

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 LEGACY RESERVES  
OPERATING, LP for a Horizontal  
Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling,      Case No. 22230  
Lea County, New Mexico                      Case No. 22231

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiners, John Garcia Technical Examiner, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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1 (Time noted 8:23 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Item 7 and 8 on the  
3 worksheet today is Cases 22230 and 22231, Legacy Reserves.

4 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Yes, Mr. Brancard. Thank you.  
5 This is Joby Rittenhouse of Beatty & Wozniak appearing on  
6 behalf of applicant Legacy Reserves.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. We have COG  
8 Operating.

9 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr. Hearing  
10 Examiner. Ocean Munds-Dry with COG Operating.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Great. Good morning.

12 And I have an entry so PBEX, LLC and E.G.L.  
13 RESOURCES.

14 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing  
15 both entities.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I believe there is an  
17 objection to this case going forward by affidavit.

18 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner. I filed an  
19 objection. On Monday I filed, or it might have been  
20 Tuesday I filed counter applications which are set for  
21 the -- what is it, February 3rd hearing?

22 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So do you have the numbers?

23 MR. BRUCE: I don't have them right in front of  
24 me because I haven't gotten through the morass of emails  
25 back and forth from the Division on all the filings I did.

1 I will dig them up today and get those to you by email.

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Oh, I'm sorry. Marlene just  
3 clogged your mailbox, huh.

4 MR. BRUCE: Well, it's my fault.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Well, we will  
6 try to figure out what those case numbers are.

7 Mr. Rittenhouse?

8 I'm sorry. What is the name of the  
9 applicant in those cases, Mr. Bruce.

10 MR. BRUCE: The official applicant is PBEX,  
11 which is the operator for E.G.L.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay.

13 Mr. Rittenhouse?

14 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Yes. Mr. Brancard, Mr. Bruce  
15 made us aware that he would be filing those competing  
16 applications, and so what we would like to do is get these  
17 scheduled for a contested hearing date as soon as  
18 available.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. You would  
20 probably like to look at those applications, too.

21 MR. RITTENHOUSE: He did send those over to me  
22 so I've got copies of those.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Oh, excellent. Thank you.  
24 Do you have the numbers?

25 MR. RITTENHOUSE: I do not have the numbers.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I don't see Ms.  
2 Munds-Dry raising her hand either, so...

3 Okay. Well, it's looking like April is  
4 what's the first available here. So April 20 for a  
5 contested hearing.

6 MR. BRUCE: The 20th?

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Yes.

8 MR. BRUCE: That's fine.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I'm sorry. The 21st of  
10 April.

11 MR. BRUCE: All right. Thank you.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any strong objections  
13 concerns, otherwise?

14 MR. RITTENHOUSE: None from the applicant.  
15 Thank you. Appreciate it.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other  
17 interested persons for Cases 22230, 22231?

18 Hearing none, they will be scheduled for  
19 contested hearing on April 21, and I will issue a  
20 Prehearing Order. Thank you.

21 (Time noted 8:27 a.m.)

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