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SCHEDULING, CONTINUANCES AND DISMISSALS

May 2, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: SCOTT DAWSON, CHIEF EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Scott Dawson, Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, May 2, 2019, 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 (8:18 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER DAWSON: Good morning, ladies and
3 gentlemen. Today is Thursday, May 2nd. We're here at
4 the Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South Saint Francis,
5 for OCD Docket 15-19.

6 I'm Scott Dawson, your examiner today. And
7 to my right is David Brooks. He's our attorney today.
8 We also have Marlene Salvidrez and Marilyn Gruebel here.
9 She's with the OCD, and Marilyn has her own business --

10 DR. GRUEBEL: Reporting businesses.

11 EXAMINER DAWSON: -- reporting business.

12 We'll go over the docket at this time. I'm
13 going to start at the very last part of the docket here
14 and just go over Cases 20476, 20477 and 20478. These
15 are all EOG Resources for compulsory pooling. And these
16 are also, I believe, associated with Case Numbers 20283
17 and 20284, which is Cimarex Energy Company for
18 compulsory pooling. These cases are continued, I am
19 assuming.

20 And I think, Mr. Bruce, you had requested a
21 continuance to May 16th?

22 MR. BRUCE: That's when the Cimarex cases
23 are scheduled for.

24 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. And EOG, Holland &
25 Hart, are you guys okay with the 16th on that one or --

1 the problem with the 16th is that we're not sure if that
2 can be heard because on the 17th, we have a special
3 hearing. So would you guys rather continue that to a
4 further date down the road, or what's your thoughts on
5 that one, Mr. Feldewert?

6 MR. FELDEWERT: My understanding, subject
7 to Mr. Bruce, is that these cases will be continued to
8 May 16th and then we would try to find a docket to hear
9 them together because I only saw the emails. So I'm
10 like you, not optimistic we'll be able to hear them on
11 the 16th.

12 EXAMINER DAWSON: If we cannot hear them on
13 the 16th, then on the 16th, we'll continue them further
14 down --

15 MR. FELDEWERT: Maybe work on getting a
16 date at that time?

17 EXAMINER DAWSON: Yes, a further date, an
18 undetermined date.

19 Okay. Thank you.

20 So going back to the top of the list,
21 20411 -- Case Number 20411 is continued. 20412 is
22 continued. 20413, 20414 and 20415 are continued.
23 20420, 20421, 20422 and 20423 are continued. 20441,
24 20442, 20443, 20444, 20445, 20446, they're all
25 continued. 20447 is readvertised and will be continued.

1 20451 is continued. 20452 and 20453 are both dismissed.
2 20410 is dismissed. 20161, they have withdrawn the
3 amendment.

4 20456 through 20465 are all continued.
5 That's 20456, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65.

6 20469 is dismissed. 20470 is continued.
7 20480 is dismissed. 20472, 20473, 20474 are all
8 continued. 16504 is continued. 20475 is continued.

9 And that should take care of all the
10 dismissals and continuances.

11 If any of you have any further continuances
12 and dismissals, can you please let me know at this
13 time --

14 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, on page 2 near
15 the top, WPX, 20450, that's kind of a companion case
16 with the following -- with the following WPX case and
17 also some Matador cases. The second one is continued to
18 May 30th, and the first one, the Beagle well, should be
19 continued to May 30th.

20 And Ms. Shaheen represents WPX.

21 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. You said just that
22 one case, 20450?

23 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

24 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. So Case 20450 will
25 be continued.

1 Any others that anybody else has?

2 MS. SHAHEEN: On page 2, Case Number 20161,
3 Devon Lone Tree Draw, where it says "Withdrawn
4 Amendment" --

5 EXAMINER DAWSON: Yes.

6 MS. SHAHEEN: -- Devon actually went to
7 dismiss that case in toto there.

8 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. So Case 20161 will
9 be dismissed.

10 Okay. Is that it?

11 Okay. So and what we're planning today,
12 we're going to hear all the cases, and at the end, we're
13 going to hear the OXY case for the pressure maintenance
14 project, and also we'll hear the NGL SWD cases. There
15 are five cases on the SWDs that we'll hear at the end of
16 the day, after we hear all the other hearings.

17 (The prehearing proceedings conclude, 8:24
18 a.m.)

19 (8:25 a.m.)

20 EXAMINER DAWSON: So we'll start out with
21 the first one on the list, which is 20415, and this is
22 application for Chevron for compulsory pooling, Eddy
23 County, New Mexico.

24 Please call for appearances.

25 MR. DeBRINE: Mr. Examiner, that case is

1 actually continued to May 30th.

2 EXAMINER DAWSON: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm
3 sorry. Yes. That's correct.

4 (The prehearing proceedings conclude, 8:25
5 a.m.)

6 (9:26 a.m.)

7 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. So we're going to
8 go down the list to Case Number 20424, which is an
9 application of EOG Resources for compulsory pooling, Lea
10 County, New Mexico.

11 Please call for appearances.

12 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, I must have
13 missed this. This case has been continued to the May
14 16th docket.

15 EXAMINER DAWSON: Continued to May 16th?

16 MR. FELDEWERT: It's a competing case for
17 some Marathon wells.

18 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. So at this point,
19 Case Number 20424 is continued to May 16th. So noted.

20 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

21 EXAMINER DAWSON: Sure.

22 We'll break for ten minutes, and then we'll
23 come back about -- we'll be back at 9:40.

24 (The prehearing proceedings conclude, 9:27
25 a.m.)

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20 DATED THIS 21st day of May 2019.

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