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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:

CASE NOS: 22605-22608

APPLICATIONS OF E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MAY 19, 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, May 19, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that we turn the

- 2 page and get to Items 33 through 36, Case Numbers 22605,
- 3 22606, 22607, 22608, EGL Resources.
- 4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce for EGL.
- 5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We have EOG
- 6 Resources.
- 7 MR. PARROT: This is James Parrot with Beatty &
- 8 Wozniak for EOG Resources.
- 9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Is EOG planning on
- 10 filing contested cases, competing cases?
- MR. PARROT: We hope not. I think the parties
- 12 are in discussions. I think there is a possibility of a
- 13 contested hearing on these, but just need some time to, a
- 14 couple of months, to arrive at a negotiated settlement.
- 15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce?
- 16 MR. BRUCE: My client is -- has been in
- 17 discussions for quite some period of time with EOG and they
- 18 want to work out things amicably, and I think they are
- 19 making headway on that, but my client would like to have
- 20 these matters heard as early as possible. If they can work
- 21 something out, it would be, it would be ideal, obviously.
- 22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Heard as in setting a
- 23 hearing date? Is that what I'm hearing you saying, Mr.
- 24 Bruce?
- MR. BRUCE: Yes.

Page 4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So we can do a status conference in July or a hearing in August. What's your preference, Mr. Bruce? MR. BRUCE: Hearing in August. HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Mr. Parrot, any objections? MR. PARROT: No objection, thank you. HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So we will set this for August 4. We will issue a prehearing order in Cases 22605, 606, 607, 608. MR. BRUCE: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. (Concluded.)

Page 5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 3 4 I do hereby certify that I reported the 5 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and 6 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those proceedings to the best of my ability. 8 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by 9 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case 10 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this case. 11 12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was 13 of poor to good quality. 14 Dated this 19th day of May 2022. 15 /s/ Irene Delgado 16 Irene Delgado 17 License Expires: 12-31-22 18 19 20 2.1 22 23 24 25