

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.

Application of COG Operating, LLC	20738, 20739
for Compulsory Pooling,	20740, 20741
New Mexico and an overlapping	20742, 20743
non-standard Horizontal Spacing	
Unit in the Wolfcamp Formation	
Eddy County, New Mexico	

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
platform hosted by New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals and Natural Resources

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1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So with that, we can start
2 with our cases today. Case Nos. 1 through 7, these are --
3 6, sorry. These will be cases 20738, 20739, 20740, 20741,
4 20742 and 20743, COG Operating, LLC.

5 MS. LUCK: Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner.
6 Kaitlyn Luck with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on
7 behalf of the applicant in this case, COG Operating, LLC.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Glad to see you,
9 this week, Ms. Luck.

10 MS. LUCK: Yeah, nice to see you, too.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay, so we also have Marathon
12 Oil.

13 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner.
14 Deana Bennett on behalf of Marathon Oil Permian, LLC.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. I believe these cases
16 are connected to another series of cases that have already
17 been continued, is that correct, Ms. Luck, and you're
18 seeking to continue these cases?

19 MS. LUCK: That's correct. Our office meant to
20 file these on Monday and Ms. Bennett let me know yesterday
21 that we inadvertently failed to file them on Monday, and so
22 That's why they were late filed yesterday. And so I would
23 ask the Division's Grace in this case, or for this set of
24 cases to be continued with the competing set of cases out to
25 January as the parties are continuing negotiations.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: That's right. And when you
2 missed the deadline, you stayed on the docket.

3 And so, Ms. Bennett, any objections?

4 MS. BENNETT: No.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Any other persons
6 interested in cases 20738 through 20743? Hearing none.

7 Ms. Luck, I believe the other cases were continued to
8 the January 20th docket; is that correct?

9 MS. LUCK: That's correct.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay, so these cases will be
11 continued, then, to January 20th, 2022.

12 MS. LUCK: Thank you, I appreciate that.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

14 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

15 (Concluded 8:23 a.m.)

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2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

4 I, CHRISTINE J. ROYBAL, New Mexico Reporter
5 No. CCR-50, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, October 21,
6 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
7 taken before me; that I did report in stenographic shorthand
8 the proceedings set forth herein, and the foregoing pages
9 are true and correct transcription to the best of my ability
10 and control.

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

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17 /S/ Christine J. Roybal

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