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1	STATE OF NEW MEXICO		
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3	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS		
4	DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING		
5	ORIGINAL		
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7	BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, Technical Examiner DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner		
	March 17, 2016		
9	Santa Fe, New Mexico		
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13	This matter came on for hearing before the New		
14	Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL McMILLAN,		
15	Technical Examiner, and DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal		
16	Examiner, on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at the		
17	New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources		
18	Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Room 102,		
19	Santa Fe, New Mexico.		
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- 1 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Good morning. I'd
- 2 like to call to order.
- 3 Today's date is March 17, 2016. This is
- 4 Docket 11-16. My name is Michael McMillan, and I'll
- 5 be the hearing examiner.
- 6 What I would like to do is to go through
- 7 continuances and dismissals.
- 8 At Page Number 1, Case Number 15446 shall
- 9 be continued until April 14.
- If you turn to page 2, which is Case
- 11 Number 6, Case Number 15448 shall be continued until
- 12 March 31.
- Number 7 on the docket, Case Number 15449,
- 14 shall be continued until March 31.
- 15 Case Number 8, Case Number 15450 shall
- 16 been dismissed.
- 17 Case Number 9, Case Number 15451 shall be
- 18 dismissed.
- 19 If you'd turn to page 3.
- Case Number 15452 shall be continued until
- 21 April 14.
- Case Number 15453 shall be continued until
- 23 April 14.
- 24 Case Number 15454 shall be continued until
- 25 April 14.

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- 1 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Well --
- MR. BROOKS: Well, it was parked there, I
- 3 think, because --
- 4 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Yes.
- 5 MR. BROOKS: -- we were waiting for the
- 6 parties, hopefully, to agree on a setting.
- 7 MR. HALL: I wanted to see if I could have
- 8 the opportunity to address a motion I filed
- 9 yesterday, if it doesn't interfere with any of your
- 10 other cases today.
- 11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay.
- MR. HALL: If we would have that
- 13 opportunity I would appreciate it.
- 14 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. So for Case
- Number 15441, is this going to be an alt docket, and
- 16 do we have a date set for the alt docket?
- 17 MR. HALL: We do not have an alternate
- 18 date yet. So right now we're -- April 14 I think is
- 19 fairly firm unless we can come to an agreement on
- 20 alternate date.
- 21 MR. BROOKS: Well, I think the length of
- 22 the case will require a special setting, in all
- 23 probability, because it seems very unlikely that it
- 24 could be completed within the time that would be
- 25 available on the trailing docket.

- 1 MR. HALL: Agreed.
- 2 MR. BROOKS: But if the parties will not
- 3 agree on it, the division will have to set a date.
- 4 I believe that -- let's see.
- 5 Who is the examiner in charge of that
- 6 case? It's Will Jones, is it not?
- 7 MR. HALL: Yes.
- MR. BROOKS: That's what I was thinking.
- 9 Of course I'm going to be very much involved because
- 10 there are numerous legal issues in that case, and
- 11 that's why I'm speaking to it at this point.
- MR. HALL: Right. And I don't mean to
- 13 disrupt your docket this morning.
- 14 EXAMINER McMILLAN: No, that's where we
- 15 were. I wanted to go through the previous cases and
- 16 separate 15441 as a separate issue.
- MR. HALL: Okay.
- 18 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So are we going to
- 19 continue to the 14th until you guys can come up
- 20 with --
- MR. HALL: Let's keep it on the 14th and
- 22 see. I have witnesses here for another case. And
- 23 if you could work through those, I would like to
- 24 briefly address the motion with you if you would
- 25 allow that.