

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PRE-HEARING DOCKET 15-21

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

MAY 6, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: WILLIAM BRANCARD, HEARING EXAMINER  
LEONARD LOWE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER LEONARD LOWE, on Thursday, May 6, 2021, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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1                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good morning. This  
2 is a hearing of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on  
3 May 6, 2021. It is approximately 8:16 a.m. My name is Bill  
4 Brancard, I will be the hearing examiner today. With me as  
5 the technical examiner is -- Mr. Lowe, are you there?

6                   TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: Yes, I am.

7                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Leonard Lowe will be  
8 our technical examiner. Do we have any other examiners  
9 today?

10                   (No audible response.)

11                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, as I  
12 mentioned, we have a court reporter today, so please speak  
13 clearly for the record. This will be recorded.

14                   Today's agenda is on our website. There are 36  
15 cases listed. We are going to start with proposed  
16 amendments to existing orders and follow with compulsory  
17 pooling cases and other cases. It actually looks like we  
18 have primarily hearings today and very few, if any, status  
19 conferences, but we shall see.

20                   Mr. Lowe, any announcements today?

21                   TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: No announcements.

22                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

23                   (Prehearing concluded.)

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

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Dated this 6th day of May 2021.

/s/ Irene Delgado

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