

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

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

CASE NOS: 21748 - 21751  
21619 - 21620

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
JULY 15, 2021  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER  
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on  
Thursday, July 15, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I will now call  
2 starting number 12 on our today's docket is Cases 21748,  
3 21749, 21750, 21751, Matador Production Company. Entry for  
4 Matador.

5 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,  
6 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart  
7 appearing on behalf of the applicants.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I  
9 have an entry for Titus Oil & Gas.

10 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. Good  
11 morning, everyone. Sharon Shaheen, Montgomery & Andrews on  
12 behalf of Titus Oil & Gas production.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I believe, Ms.  
14 Shaheen, you have cases 21619, 21620 that would be combined  
15 with the Matador cases?

16 MS. SHAHEEN: That is correct.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So those cases are  
18 also called. I see an entry here for MRC Permian. That  
19 would be Matador. Is that correct, Mr. Feldewert?

20 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, sir.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
22 entries of appearance for cases 21748, 749, 750, 751, and  
23 cases 21619, 21620?

24 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, I think I'm in one of  
25 these cases for Colgate. The docket sheet shows that we are

1 in these cases, but I know it's only one of them.

2 Ms. Shaheen may be able to tell me, but we are  
3 only in the case that -- to monitor the case this morning.  
4 We don't have an axe to grind. So whatever setting the  
5 Division sets is fine with us.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We will check on  
7 that. Thank you. Any other entries?

8 (No response.)

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Ms.  
10 Shaheen will you start us off for Titus?

11 MS. SHAHEEN: Sure. Titus would like to have  
12 these set for a contested hearing sooner rather than later.  
13 I understand now that September 23 may be off the table,  
14 that would have been our first choice. And if not,  
15 September 23, we were hoping to get on that October 7  
16 docket.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.  
18 Feldewert?

19 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, we have no  
20 preference with respect to the hearing date. I don't know,  
21 I think the parties are in discussions, but I understand Ms.  
22 Shaheen and her client do want to set this for a hearing.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And Mr. Padilla, your  
24 client is just going with the flow?

25 MR. PADILLA: Yes, that's correct.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Thank you.

2 All right. Once again, I will ask, are there any other  
3 entries or appearances or comments on these cases?

4 (No response.)

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, we will  
6 set these cases for October 7 and I will prepare a  
7 prehearing order, and this is case on cases 21748, 21749,  
8 21750, 21751, 21619 and 21620.

9 MR. FELDEWERT: You said October 7; right?

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I did.

11 MR. FELDEWERT: Okay, thank you.

12 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

13 (Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
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12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 15th day of July 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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