

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PRE-HEARING DOCKET 05-20

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PREHEARING TRANSCRIPT

FEBRUARY 6, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: FELICIA ORTH, CHIEF EXAMINER
DYLAN COSS, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
KATHLEEN MURPHY, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
DEAN McCLURE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
PHILLIP GOETZE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
ERIC AMES, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH, DYLAN COSS, DEAN McCLURE, PHILLIP GOETZE, KATHLEEN MURPHY and ERIC AMES, on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning. My name
2 Felicia Orth. I'm the hearing examiner appointed by the
3 Division director for the Oil Conservation Division, and I
4 will call to order this set of hearings for today, February
5 6.

6 On the back table, please find what we're
7 referring to as the hearing docket. These are the 34
8 matters that will actually be called today. They are drawn
9 from the much longer full docket, which is also on the back
10 table, which includes 77 matters, some of which were
11 continued or dismissed, and if they were continued or
12 dismissed, will not be found on the spreadsheet.

13 As a general matter, I will call the matters
14 listed on this spreadsheet in order. And if in fact the
15 matter is being presented by affidavit, we will just go
16 ahead and do that in order. If it's not being to be
17 presented by affidavit, either because of an objection or
18 some other reason we need a hearing, for example, like the
19 34th matter will definitely be a hearing, that matter will
20 be pushed until after all the affidavit matters have been
21 heard. Are there announcements?

22 EXAMINER COSS: Sure. Just as a general
23 announcement, please be sure to submit your exhibits on line
24 to us, that's really helpful. And again, thanks for all of
25 your Exhibit As or compulsory pooling checklist now; that's

1 really helping us move things along upstairs, and with that,
2 I believe that's all of our announcements for now, unless
3 Kathleen has anything to add.

4 EXAMINER MURPHY: I have nothing to add unless
5 there's any questions. Thank you to the people that have
6 been presenting use the TV screen, and we have pointers
7 today, and I think they are red or green. So again, thanks
8 for doing that. And if you have -- you want to present and
9 you are a little nervous about it, give me a call and we can
10 come down and do a dry run, but again thanks.

11 MS. HARDY: Good morning. I have a question,
12 Dana Hardy with Hinkle Shanor. I have case 21046 listed as
13 an affidavit case, but I do have three witnesses.

14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Okay, 21046?

15 MS. HARDY: Yes CML Exploration.

16 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you very much.

17 Also, while you are there, I did get an e-mail
18 late yesterday that in fact Hinkle Shanor had entered an
19 appearance that had not been shown originally on the imaging
20 site in 20966, 67 and 68.

21 MS. HARDY: That's correct, yes. Thank you.

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Any other questions?

23 (No response.)

24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Nope, all right.

25 (Prehearing concluded.)

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4 proceedings in the above-transcribed pages, that pages
5 numbered 1 through 3 are a true and correct transcript of my
6 stenographic notes and were reduced to typewritten
7 transcript through Computer-Aided Transcription, and that on
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9 Certified Court Reporter.

10 Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 6th day of
11 February 2020.

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