

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:

Application of CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
to Amend Order No. R-21184-A,
Eddy County, New Mexico. Case No. 22262

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Dean McClure
Technical Examiner, on Thursday, November 4, 2021,
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Natural Resources

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1 (Time noted 9:02 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. With that I
3 think we are ready to move to some hearings today.

4 No. 26 on the worksheet today. This is
5 Case 22262, Cimarex Energy.

6 Ms. Bennett your lips are moving, but...

7 Still don't hear you.

8 (Note: Discussion off the record.)

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. We have a Call-In
10 user. Ms. Bennett, can you hear us?

11 (Note: No response.)

12 Ms. Bennett, I think your both video and
13 maybe audio... (Note: Pause.)

14 MS. BENNETT: Hi This is Deana.

15 MR. BRANCARD: Okay. Now we can hear you.

16 MS. BENNETT: Sorry about that. I actually
17 tested my speakers before we got on, but I don't know what
18 happened. So thank you for your patience.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So we call Case
20 22262, Cimarex Energy Company.

21 MS. BENNETT: Good morning. Deana Bennett,
22 Modrall Sperling, on behalf of Cimarex Energy CO.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I don't see any other
24 appearances. Are there any other appearances for Case
25 22262? (Note: Pause.)

1 Hearing none, Ms. Bennett you may proceed.

2 MS. BENNETT: Thank you very much.

3 We submitted exhibits on Tuesday for this
4 case, and in this case Cimarex Energy is seeking an
5 extension of time to drill the initial well under the
6 Order. And the exhibits that I prepared and that we
7 submitted include the Self-Affirmed Declaration of Riley
8 Morris who is the landman for Cimarex. He has previously
9 testified before the Division and his credentials have
10 been accepted as a matter of record.

11 In his Declaration he explains the reason
12 why Cimarex needs an additional extension of time, which
13 is due to Covid and the pandemic, and the past and ongoing
14 continued delays that Covid and the disruption in the
15 market have caused for folks' Development Plans. So he
16 lays that out in his Declaration.

17 Also included in the packet is the
18 Application we filed on Cimarex's behalf, as well as the
19 two Orders that Cimarex is seeking to reopen and amend.
20 Again this is Cimarex's second request for an extension of
21 time.

22 And then finally the final exhibit is the
23 Notice Affidavit that I prepared that shows that Notice
24 letters were sent, the status of the mailing, and the
25 Publication Affidavit.

1 And with that I would ask that the exhibits
2 in Case 22262 be admitted into the record and that this
3 case be taken under advisement.

4 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

5 Mr. McClure, any questions?

6 EXAMINER McCLURE: I don't have any questions.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

8 With that the exhibits will be admitted and
9 this case will be taken under advisement.

10 I guess I should first ask: Is there
11 anyone else with any questions on Case 22262? (Note:
12 Pause.)

13 Hearing none, this case is taken under
14 advisement. Thank you.

15 MS. BENNETT: Thank you very much.

16 (Time noted 9:08 a.m.)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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