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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

June 26, 2014

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, CHIEF EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Richard Ezeanyim, Chief Examiner, on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (8:15 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: We're going on the
3 record now and continue today's hearings. Anyway, today
4 is Thursday, June 26th, approximately 8:15. We are in
5 Porter Hall. My name is Richard Ezeanyim. I'm going to
6 be the Hearing Examiner today.

7 Today we're going to consider Docket Number
8 20-14. The first order of business is -- first of all,
9 we will take care of the continuances and the
10 dismissals. Let's start with page 2 on your docket.
11 Case Number 15157 is continued to July 10th. Case
12 Number 15158 is continued to July 10th. Case Number
13 15131 is dismissed.

14 On page 3, Case Number 15161 is continued
15 to July 24th. Case Number 15162 is continued to July
16 24th.

17 Page 4. Case Number 15 --14919, an old
18 case, continued to July the 8th [sic]. Case Number
19 15163 is continued to July 24th. Case Number 15 --
20 15164 is continued to July 24th. Case Number 15165,
21 continued to July 24th.

22 On page 5, Case Number 15155 is dismissed.
23 Case Number 15134 is dismissed. Case Number 15135 is
24 dismissed. Case Number 15136 is dismissed. That is a
25 lot of cases being dismissed. That's good. I'm

1 encouraged by that.

2 On page 6, Case Number 15137 [sic] is
3 continued to July 10th.

4 MS. MCGRAW: Excuse me?

5 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Did I jump a page?

6 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, I think Case
7 15152 --

8 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: On page what?

9 MR. FELDEWERT: On page 6.

10 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay.

11 MR. FELDEWERT: I think you accidentally,
12 on the record, said 15132.

13 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay. I'm still on
14 page 6. Let me see. If I say it wrong, let me know.

15 Case Number 15137 [sic], that's continued
16 to July 10th. Case Number 15110 is dismissed. Case
17 Number 15119 is dismissed.

18 Now, I may have missed something, missed
19 some continuances.

20 Are there any other continuances or
21 dismissals we can take care of?

22 MS. MCGRAW: Is there a disposition on
23 15152, on page 6?

24 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: I don't have that.

25 MS. MCGRAW: I have it.

1 MR. BRUCE: There was an amended docket.

2 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Why don't I have it?

3 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, I have the
4 amended docket, and on the amended docket, on page 6 --
5 it's Case Number 20 -- there was Case Number 15152. We
6 had asked that that one be continued until July the
7 10th.

8 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: 151 what?

9 MR. FELDEWERT: 15152.

10 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: You want it continued
11 to what?

12 MR. FELDEWERT: July 10th.

13 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Where is this amended
14 docket? Okay. Any other continuances or dismissals?

15 MR. McMILLAN: Actually, there is one more.
16 Have you seen 15156?

17 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: 1515- -- are you the
18 attorney for 15156?

19 MR. McMILLAN: There was an e-mail that it
20 may be dismissed.

21 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: It came this morning?

22 MR. McMILLAN: Yes.

23 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: I didn't have time to
24 look at my e-mail. 15166?

25 MR. McMILLAN: 15156.

1 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: 15156 is to be
2 continued.

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I'm not involved
4 in either case, but both of those OXY cases, 15156 and
5 15166, I was in touch with OXY's attorney yesterday,
6 Germaine Chappelle, and she said that those cases would
7 not be put on, but she's not here right now.

8 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: I wanted to know that
9 at the beginning, because what I could have done is
10 dismissed those two cases, because I don't have any
11 pre-hearing statement on those two cases. But because
12 now, you know, somebody just told me about the
13 continuances or the dismissals, I'm going to take it off
14 the docket for today. Thank you for that information.

15 And then that brings me back to what I
16 wanted to say. If you don't have a pre-hearing
17 statement -- like this one doesn't have a pre-hearing
18 statement -- that case will be continued at the
19 discretion of the Examiner. Actually, we can even
20 dismiss it because it appears that the Applicant is not
21 serious. This is a serious business. We waste all our
22 time coming here. I want somebody to be serious. A
23 week before the hearing, give us your pre-hearing
24 statement so we can conduct the hearing. Even if the
25 attorney's here, we have to continue that case anyway

1 because I don't have a pre-hearing statement.

2 So what we are going to do -- since 15156
3 is gone and 15166 is not on the docket, we have a light
4 docket. We are only going to have about four cases
5 left. And the way we are going to do it, we will do the
6 simple one first and do the saltwater disposal last.
7 That means we are going to do Number 15133, 15160, 15112
8 before we go to 15159.

9 Is that going to cause any trouble with
10 anybody? We are going to finish on time. Let's get the
11 easy ones first and then go to the saltwater disposal
12 last.

13 Okay. It appears everybody's in agreement
14 with that.

15 (The pre-hearing proceedings conclude, 8:36
16 a.m.)

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19 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
20 a complete record of the proceedings in
21 the Examiner hearing of Case No.
22 heard by me on 6/26/84

23 [Signature] Examiner
24 Oil Conservation Division
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16 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
17 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
18 the final disposition of this case.

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