

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
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PRE-HEARING DOCKET 14-21

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APRIL 22, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: WILLIAM BRANCARD, HEARING EXAMINER
DYLAN COSS, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DYLAN COSS, on Thursday, APRIL 22, 2021, via Webex Virtual Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good morning. Well,
2 without further ado, it's April 22, 2021, Thursday, and this
3 is a hearing of the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy,
4 Minerals and Natural Resources Department on hearings that
5 have come before the Division. The agenda for today is
6 shown on our website.

7 I hope you all have a copy. I have 47 cases
8 listed for today. As noted, we have a court reporter
9 reporting this session, so please speak clearly and slowly.
10 I just wanted to make a few announcements.

11 First of all, is our technical examiner available
12 today, Mr. Rose Coss.

13 TECHNICAL EXAMINER COSS: I'm here. Good
14 morning, everyone.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Great, thanks Dylan.
16 So just a few things. As we discussed last week, when we
17 have these status conferences, you still need to file a
18 continuance after the status conference so we can get the
19 case scheduled. We still have a few slackers. So please
20 get your continuances filed. Don't make me have Marlene
21 come after you.

22 Another thing I wanted to bring up today in
23 discussions with our technical examiners, we have been
24 noticing that I guess folks are rushing to get their
25 exhibits and their materials in, but there are some mistakes

1 often in the cover sheet which we rely on for our orders,
2 so, you know, well names that are in the application are not
3 the same well names in the cover sheet, locations, et
4 cetera.

5 This is really important, obviously, and we can't
6 finish the order until it's correct, so we will send it back
7 to you or if it's bad enough, we may even dismiss the case.
8 So please pay attention, get the numbers correct, get the
9 information correct so we can get the orders out and issue
10 them promptly.

11 Mr. Rose Coss, do you have any announcements for
12 today?

13 TECHNICAL EXAMINER COSS: That covers it.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So without further
15 ado, we'll start with our first set of cases.

16 (Prehearing concluded.)

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13 case.

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