

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: 21882, 21883

APPLICATION OF SPUR ENERGY PARTNERS  
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
MAY 6, 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 LEONARD LOWE on  
Thursday, MAY 6, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So with that we have  
2 Cases 21882, 21883, Numbers 28 and 29 on our agenda, Spur  
3 Energy. Hinkle Shanor.

4 MS. HARDY: Good morning. Dana Hardy on behalf  
5 of Spur Energy Partners LLC.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I  
7 believe we had an entry of appearance from a number of  
8 parties, Jalapeno being one, but I think their attorneys  
9 informed me they were not available to be here today. Is  
10 anyone here, other interested parties in these two cases?

11 (No audible response.)

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Ms.  
13 Hardy, we have a motion from those parties, and I believe  
14 you may also have a motion to continue the cases, so where  
15 are we?

16 MS. HARDY: That's correct, Mr. Examiner. These  
17 cases became complicated yesterday when Jalapeno and  
18 Petrogates filed a motion to dismiss. And then also Spur  
19 became aware of issues related to its leases with the State  
20 Land Office that it would like to resolve.

21 So I filed late yesterday an emergency motion  
22 requesting a continuance to the May 20 docket to afford Spur  
23 time to resolve those issues. And I did hear back from  
24 counsel for Jalapeno and Petrogates last evening and they do  
25 not oppose the motion for a continuance.

1                   So I think at this point really I would just  
2 request that the cases be continued to the May 20 docket,  
3 and they can be heard with the other two cases, 21880 and  
4 21881, that also involve the same well family.

5                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And those cases are  
6 already on the May 20 docket?

7                   MS. HARDY: That's correct.

8                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Ms. Salvidrez,  
9 is there any problem with adding these cases on to the May  
10 20 docket?

11                  MS. SALVIDREZ: No, but were continuances filed  
12 via the fee portal?

13                  MS. HARDY: They were this morning.

14                  MS. SALVIDREZ: Okay. I will look approve them  
15 today.

16                  MS. HARDY: Thank you.

17                  HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Once again, any other  
18 comments or entries on Cases 21882, 21883?

19                  (No audible response.)

20                  HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, those  
21 cases will be continued to the May 20 docket.

22                  MS. HARDY: Thank you.

23                  (Continued.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

16 Dated this 6th day of May 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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