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PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

January 23, 2014

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, CHIEF EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Richard Ezeanyim, Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (8:23 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: This hearing will come
3 to order. Good morning, everybody, and happy new year.
4 This is the first time I'm seeing you. Anyway, my name
5 is Richard Ezeanyim. For those of you who don't know
6 me, I'm going to re-introduce myself again.

7 And sitting to my right here is Gabriel
8 Wade, who will be looking at the legal issues.

9 As you all know, David Brooks left, so we
10 have to have somebody to look at the legal issues here.

11 It appears we are going to have a full
12 docket today. Today is Thursday, January 23rd, at
13 about -- approximately 8:15 a.m. in the morning, and we
14 are going to consider Docket Number 03-14.

15 The first order of business is to read all
16 the continuances and dismissals, and there are not many
17 of them. On the fourth page is where we have the
18 continuances. The first case, Case Number 15074, is
19 continued to February 20th.

20 Are there any other continuances or
21 dismissals at this point?

22 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, on the second
23 page, the first case listed, WPX Energy, Case Number
24 15070, will be continued for two weeks.

25 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay. So until

1 February 6?

2 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes.

3 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Any other continuances
4 or dismissals?

5 Thank you very much, Counselor. We might
6 finish today. We have a full docket.

7 Okay. This is what I thought in the
8 interest of time. As you all know, some of these cases
9 are contested, and some of them are unique. One of the
10 unique ones has been continued. I was ready to hear
11 that case today. But the other one, if there are any
12 issues -- when I look at the cases, I look at the cases
13 in terms of how this project is or how much time it's
14 going to take, and that gives me to a random one, two,
15 three, four, up to ten.

16 The first case we are going to hear is Case
17 15077. The second one will be 15078. The third one
18 will be -- I would like to consider this case for
19 consolidated testimony, Case Number 15079 and Case
20 Number 15080. They are the same section, same unit. I
21 hope we can consider consolidated testimony.

22 Where is Mr. Bruce, Jim Bruce, today?

23 MR. BRUCE: (Indicating.)

24 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Can we do that?

25 MR. BRUCE: Consolidate? Yeah, we can

1 consolidate.

2 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Now, the fourth case
3 will be 15081. The fifth one will be 15075, and the
4 sixth one will be 15082. And 15076 will be seventh one.
5 Then the eighth case, which has been continued, that
6 will be the eighth, and number eight becomes 15060. So
7 I rated it that way so we can manage some time.

8 Does that present any difficulty for
9 anybody?

10 Okay. Very good.

11 (Pre-hearing proceedings conclude, 8:27
12 a.m.)

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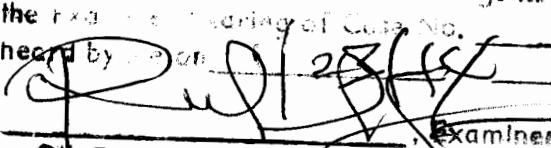
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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the hearing of Case No. 15081
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Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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