

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

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

Application of Spur Energy Partners, LLC, Case No. 21937
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,
New Mexico

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard, Legal Examiner, and Leonard Lowe,
Technical Examiner, on Thursday June 17, 2021,
via the Webex virtual Conferencing platform.

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(Note: No exhibits marked.)

1 (Time noted 8:17 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, Case No. 1 on the
3 docket is Case 21937, Spur Energy, Hinkle Shanor. Who is
4 here?

5 MS. HARDY: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Dana
6 Hardy of the Santa Fe office of Hinkle, Shanor on behalf
7 of Spur Energy.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Then I have an entry from
9 ConocoPhillips.

10 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr. Hearing
11 Examiner. Ocean Munds-Dry on behalf of ConocoPhillips.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Then Mewbourne Oil?

13 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Hearing Examiner, Jim Bruce here
14 for Mewbourne.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And so any other parties
16 interested in Case 21937?

17 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce I believe you filed
18 a Prehearing Statement and were objecting to this case
19 going forward by Affidavit. Is that correct?

20 MR. BRUCE: At this time yes, but I believe Ms.
21 Hardy and I came to an agreement, and I'd turn it over to
22 her.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Oh, well, then Ms. Hardy.

24 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

25 Spur filed its application in early May for

1 the June docket and has these wells on its drilling
2 schedule for later this year. Spur would really prefer to
3 go forward by affidavit today but if that's not possible
4 Mr. Bruce and I have communicated and would agree that the
5 case could be set on the July 15th docket.

6 It seems that this may be resolved by then,
7 and even if it's not a contested hearing would be very,
8 very brief, it seems, based on Mewbourne's Prehearing
9 Statement.

10 MR. BRUCE: I agree, Mr. Examiner, and I highly
11 doubt the matter will be contested. It's just Mewbourne
12 would like a little more time to negotiate a deal with
13 Spur.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So you're preferring
15 to not treat this as a contested case, just set it for a
16 future hearing?

17 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

18 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. We have a few
19 requests today for moving cases to our July 15th docket.
20 When I checked yesterday our July 15 docket had 110 cases
21 on it, so I don't think we are going to be moving anything
22 onto the July 15 docket. Since this is not contested,
23 however, we could put it on the August docket. Is that
24 okay, Ms. Hardy?

25 MS. HARDY: If the July docket is not possible

1 then the first August docket would seem to be the best
2 alternative. If we could do the first one, though, that
3 would be much preferred to the second docket.

4 MR. BRUCE: For me, too.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Ms. Salvidrez, what
6 is the date of the first August docket?

7 MS. SALVIDREZ: It is August 5, and I will
8 approve it for that date.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. We will move these
10 cases to August 5.

11 Do we need a continuance filed, Marlene?

12 MS. SALVIDREZ: No. There's already one in the
13 portal.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Excellent.

15 All right. So these cases will then be set
16 for August 5th. Anything further on Case 21937?

17 MS. HARDY: Not from me, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

18 MR. BRUCE: No.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Great. Thank you.

20 And by my saying we're not treating this as
21 contested, I don't see the need to do a Prehearing Order
22 in this matter. Is that okay with the parties?

23 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

24 MS. HARDY: Yes, it is. Thank you.

25 (Time noted 8:20 a.m.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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