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1 (Time noted 9:25 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. We are now at Item 30  
3 on our agenda. This would be Case 22073 -- I'm not sure  
4 whether it's combined with Case 22074, we will find out --  
5 Catena Resources Operating. Hinkle Shanor, please.

6 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning. Michael Rodriguez  
7 with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Catena Resources  
8 Operating. And I would like to consolidate this matter  
9 with Case 22074, as they are seeking to pool different  
10 intervals within adjacent acreage in the same sections.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, Mr. Rodriguez.

12 So then we are calling Cases -- and I'm  
13 asking for any other interested parties in Cases 22073,  
14 22074. (Note: Pause. ) Hearing none, Mr. Rodriguez you  
15 may proceed.

16 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. Before I start  
17 presenting this case I wanted to address the landman in  
18 this matter. His name is Mr. Cato Clark; he will be  
19 testifying in both of these matters through affidavit.  
20 And Mr. Clark has not testified before the Division so a  
21 copy of his resume is attached as Exhibit A-1 in each  
22 case.

23 And I'd like to spell Mr. Clark's first and  
24 last name for the court reporter. That would be C-a-t-o,  
25 C-l-a-r-k.

1                   And as such I would like to request that  
2 Mr. Cato Clark's credentials be accepted into the record  
3 and the Division qualify Mr. Clark as an expert in  
4 petroleum land matters.

5                   EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any objection? (Note:  
6 Pause.) Hearing none, so accepted as an expert.

7                   MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

8                   In Case No. 22073 Catena seeks an Order  
9 pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within the Bone  
10 Spring Formation underlying a 320-acre standard horizontal  
11 spacing unit comprised of the west half of the west half  
12 of Sections 29 and 32 in Township 18 South, Range 35 East,  
13 Lea County, New Mexico, and Catena seeks to dedicate this  
14 unit to its Creed west half/west HALF 32-29 B1 1H well.

15                   And in Case 22074, Catena seeks an Order  
16 pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within the  
17 Wolfcamp Formation underlying a 320-acre standard  
18 horizontal spacing unit comprised of the east half/west  
19 half of Sections 29 and 32 within the same Township and  
20 Range. Catena seeks to dedicate this unit to its Creed  
21 east half/ west half 29-32 W1 1H well.

22                   The exhibits to the Division in these  
23 matters contain the Compulsory Pooling Checklist, Exhibit  
24 A, which is the landman's testimony and related landman  
25 exhibits identified within the testimony.

1                   Exhibit B is the geologist's testimony and  
2 related geology exhibits identified within the geologist's  
3 testimony.

4                   And Exhibits A-7 and A-8, are a sample  
5 Notice of Hearing letter, the green cards, and Affidavit  
6 of Publication reflecting that all Notice requirements  
7 have been met.

8                   And with that I ask that Exhibits A, A-1  
9 through A-6, B, B-1 through B-4 for Cases 22073 and 22074  
10 be admitted into the record and those cases be taken under  
11 advisement.

12                   EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Lamkin, any  
13 questions?

14                   Mr. Lamkin, have I lost you? Well, we will  
15 take that as a no.

16                   Are there any other interested persons in  
17 Cases 22073 and 22074? (Note: Pause.) Hearing none, the  
18 exhibits in these cases will be admitted into the record  
19 and Cases 22073 and 22074 will be taken under advisement.

20                   Thank you.

21                   MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

22                   (Time noted 9:30 a.m.)

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