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1 (Time noted 8:19 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that we will move to
3 our first items on the agenda. There are 10 items. These
4 are the first 10 on our list, and I'm calling Case No.
5 21926, -27, -28, -29, -31, -97, -98, -99, and 22027 22028.

6 Do we an entry of appearance for Spur
7 Energy Partners?

8 MS. HARDY: Yes. Good morning, Mr. Examiner.
9 Dana Hardy with the Santa fe office of Hinkle Shanor on
10 behalf of Spur Energy Partners.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Do we have an
12 Entry of Appearance for ConocoPhillips.

13 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Adam
14 Rankin with the law firm of Holland & Hart in Santa Fe
15 appearing on behalf of ConocoPhillips in these cases.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Chevron USA.

17 MR. DeBRINE: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. This
18 is Earl Debrine on behalf of Chevron.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. And I have an entry
20 in one of the cases for Yates Holding.

21 Mr. Padilla, I believe that's you. Is that
22 correct?

23 MR. PADILLA: Ernest Padilla Law Firm on behalf
24 of Yates Brothers, a General Partnership, instead of Yates
25 Holding. We're just in this case on a side issue, and we

1 don't intend to participate in the hearing in a big way.

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

3 Ms. Hardy, will you start us off. Where
4 are we going with these cases?

5 MS. HARDY: Sure. Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

6 Spur and ConocoPhillips have been
7 negotiating on an agreement and we are optimistic that an
8 agreement will be reached, but it hasn't been reached yet.
9 And so at this point we would like to go ahead and that
10 have the cases set for a contested hearing, probably I'm
11 guessing October, in the event an agreement is not
12 reached.

13 So that's where we are at this point.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. I will say we are
15 pretty booked up already September and October for a
16 contested hearing, so we might be looking at November if
17 it actually is going to be contested.

18 Mr. Rankin --

19 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, I don't have a
20 different understanding of the circumstances for these
21 matters. I do believe that the parties are diligently
22 working towards resolution. I do think as far as dates
23 go, you know if the end of October could work, that would
24 be a time frame that would work for ConocoPhillips, either
25 the 21st or 22nd. But I understand that the Division is

1 concerned about having an overflow docket.

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. DeBrine?

3 MR. DeBRINE: We're happy with whatever hearing
4 date the Division will set.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

6 I assume the same for you, Mr. Padilla.

7 MR. PADILLA: Yes.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So, Marlene,
9 what are our dates in late October and early November?

10 MR. SALVIDREZ: So we have November 4th open.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Since this is
12 potentially a contested hearing, I think we will set it
13 then for November 4th.

14 Any comments from the parties?

15 MS. HARDY: Not from Spur, Mr. Examiner. Thank
16 you.

17 MR. RANKIN: None from ConocoPhillips. Thank
18 you, Mr. Examiner.

19 MR. DeBRINE: Nothing for Chevron. Thank you.

20 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Then we will set
21 this for November 4th. I believe we already have a
22 Prehearing Order, so I can just amend that and get that
23 out to the parties. Thank you. Anything further in these
24 10 cases? Hearing none, thank you.

25 (Time 8:21 a.m.)

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