

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

This matter came on for hearing  
before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,  
William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, on  
October 21, 2021, via Webex Virtual Conferencing  
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Minerals and Natural Resources

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Examiner:

Bill Brancard

Technical Examiner:

Dean McClure

1 (Hearings begin 8:18 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right, good morning,  
3 everyone. I think I'm having -- everything working here  
4 this morning finally. Sorry for the technical difficulties.

5 It is October 21, 2021. This is the hearing of the  
6 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. I'm Bill Brancard,  
7 your hearing examiner today. And with us is our technical  
8 examiner.

9 Mr. McClure, are you here?

10 MR. MCCLURE: Yes. Yep, sorry. I'm here.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Excellent.

12 As always, the revised docket for today, about 40  
13 cases -- that will dwindle soon -- is on our website under  
14 revised worksheet for the day. As usual, I jumbled  
15 everything up so you need to look at the worksheet to know  
16 when your case is coming up. Otherwise, I just wanted to  
17 report, folks, that please make sure when you file any  
18 documents with the Agency, try to get them right the first  
19 time. We're getting a lot of people coming back in, trying  
20 to correct documents that they submitted. We can't do that.  
21 Once you've filed it, it is in the system. You have to  
22 submit either a new document or submit your revisions as a  
23 separate document. Marlene cannot go into the system and  
24 make corrections for you, okay? So please be aware, that's  
25 what the system is, and we will follow those procedures.

1 Again, the procedure about how to have these hearings are on  
2 our website and people have been working on them for months,  
3 years now, so hopefully we can follow them.

4           Anyway, with that, I will start the cases today. We  
5 have 40 cases. At the end of this, Ms. Roybal, we will have  
6 another brief hearing on a motion on some other cases that I  
7 have added on to the end of that. And then tomorrow we have  
8 one case on a special docket, starting at 8:30. I hope  
9 everybody knows where they are supposed to be today and  
10 tomorrow.

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE  
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7 I, CHRISTINE J. ROYBAL, New Mexico Reporter  
8 No. CCR-50, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, October 21,  
9 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
10 taken before me; that I did report in stenographic shorthand  
11 the proceedings set forth herein, and the foregoing pages  
12 are true and correct transcription to the best of my ability  
13 and control.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor  
15 related to nor contracted with any of the parties or  
16 attorneys in this case, and that I have no interest  
17 whatsoever in the final disposition of this case in any  
18 court.

19 /S/ Christine J. Roybal  
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