

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:

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING  
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 20738-20743

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
JANUARY 20, 2022  
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 LEONARD LOWE on  
Thursday, January 20, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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CASE CALLED

MOTION TO DISMISS

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I will jump a bit  
2 ahead to the agenda all the way to the end, and we have at  
3 the end six cases, 20738, 739, 740, 741, 742 and 743, and I  
4 believe we had a very late dismissal filed in that. Is that  
5 correct, Mr. Feldewert?

6 MR. FELDEWERT: Yeah, I am the culprit there  
7 again, Mr. Examiner Hearing, appearing on behalf of COG  
8 Operating. The competing Marathon cases had been dismissed.  
9 I realized yesterday in reviewing the file that we had not  
10 gotten the dismissals filed for the competing COG cases, so  
11 I did get those in late yesterday afternoon.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, is there  
13 an entry for Marathon here?

14 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Deana  
15 Bennett of Modrall Sperling on behalf of Marathon Oil  
16 Permian LLC.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
18 persons here for cases 20738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743?

19 (No audible response.)

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, are  
21 there any objections to the dismissal?

22 (No audible response.)

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the  
24 dismissal will be accepted and an order issued today.

25 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

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MS. BENNETT: Thank you.  
(Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of reasonable quality.

17 Dated this 20th day of January 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-22

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