

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 EOG Resources, Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling  
Lea County, New Mexico Case No. 21784

Application of EOG Resources, Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling  
Lea County, New Mexico Case No. 21785

Application of EOG Resources, Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling  
Lea County, New Mexico Case No. 21786

Application of EOG Resources, Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling  
Lea County, New Mexico Case No. 21787

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William  
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Kathleen Murphy,  
Technical Examiner, on August 19, 2021, via Webex  
Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by New Mexico  
Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources



1 (Time noted 8:53 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I'm going to call the next  
3 four cases, 21784, 21785, 21786, 21787, EOG Resources.  
4 Holland & Hart?

5 MR. AMES: Mr. Examiner, I'm sorry for  
6 interrupting, but I have a question. This is Eric Ames,  
7 Counsel for OCD.

8 We have a status conference in Case 21872,  
9 No. 42 on the docket. We are after cases listed as having  
10 hearings. I wanted to interject before a hearing got  
11 underway to see if we could resolve that status  
12 conference.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, Mr. Ames, but  
14 these cases are uncontested so we should move ahead  
15 quickly.

16 MR. AMES: Thank you.

17 MS. LUCK: This is Kaitlyn Luck with the Santa  
18 Fe Office of Holland & Hart. I just want to make sure  
19 that Mary can hear me at this point.

20 (Note: Reporter responded.)

21 So excuse me, I'm entering for EOG  
22 Resources in the cases that were called, 21784 through  
23 21787.

24 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Yes. We have no Prehearing  
25 Statements, we have no Motion to Continue. Can you give

1 me any reasons why these cases should not just be  
2 dismissed right now and you need to refile them?

3 MS. LUCK: They need to be dismissed.

4 EOG had intended to dismiss these prior to  
5 the hearing, and I noticed yesterday when the docket was  
6 released that these just fell through the cracks. So the  
7 dismissal should be filed for all four cases this morning.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Excellent.  
9 Thank you. That resolves that mystery.

10 (Time noted 8:55 a.m.)

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8 19, 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter  
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18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane  
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