say first of all that Items  
25 40 and 41, Cases 21422 and 21423 have filed a Motion to

1 Dismiss and they will be dismissed.

2 So let's get started.

3 (Note: Other cases heard.)

4 (Time noted 9:02 a.m.)

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: As earlier mentioned, Cases  
6 21422 and 21423, there was a motion to dismiss and those  
7 cases will be dismissed.

8 (Time noted 9:02 a.m.)

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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  
11 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
12 the best of my ability and control.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the  
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and  
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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