

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

Application of Matador Production	Case Nos. 21063
Company for compulsory pooling,	21064, 21064,
Lea County, New Mexico	20988, 20989

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

STATUS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM BRANCARD, Hearing Examiner, JOHN GARCIA and KATHLEEN MURPHY Technical Advisers, via Cisco Webex Virtual Meeting Platform

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1 (Time noted 8:23 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: The first cases that
3 we have on the agenda are for status conferences, and so
4 what I'm seeing as Case No. 1 is Case 21063, Matador
5 Production. I believe that is combined with Cases 21064,
6 21065, and I believe also 20988 and 20989.

7 Can we have introductions for Matador.

8 MR. BRUCE: Yes. Jim Bruce representing
9 Matador.

10 Can you hear me? Jim Bruce representing
11 Matador.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Padilla, can you
13 hear me?

14 MR. PADILLA: I can't hear you.

15 MR. BRUCE: Can you hear me, Ernie?

16 MS. SALVIDREZ: I can hear everyone just fine.

17 Ernie, I'm not sure. Can you hear us? It
18 might be his audio.

19 (Note: Discussion off the record.)

20 MS. SALVIDREZ: We have Call-In User 6. That
21 might be Mr. Padilla.

22 MR. PADILLA: I have you now. Okay.

23 I don't know whether you called,
24 Mr. Brancard, whether you called the first case.

25 THE HEARING OFFICER: Yes, I have called Case

1 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and we have Mr. Bruce introduced as
2 Matador Production. And for Ostrich Oil & and Gas, is
3 that Mr. Padilla?

4 MR. PADILLA: That's me.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Any
6 other entries of appearance today?

7 I see Conoco Phillips has entered an
8 appearance.

9 MS. LUCK: Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner.
10 Kaitlyn Luck with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on
11 behalf of Conoco Phillips.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.
13 Excellent. We can hear you.

14 And any other parties on these five
15 consolidated matters? (Note: No response.)

16 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce or Mr. Padilla, who
17 wants to take the lead in discussing the status of this
18 case?

19 MR. BRUCE: I'll do it quickly.

20 These are two groups, two competing
21 applications. They've been on the docket for a while.
22 Mewbourne -- excuse me, Matador and Ostrich have been in
23 settlement discussions and they do hope to wrap them up,
24 but in the interim we would simply like to set the matter
25 for hearing and hope for the best.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: do we have any dates
2 in mind? I believe we are starting to look at June and
3 July now.

4 MR. BRUCE: Yeah, June would be fine.

5 MR. PADILLA: I agree.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Ms. Luck, any
7 concerns?

8 MS. LUCK: That works for Conoco Phillips.
9 We've simply entered an appearance for them to preserve
10 their rights.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So how about if we
12 set the hearing for June 17th. Will that work for
13 everyone?

14 MR. BRUCE: Works for me.

15 MR. PADILLA: Works for me also.

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. and I will
17 prepare a Prehearing Order. I think we already had one in
18 this case so I'll replace it with my Prehearing Order.

19 Any other issues with these cases?

20 MR. BRUCE: None for me. Thank you.

21 MR. PADILLA: No, sir.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good.

23 (Time noted: 8:26 a.m.)

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