

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.

Amended Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico	21913
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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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Examiner:

Bill Brancard

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1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right, calling Case No.
2 40, 21913, WPX Energy Permian.

3 MS. LUCK: Good morning Mr. Examiner, Kaitlyn Luck
4 with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, the applicant in
5 these cases, WPX Permian.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

7 MR. DEBRINE: Mr. Examiner, Earl Debrine with
8 Modrall Sperling for Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.
10 I have COG Operating.

11 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr. Examiner,
12 Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry with COG Operating, LLC.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I will
14 mispronounce -- Shumana Exploration & Taffrail Investments.

15 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, Ernest L. Padilla on
16 behalf of Shumana Exploration & Taffrail Investments. And
17 we don't have anything in this case as long as we get an
18 assurance from Ms. Luck that these two entities are not
19 working interests that are being forced through. Shumana &
20 Taffrail assigned their interests, and so I have given
21 notice of that assignment to Ms. Luck. So if she would give
22 us that assurance that they are not being forceful, then
23 we're out of it.

24 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, Mr. Padilla.

25 Any other interested persons for case 21913?

1 All right. Before we go any further, Ms. Luck, I
2 think we have a problem here. Our case file does not show
3 any exhibits having been filed by WPX in this matter, and
4 that's what the process is, that they are supposed to be
5 filed in advance of the hearing.

6 MS. LUCK: I understand, and at this point, WPX
7 had intended to dismiss this case. And I just noticed our
8 dismissal wasn't filed. WPX is reproposing these wells in a
9 different development pattern, and so we will be refileing
10 for pooling later. And so I apologize. These cases should
11 be dismissed, and I'm -- I would move to dismiss them. The
12 case should be dismissed so I move to dismiss on the record
13 and we'll file the dismissal later.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

15 That makes life much simpler.

16 I assume that's okay, Mr. Debrine, Ms. Munds-Dry?

17 MR. DEBRINE: No opposition.

18 MS. MUNDS-DRY: No objection.

19 MR. PADILLA: No objection.

20 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. With that, case
21 21913 will be dismissed on the oral motion today and we will
22 issue an order to follow.

23 Thank you, everyone.

24 (Concluded 9:32 a.m.)

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3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
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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.

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20 /S/ Christine J. Roybal

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