

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:

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PREHEARING PROCEEDINGS

JULY 1, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Hearing Examiner, John Garcia, Technical Examiner, on July 1, 2021, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

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1 (Time noted 8:15 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: It's July 1, 2021, the
3 beginning of a new fiscal year. We are here at the
4 hearings of The Oil Conservation Division appearing
5 remotely on Webex. I sit alone in Porter Hall.

6 We have a court reporter with us here
7 today. These hearings are being recorded, so please, when
8 you're speaking, speak clearly and into the microphone.
9 Don't muffle, don't talk too fast, and when you're not
10 speaking, please mute yourself.

11 Our technical examiner today is Mr. John
12 Garcia. Is Mr Garcia here?

13 EXAMINER GARCIA: Yes.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And for some of the hearings
15 later on we will have special guest hearing examiners --
16 I'm so excited -- and they will be introduced at the
17 hearings.

18 We have 25 cases on the docket; the docket
19 should be up on the website. I didn't check this morning.
20 Is it up, Marlene?

21 MS. SALVIDREZ: Yes, it is. And I am going to
22 mute people that have not muted themselves right now.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So there are 25 cases today.
24 We are going to start with what seem to be status
25 conferences, although it may just involve a lot of

1 explaining where we are in these cases, followed by
2 hearings. We have hearings on amendments and hearings on
3 compulsory pooling, and then a few other interesting cases
4 today.

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8 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
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18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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