

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

CASE NO. 21376

APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PERMIAN
TO RESCIND DIVISION APPROVAL OF
PERMITS TO DRILL FILED BY TAP ROCK
RESOURCES, LLC, IN EDDY COUNTY
NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS.

EXAMINER HEARING.
(Status Conference)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Felicia Orth,
Hearing Examiner, Scott Cox Technical Examiner, on
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1 (Time noted 9:47 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Case 21376. The
3 applicant is WPX Energy Permian. This is an Application
4 for a Miscellaneous Order. The well name is WTG Federal.

5 Mr. Feldewert are you here for the
6 Applicant?

7 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes. Michael Feldewert for the
8 Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf of WPX
9 Permian.

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Then I see
11 Tap Rock entered an appearance. Mr. Bruce?

12 MR. BRUCE: That's correct. I'm here on behalf
13 of Tap Rock.

14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let me ask if there are
15 any other appearances this morning

16 No. All right. And I see that we are
17 having a status conference.

18 Mr. Feldewert.

19 MR. FELDEWERT: Madam Examiner, this case I
20 think is now related to Case 21402, which is a pooling
21 application that Tap Rock has filed for at least some of
22 the wells that are involved in this particular matter for
23 WPX. That Tap Rock pooling application has been continued
24 until the September 24th docket. It's my understanding,
25 and Mr. Bruce can confirm, that the parties are in some

1 serious settlement discussions. We are hoping that this
2 is going to be resolved.

3 So I think what would make the most sense
4 is that we move this status conference to September 24th,
5 and that way both cases, both our Application to Rescind
6 their APDs and their Pooling Applications will be on the
7 same docket. And Mr. Bruce and I, I think, are both
8 hopeful that we can dismiss both matters at that time.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

10 Mr. Bruce?

11 MR. BRUCE: I agree with Mr. Feldewert.

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. If you would
13 then please move this through the fee portal to the
14 September 24th docket, and we will address both matters at
15 that time.

16 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

17 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.

18 (Time noted 9:48 a.m.)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, September
8 10, 2020, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter
9 were taken before me; that I did report in stenographic
10 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
11 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
12 the best of my ability and control.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and
16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

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