

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PRE-HEARING DOCKET

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

MARCH 3, 2022

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: WILLIAM BRANCARD, HEARING EXAMINER
DEAN McCLURE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE, on Thursday, March 3, 2022, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Well, good morning,
2 everyone. It is March 3, 2022. This is a hearing before
3 the Oil Conservation Division. I am Bill Brancard, your
4 Hearing Examiner this morning. With me is Dean McClure who
5 will be the technical examiner for most of the hearing. We
6 may have some guest examiners later on today.

7 We have a court reporter, Miss Delgado, so
8 everything is being recorded, so please speak clearly and
9 slowly, as usual. And we have a docket today and worksheet
10 that's been posted on our website. I believe there are 69
11 cases.

12 We did a little bit of late reshuffling yesterday
13 because Mr. Bruce is not with us this morning. He may join
14 later, I'm not sure how, but I believe he is in a delivery
15 room right now in Roswell. But we will hopefully persevere
16 without him. And. With that, I think if there aren't any
17 announcements, Mr. McClure, do we have any.

18 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: No, sir, I do not.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I see that joining us
20 today watching is one of our newest engineering staff, Sarah
21 McGrath. Welcome, Sarah. She is a former employee of the
22 our department and also the environment department.

23 So with that I think we can get going. As I
24 said, we have 69 cases on the docket today. We will start
25 off with a whole slew of status conferences as per usual.

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(Prehearing concluded.)

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13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
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17 Dated this 3rd day of March 2022.

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