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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 E.G.L. Resources, for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Case No. 22114 22115

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Hearing Examiner, Kurt Simmons, Technical Examiner, on Thursday, September 9, 2021, via the Webex Teleconferencing platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

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- 1 (Time noted 9:16 a.m.)
- 2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I think we're
- 3 going to start with a few cases of -- these are late
- 4 filings for continuances. We will start with No. 1 and 2,
- 08:33:56 5 which would be Cases 22114 and 22115, EGL Resources.
  - 6 Mr. Padilla, are you with us?
  - 7 MR. PADILLA: Yes. Yes, I am, Mr. Examiner.
  - 8 Ernest L. Padilla for EGL Resources, Inc.
  - 9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. And you filed an
  - 10 unopposed motion to continue to October 21?
  - 11 MR. PADILLA: That's correct.
  - 12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Do you see this as a
  - 13 contested matter?
  - MR. PADILLA: Uhm, not yet. I don't think there
- 08:34:27 15 are any competing applications. Mr. Feldewert would be
  - 16 more in tune with that.
  - 17 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Feldewert, you are here
  - on behalf of XTO and MRC; is that correct?
  - MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, sir.
  - 20 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Do you see this as a
  - 21 contested case?
  - 22 MR. FELDEWERT: I don't know yet. I think the
  - 23 other thing that's going on, as I understand it, Mr.
  - 24 Padilla, is that there's now a new applicant for these
- 08:34:59 25 matters based on the recent filings, so I believe that's

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- 1 spawning some additional discussions.
- 2 So I would think at this point, Mr.
- 3 Brancard, it would make sense just to continue it to the
- 4 October 21st docket.
- 5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. That's a pretty
- 6 crowded docket, but I guess between us all we can sort out
- 7 (inaudible) if you need to.
- 8 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, we also have
- 08:35:30 9 hearings in other EGL Resources and Matador matters where
  - 10 we do have competing applications. So we are set for
  - 11 October 21st so it makes sense to move this one to October
  - 12 21st.
  - 13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So let's continue
  - 14 this case, these two cases to October 21.
  - 15 (Note: Audio issue discussed with reporter.)
  - 16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. I'm going to try
  - 17 to...
- 08:36:30 18 All right. I have an unreliable headset at
  - 19 this point, as well as other problems.
  - 20 Okay. Let's go to October 21st, then, for
  - 21 Cases 22114, 22115.
  - MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.
  - 23 Mr. PADILLA: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.
  - 24 (Time noted 9:17 a.m.)
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Page 5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) : ss COUNTY OF TAOS 3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 5 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter 6 7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, 8 September 9, 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were taken before me; that I did report in 9 stenographic shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, 10 and the foregoing pages are a true and correct 11 transcription to the best of my ability and control. 12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by 13 14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the 15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final 16 disposition of this case in any court. 17 18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane 19 20 MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, CCR NM Certified Court Reporter No. 122 21 License Expires: 12/31/2021 22 23 24 25