

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, Incorporated,
for compulsory pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico

Case No. 22761
22762
22763
22764
22765

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

May 5, 2022

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq., Hearing Examiner, Dean McClure, Technical Examiner, on May 5th, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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I N D E X

Cases called	3:1
Cases dismissed	3:18
Court Reporter's Certificate	4:1

1 (Time noted as 11:42 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I believe the next five cases,
3 we may have a request for a dismissal. I'm calling Cases
4 22761, 22762, 22763, 22764, 22765, Oxy USA, Inc.

5 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, Adam Rankin appearing
6 on behalf of the applicant in those cases, Oxy USA,
7 Incorporated, with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

9 Are there any other interested persons in these cases?

10 Mr. Rankin, is that correct, do we have a request for
11 dismissal here?

12 MR. RANKIN: It is. Mr. Examiner, in this case
13 Oxy was seeking to pool a single working interest owner and,
14 remarkably, we were able to reach agreement, so as a
15 consequence, all parties necessary to combine the acreage in
16 these different spacing units have reached voluntary
17 agreement, so we can dismiss all of those cases.

18 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So with that,
19 Cases 22761 through 22765 will be dismissed.

20 (Proceedings concluded at 11:43 a.m.)

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6 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

7 I, SHANON R. MYERS, New Mexico Certified Court
8 Reporter, CCR #275, do hereby certify that I reported the
9 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
10 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
11 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the virtual proceeding was
17 of extremely poor to good quality.

18 Dated this 2nd day of June 2022.

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/s/ Shanon R. Myers

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