

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Cases No. 21507-21508

PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held on December 17, 2020, in which the hearing date was agreed to by all parties.

1. The hearing on this matter will commence following the completion of the Division's regular hearing docket on January 21, 2021, and continue as necessary through completion.

2. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.

3. The hearing will be conducted using the Webex meeting platform; sign-in information will be sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing. The Hearing Officer may modify the format of the hearing consistent with available resources and public distancing directives in place at the time of the hearing.

4. The parties shall file with the pre-hearing statement required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B the following additional information, all of which is due no later than 12 o'clock midnight on January 14, 2021:

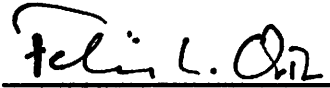
- a. a list of material facts not in dispute;
- b. a list of disputed facts and issues;
- c. identification of the witnesses and their qualifications; and
- d. a full narrative of the direct testimony and exhibits for each witness.

5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2021, and will be addressed at the commencement of the hearing.

6. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and will be subject to cross examination by counsel for the parties and the Division Examiners.

7. A courtesy copy of all documents filed with the Division Hearings staff shall also be sent to the Hearing Officer via e-mail.

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**FELICIA L. ORTH
HEARING EXAMINER**

Date: 1/4/21