

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PRE-HEARING DOCKET 12-21

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT
APRIL 8, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: WILLIAM BRANCARD, HEARING EXAMINER

DEAN McCLURE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE, on Thursday, April 8, 2021, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good morning,
2 everyone. I think we have a full crew. All right. Good
3 morning, everyone.

4 (Audio interference.)

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I'm echoing
6 somewhere. This is Bill Brancard. I'm the hearing examiner
7 for the Oil Conservation Division. This is April 8, 2021,
8 8:15 a.m. ready for our hearings docket today.

9 We have the court reporter with us today, I
10 believe that's Irene. And if you need breaks, let us know,
11 we have a long agenda today.

12 The technical examiner today is Dean McClure. He
13 will be with us. The agenda is on line. I hope everybody
14 has had a chance to track that down. There are 48 cases
15 listed today.

16 We are going to start with status conferences,
17 move on to hearings and then we will end with some motion
18 hearings at the end. Any other preliminary matters, Mr.
19 McClure.

20 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: I don't have any,
21 Mr. Brancard.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: As for me, I hope you
23 all got to see the e-mail from the chief justice of the New
24 Mexico Supreme Court instructing everybody to behave well in
25 virtual proceedings and take that to heart. Look sharp.

1 One notice here, we are getting a lot of requests
2 for status conferences which are basically continuances, so
3 if you haven't already gotten the message from Marlene, you
4 should be filing for a continuance, and then noting that you
5 want a status conference.

6 So that should be the process. Hopefully some of
7 you are already doing that and we will do it going forward.
8 So you can indicate on your request for continuance or in a
9 separate e-mail if you want a status conference so it stays
10 on the agenda for that day, otherwise it will be a normal
11 continuance.

12 And with that, I guess we will we're ready to
13 roll today.

14 (Prehearing concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 8th day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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