

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

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

CASE NOS: 21825, 21826

APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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

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

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So with that I will  
2 call cases 21825, 21826, and hopefully we can get the same  
3 resolution here on that. And so Mr. Padilla, are you  
4 representing Colgate in this matter?

5 MR. PADILLA: Yes, I am.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. And Apache?

7 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Michael Feldewert  
8 of the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart appearing on behalf  
9 of the Apache Corporation in these two matters.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And so for 21825, I  
11 have MRC Permian, Mr. Bruce.

12 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And then I think for  
14 21826 I have V-F, Gahr, Fuel Lodge, Hinkle Shanor.

15 MS. HARDY: Yes, Mr. Examiner Dana Hardy on  
16 behalf of the V-F entities.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
18 parties to this matter?

19 (No audible response.)

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, and so  
21 with Mr. Padilla's wishes, is a July 1 hearing acceptable to  
22 the parties?

23 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, Mr. Examiner. The only  
24 thing I would add, and this is where Mr. Padilla and I had  
25 discussion about the May 6 docket, Apache has its competing

1 pooling applications currently on the May 6 docket under  
2 Cases 21851, 21852, 21853 and 21854. Both of these current  
3 cases and these cases on the May 6 docket involve Sections  
4 16 and 17 in 19 South, 28 East.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Mr. Feldewert,  
6 would you like to consolidate those cases?

7 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, sir.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Padilla, any  
9 objection?

10 MR. PADILLA: No objection.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So then we  
12 would have six cases together on July 1 in this matter; is  
13 that correct?

14 MR. PADILLA: That's right.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Any comments  
16 or concerns from the other parties on the date or the  
17 consolidation? Mr. Bruce?

18 MR. BRUCE: No objection.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Ms.  
20 Hardy?

21 MS. HARDY: No objection.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So then we  
23 will hold a hearing on July 1 for cases 21825 and 21826 and  
24 consolidate those with cases 21851, 21852, 21853 and 21854  
25 that are currently scheduled for May 6. Is that correct,

1 Mr. Feldewert?

2 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, sir.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I hope you're getting  
4 all of this down, Marlene.

5 MS. SALVIDREZ: I am.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

7 MR. FELDEWERT: Marlene, we file our continuances  
8 in those cases for the July 1 hearing, that's the process?

9 MS. SALVIDREZ: If you can file now they will be  
10 noticed. I will do the notice sometime probably today or  
11 tomorrow, and you can file them whenever you want, they just  
12 drop off the docket.

13 MR. FELDEWERT: Okay. Okay.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay.

15 (Status concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
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9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
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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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