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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. 20309-20310

APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 20344-20347

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

JANUARY 20, 2022

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER LEONARD LOWE on Thursday, January 20, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, we have

- 2 another set of cases, I believe we have a late dismissal
- 3 filed on these, Items 11 through 16, Cases 20344, 20345,
- 4 20346, 20347 and 20309, 20310, EOG Resources.
- 5 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the examiner,
- 6 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland &
- 7 Hart.
- 8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And Marathon Oil
- 9 Permian LLC?
- 10 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, this is
- 11 Deana Bennett. Jennifer Bradfute of Marathon Oil is counsel
- 12 of record of these cases, but she and I communicated last
- 13 night and she authorized me to speak on Marathon's behalf
- 14 today if the Division has any questions.
- 15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there
- 16 any other parties in these cases, 20344, 345, 346, 347, 309,
- 17 310?
- 18 (No audible response.)
- 19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, we have
- 20 a dismissal filed, and I assume there are no objections.
- 21 MR. FELDEWERT: That is correct, Mr. Examiner.
- 22 Ms. Bradfute and I corresponded some time ago, and I have,
- 23 in reviewing the docket, realized we had not filed the
- 24 dismissal that we said we were going to file. So yesterday
- 25 I was able to get the joint dismissal addressing all of

Page 4 these competing cases on file, so we do ask that they be dismissed. HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And we appreciate that because some of these cases will be hitting the three-year anniversary. MR. FELDEWERT: I realized that when I took a look at the files. HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. being no objections, the dismissal order will be issued for cases 20344, 345, 346, 347, 309 and 310. MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you. (Concluded.)

Page 5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO 3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court 6 7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the foregoing 8 virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the 9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those 10 proceedings to the best of my ability. I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by 11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case 12 13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this 14 case. I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was 15 of reasonable quality. 16 Dated this 20th day of January 2022. 17 18 /s/ Irene Delgado 19 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253 20 License Expires: 12-31-22 2.1 22 23 2.4 25