

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

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Application of MATADOR PRODUCTION	Case No. 22269
Company for Compulsory Pooling,	Case No. 22270
Lea County, New Mexico	Case No. 22271
	Case No. 22272

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Dean McClure Technical Examiner, on Thursday, Nobember 4, 2021, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

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1 (Time noted 9:36 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that we have Items 35
3 through 38 on the worksheet. These are cases 22269, 22270
4 22271, and 22272, Matador Production Company.

5 MS. LUCK: Good morning. Kaitlyn Luck with the
6 Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart for Matador Production
7 Company in these cases.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there any
9 other interested persons for Cases 22269, -70, 71, -72?

10 MR. MORROW: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. May
11 name is Cameron Morrow. I am a landowner with these
12 cases.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are you -- do you
14 have a mineral interest or just a surface ownership?

15 MR. MORROW: Yes, we have mineral interest, and
16 I am also representing the rest of the family members.

17 EXAMINER BRANCARD: MR. Morrow, do you have any
18 objection to this case going forward by affidavit?

19 MR. MORROW: Yes, sir, I do. We are presently
20 in negotiations. We've just had a death in the family
21 that has kind of prolonged things on our side. We just
22 finished up the affidavit of heirship. My wife passed
23 away about two months ago, so she was part owner with me,
24 and we just got finished up with the Affidavit of
25 Heirship.

1 So we feel like we're negotiating, I feel
2 it's very close, but we -- we just haven't gotten things
3 signed up.

4 So we would like to definitely object to
5 the application and give us a little more time to get this
6 signed up.

7 MR. BRANCARD: Okay. Are there any other
8 interested persons for these Cases 22269, -70, -71, '72?
9 (Note: Pause.)

10 MR. MORROW: I see some other family members on.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: But you're speaking for
12 everyone, Mr. Morrow?

13 MR. MORROW: Yes.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

15 MR. MORROW: Yes, sir.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Luck, were you aware of
17 these interventions?

18 MS. LUCK: No. And I don't -- I'm not sure that
19 they can object at this point, given the fact that there
20 was no entry filed in advance of the hearing or objection
21 to this hearing proceeding by affidavit.

22 Our exhibits were timely filed on Tuesday
23 with our understanding there would be no objections to
24 these cases proceeding by affidavit.

25 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Uhm, you know, I'm just

1 going to continue these cases to December 2nd and
2 hopefully you-all can work things out in the meantime.

3 Mr. Morrow, do you have contact information for
4 Matador?

5 MR. MORROW: Yes. I have contact information.
6 We can continue that. I just talked to Matador yesterday,
7 so that's not a problem.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. With that we
9 would just continue this as a hearing until December 2nd
10 for Cases 22269, -70, -71, -72.

11 MS. LUCK: Thank you.

12 MR. MORROW: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.

14 (Time noted 9:40 a.m.)

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