

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: 21812 - 21815

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDERS R-21267, R-21268, R-21270,
R-21269, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
APRIL 22, 2021
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 DYLAN ROSE COSS on
Thursday, April 22, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Now move on to Number
2 32 on our list, and this appears to be also four associated
3 amendment requests from Matador Production. This is case
4 21812, 21813, 21814, 21815.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
6 Matador.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I
8 have an entry of appearance from EOG.

9 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, Mr. Examiner, Michael
10 Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart
11 appearing on behalf of EOG Resources Inc.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there
13 any other interested parties in these four matters?

14 (No audible response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.
16 Feldewert, do you have any objection to this case going by
17 affidavit?

18 MR. FELDEWERT: You know, Mr. Examiner, I made an
19 appearance in the case only for purposes of, I guess,
20 ensuring that the Division is aware that there is a special
21 payment provision in each of these four orders.

22 Mr. Bruce was kind enough to point that out under
23 his procedural matters in the prehearing statement. And so
24 we ask that -- we don't object to the matter proceeding. We
25 don't object to the extension of drilling time, we just want

1 to make sure that the special payment provision is not lost
2 in that process.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. With
4 that, Mr. Bruce, you may proceed.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, these four cases have
6 the same problems that I e-mailed the Division about
7 yesterday. And it concerns not only the four Matador cases,
8 it concerns the three Kaiser-Francis and the five Mewbourne
9 cases down the road.

10 On Monday I was filing continuances, and all of a
11 sudden my printer shut down, and I have still been unable to
12 get the printer to work, therefore I haven't been able to --
13 I have gotten a few continuance motions filed, but I'm using
14 a friend of mine's law firm, but I was unable to print out,
15 compile, and scan in exhibits for all of these hearings.

16 I had all the materials, they were on the
17 computer, but I was lost in the dark getting these things
18 done. So as a result, I think there were extenuating
19 circumstances. I worked on the computer Monday night, on
20 Tuesday, and got some additional USB cable for it and a
21 bunch of other things, but something isn't right. I can, I
22 can copy a document, but I can't print or scan. And
23 therefore I was late in getting the exhibits, and I would
24 request that all of those matters be continued to the May 20
25 hearing. None of the matters have any strong opposition in

1 them or any opposition in them.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Thank you, Mr.
3 Bruce. Mr. Feldewert, I assume you don't have any concerns?

4 MR. FELDEWERT: We have no concerns, Mr.
5 Examiner.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So hearing
7 that, these cases will be continued to May 20?

8 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And Mr. Bruce, have
10 you already filed continuances, or do you need to?

11 MR. BRUCE: No, I will get those done today.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, and I hope
13 your hardware situation improves.

14 MR. BRUCE: I hope so, too.

15 (Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
6 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
15 of poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 22nd day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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