

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY,  
LLC, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
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**APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND  
APPROVAL OF A HORIZONTAL SPACING  
UNIT FOR A POTASH DEVELOPMENT  
AREA AND PILOT PROJECT,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 21489  
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Case No. 21491**

**SECOND AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER**

This Second Amended Pre-Hearing Order follows a request by the parties to continue the hearing scheduled for June 16, 2021 to a later date. The Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) Hearing Examiner (“Examiner”) previously issued a Pre-Hearing Order, dated December 4, 2020, and an Amended Pre-Hearing Order, dated February 26, 2021 (“Pre-Hearing Order”). The Pre-Hearing Order is amended and restated as follows.

1. The hearing will commence on September 8, 2021 and continue as necessary through completion.
2. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.
3. The hearing will be conducted using the virtual meeting platform; sign-in information will be sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing. The Examiner may modify the format of the hearing consistent with the available resources and public distancing directives in place at the time of the hearing.

4. The parties have already filed the pre-hearing statement required by 19.15.4.13.B NMAC along with the requested additional information. A party may amend or supplement their pre-hearing statement until August 27, 2021.

5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed by 5 p.m. no later than five (5) calendar days before the hearing and will be addressed at the commencement of the hearing.

6. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and will be subject to cross examination by counsel for the parties and the Division Examiners.

7. All pleadings filed in this proceeding, including any amended pre-hearing statements and exhibits, shall be filed through the Division's online portal and served on all other parties. The parties are not required to file a courtesy copy with the Examiner.

8. Any requests for continuances or status conferences shall be filed in writing through the Division fee portal.

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*William Brancard*  
**WILLIAM BRANCARD  
HEARING EXAMINER**

**Date:** May 25, 2021