

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:

APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22211 - 22218

APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22298 - 22300

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.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We are now to Item
2 32, and we have a series of cases here through Item 42.
3 This is cases 22211, 22212, 22213, 22214, 22215, 22216,
4 22217, 22218, and then Cases 22298, 22299 and 22300. Let's
5 start with Matador Production.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce here on
7 behalf of Matador.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And then
9 COG Operating?

10 MS. HARDY: Dana Hardy with the Santa Fe office
11 of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of COG Operating, and also
12 Advanced Energy Partners.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And are
14 there any other parties for Cases 22211 through 18 and
15 22298, 22299, 22300?

16 (No audible response.)

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, we are
18 here on a status conference. I will start with you,
19 Mr. Bruce.

20 MR. BRUCE: I think Ms. Hardy would agree, we
21 just need to set a hearing date out in the future for these
22 contested cases.

23 MS. HARDY: That's correct, Mr. Examiner, and Mr.
24 Bruce and I had talked about the April 21 hearing docket. I
25 think that would work for COG.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: April 21 is already
2 jammed.

3 MR. BRUCE: That's what I figured.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: May 5 is a
5 possibility.

6 MR. BRUCE: I will go for that.

7 MS. HARDY: I will need to confirm with my
8 witnesses, but subject to that confirmation, I think that
9 would be fine.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are there any
11 other interested persons here for Cases 22211 through 22218
12 and 22298 -- really big spacing unit, Ms. Hardy -- 22299 and
13 22300.

14 (No audible response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, we will
16 set this for a hearing on May 5, and we will issue a
17 prehearing order to go along with all of that.

18 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

19 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

20 (Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
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.

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

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
16 of reasonable quality.

17 Dated this 20th day of January 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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