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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Presiding Examiner
TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM, Presiding Examiner, DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner, and TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner, on Thursday, June 25, 2009, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 to be picking or choosing who hears the cases. All my
2 examiners are very capable of hearing any case, except
3 when it comes to the legal part. I have no idea.

4 So we are going to seek to develop a rotation,
5 hearing rotation, and we stick by it. But if you have a
6 need to request something because it's really
7 particularly important to you, I will base it on legal.
8 We are all technical examiners and are very competent to
9 handle the technical issues, but if it's legal and you
10 want to request David to be there, I will comply with
11 that. But I don't want anybody picking and choosing who
12 hears a case or not.

13 I wanted to say that there's a lot of in-house
14 things we do, but these are the ones I want to
15 communicate to you guys. Are there any questions or
16 comments, you know, adverse effects or something? We
17 have to make sure you know how we are handling our
18 operations.

19 Then we go about our business of today. Today
20 we will consider Docket Number 24-09. I guess everybody
21 knows who is sitting at this table. We don't need any
22 introductions. First off, we read off all the
23 continuances and dismissals. On page 1, Case Number
24 14320 is continued to August 20th. On page 4, Case
25 Number 14337 is continued indefinitely. This is a case

1 of the injection that is not in compliance. That's why
2 it's continued indefinitely until they are in compliance.
3 Case Number 14331 is continued to August 6th.

4 The next page, page 5, Case Number 14332 is
5 continued to July 23rd; 14333 is continued to July 23rd;
6 14339 is continued to July 23rd; 13940 is continued to
7 September 3. On page 6, Case Number 14329 is continued
8 to August 6th. Case Number 14319 is continued to July
9 23rd. The last page, Case Number 14271 is dismissed.

10 Are there any other continuances or dismissals?

11 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, on page 6 of the
12 docket there are two cases, one Nadel and Gussman Heyco
13 and the next one for Cimarex. It looks like the parties
14 have reached an agreement. We were hoping we could
15 dismiss those, Mr. Kellahin and I, but we would ask that
16 it be continued to the 23rd. They have agreed to things
17 and are now signing documents, so we're anticipating on
18 that day that it can be dismissed. So those two cases.

19 MR. EZEANYIM: Let the record reflect that
20 Case Number 14311 is continued to September --

21 MR. CARR: 23rd of July.

22 MR. EZEANYIM: -- July 23rd. Case Number
23 14322 is continued to July the 23rd. Any other
24 dismissals or continuances? Okay.

25 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
* * the complete record of the proceedings in
* * the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7/21/09
heard by me on

July 9 2009
[Signature]
Examiner

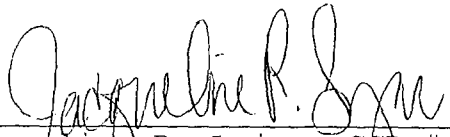
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I, JACQUELINE R. LUJAN, New Mexico CCR #91, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that on July 9, 2009, proceedings in the
above captioned case were taken before me and that I did
report in stenographic shorthand the proceedings set
forth herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and
correct transcription to the best of my ability.

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

WITNESS MY HAND this 22nd day of July, 2009.


Jacqueline R. Lujan, CCR #91
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