

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: 22559

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21259,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MAY 19, 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, May 19, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, we are on
2 Item 22, Case 22559 Titus Oil & Gas.

3 MS. SHAHEEN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Like
4 Mr. Rankin, I would like to introduce one of my colleagues,
5 Rico Gonzales. He will be handling the Titus matters for
6 Montgomery & Andrews today.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, welcome.

8 MR. GONZALES: Good morning, Mr. Examiner.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: You are a little
10 soft, Mr. Gonzales.

11 MR. GONZALES: I will speak up.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: That will work.
13 Franklin Mountain Energy.

14 MS. BENNETT: Deana Bennett on behalf of Franklin
15 Mountain Energy.

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other entries of
17 appearance for 22559?

18 (No audible response.)

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, I
20 believe Franklin Mountain has filed an objection in this
21 case. Is the case going forward by affidavit? Ms. Bennett,
22 are you intending on filing another case, or just want to
23 have a hearing?

24 MS. BENNETT: Well, thank you, Mr. Hearing
25 Examiner. I'm actually interested in hearing from Titus's

1 counsel on the status of where we are to make sure that we
2 are on the same page in terms of status, and then I think
3 that will help direct the next step.

4 MR. GONZALES: Mr. Examiner, Rico Gonzales here.
5 Titus appreciates the Division's patience with this
6 application. As of late yesterday the FME and Titus have
7 finalized a JOA and consequently we will be requesting a
8 dismissal, a request for a dismissal.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Bennett, any
10 disagreement?

11 MS. BENNETT: No disagreement.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So I
13 guess we shouldn't even bother to set this for another date.
14 Is that okay?

15 MR. GONZALES: Okay with Titus.

16 MS. BENNETT: That makes sense to me, too, Mr.
17 Hearing Examiner. Thank you.

18 MR. GONZALES: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Thank
20 you. So this case will be awaiting the next filing from the
21 parties.

22 (Concluded.)

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3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
10 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
11 case.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
13 of poor to good quality.

14 Dated this 19th day of May 2022.

15 /s/ Irene Delgado

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17 Irene Delgado
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