

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 21482, 21483, 21714
21460 & 21462**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NOS. 21578 & 21579

PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held on January 21, 2021, and the submission of a proposed stipulated pre-hearing order via email to the Examiner by the parties.

1. The hearing on this matter will commence following the completion of the Division's regular hearing docket on April 22, 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 April 15, 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 April 20, 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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