

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 OXY USA INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 20630

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 20631

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 20632

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 20633

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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A P P E A R A N C E S

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CASE CALLED

MOTION TO DISMISS 03

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I will now call cases
2 3 through 10. These would be cases 20630, 20631, 20632 and
3 20633. Let's just stop it there, so 3 through 6, Oxy USA.

4 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,
5 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart
6 on behalf of Oxy.

7 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner,
8 Deana Bennett on behalf of Marathon Oil Permian LLC.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I have
10 EOG Resources, Beatty & Wozniak?

11 (No audible response.)

12 MR. FELDEWERT: I believe, Mr. Examiner, I spoke
13 with Mr. Rittenhouse and confirmed that we are filing, we
14 are filing the last dismissals for these of cases, so that's
15 probably why he is not on the call.

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We have a small crowd
17 today. So, yes, we have a dismissal filed by Oxy. Is that
18 correct, Mr. Feldewert?

19 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, this was -- these were
20 competing cases with some cases that Ms. Bennett had filed
21 on behalf of Marathon. She was much quicker than I was in
22 getting the dismissals actually filed, but, yes, we got our
23 dismissals filed, it was either yesterday or the day before.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there
25 any objections to the dismissal?

1 (No audible response.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, they
3 will be accepted and the order will be filed.

4 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

5 (Concluded.)

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3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

4 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
5 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the foregoing
6 virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the
7 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those
8 proceedings to the best of my ability.

9 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
10 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
11 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
12 case.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
14 of reasonable quality.

15 Dated this 20th day of January 2022.

16 /s/ Irene Delgado

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18 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
19 License Expires: 12-31-22

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