

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
5 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
6 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

7 APPLICATION OF SOLARIS WATER MIDSTREAM, CASE NO. 20405
8 LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALTWATER DISPOSAL
9 WELL, EDDY, COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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11 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

12 EXAMINER HEARING

13 April 4, 2019

14 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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16 BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
17 PHILLIP GOETZE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
18 TERRY WARNELL, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

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21 This matter came on for hearing before the
22 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
23 Chief Examiner and Terry Warnell and Phillip Goetze,
24 Technical Examiners on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at the
25 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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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

(No exhibits.)

1 (1:31 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I'd like to call this
3 hearing back to order.

4 The next case we're going to call is Case
5 Number 20405, application of Solaris Water Midstream,
6 LLC for an approval of a saltwater disposal well, Eddy
7 County, New Mexico.

8 Call for appearances.

9 MR. DOMENICI: Good afternoon. Pete
10 Domenici on behalf of Solaris.

11 MR. DeBRINE: Earl DeBrine, with the
12 Modrall, Sperling firm, on behalf of Chevron U.S.A.,
13 Inc.

14 MR. DOMENICI: And we would like to remand
15 this back to the administrative process. Chevron
16 withdrew their protest and --

17 MR. DeBRINE: We filed a prehearing
18 statement and then followed it up indicating that we
19 withdrew our protest.

20 EXAMINER McMILLAN: And does the OCD have
21 any --

22 EXAMINER GOETZE: Review of the application
23 is currently active. We have no issues with the
24 location of the well or its design.

25 We would ask that you go ahead and provide

1 additional information and tender that for the hearing
2 and we can make that part of your application. Okay?

3 MR. DOMENICI: Yes, sir.

4 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. So Case Number
5 20405 shall be dismissed.

6 (Case Number 20405 concludes, 1:31 p.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

20 DATED THIS 24th day of April 2019.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
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Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2019
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