

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

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APRIL 21, 2022

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: WILLIAM BRANCARD, HEARING EXAMINER  
DYLAN ROSE-COSS, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DYLAN ROSE-COSS, on Thursday, April 21, 2022, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So it is April 21,  
2 2022. This is the hearing of the New Mexico Oil  
3 Conservation Division. My name is Bill Brancard. I will be  
4 serving as the examiner today. With me is the technical  
5 examiner, Mr. Dylan Rose-Coss. As noted we have a court  
6 reporter, so please speak slowly and carefully. Thank you.

7 Mr. Rose-Coss, any announcements for today?

8 TECHNICAL EXAMINER ROSE-COSS: None from the  
9 Division today.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. The  
11 worksheet for today's agenda is listed on the website at the  
12 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. We started with 157  
13 cases on the docket, we are down to 43 and some of those  
14 shouldn't be on there, anyway, so see how this one goes.

15 (Docket heard.)

16 (The following discussion was held following  
17 completion of the docket.)

18 MR. SALMONEGA: Mr. Brancard, Mr. Brancard, I  
19 would like to ask about the Case Numbers 21383, 84, 85, 86.  
20 Cases Numbers 20840, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, Marathon and  
21 Matador. I didn't hear those cases.

22 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Mr. Salmonega, I  
23 believe it is?

24 MR. SALMONEGA: Yes, sir.

25 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. Those

1 cases are on the original docket, and I looked up 20840  
2 through whatever, and I believe they have all been dismissed  
3 by the applicants. Those cases no longer exist.

4 MR. SALMONEGA: When were the dismissals filed?

5 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: You can look that up  
6 in the case file very easily.

7 MR. SALMONEGA: I just want to get on the record.  
8 When were the cases dismissed? When were the files --  
9 because you dismissed it, was a formal dismissal submitted?

10 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: It appears that there  
11 was a motion to dismiss filed by both parties on April 15,  
12 and then an order was issued by the Division director on  
13 April 19.

14 MR. SALMONEGA: Have there been any filings  
15 submitted to, to apply for any wells on these -- off of  
16 these case numbers?

17 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Mr. Salmonega, I would  
18 have no idea. You would have to --

19 MR. SALMONEGA: The old numbers 20772, I  
20 contested them and now the numbers have changed also, and  
21 you know, 21383, 84, 85, 86, so they continue to change. So  
22 I'm just making sure there has not been nothing submitted to  
23 open them under different case numbers or different well  
24 names.

25 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: The notice of this

1 dismissal does not indicate that they will be, and so I can  
2 forward you the notice of dismissal.

3 MR. SALMONEGA: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Send it to  
4 me.

5 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Will do. All right.  
6 Thank you.

7 MR. SALMONEGA: Thank you, and have a good lunch.

8 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

9 (Concluded.)

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