

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 KAISER-FRANCIS OIL Case No. 22282
COMPANY for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy county, New Mexico

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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1 (Time noted 8:44 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. The next case is
3 No. 15 on the docket today -- sorry, on the worksheet. It
4 is Case 22282, Kaiser-Francis.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
6 Kaiser-Francis.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I have an
8 entry from Matador Production Company. (Note: Pause.)

9 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, I'm sorry, I'm
10 looking at my notes.

11 Michael Feldewert of the Santa Fe office of
12 Holland & Hart on behalf of Matador Production Company.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So are there any
14 other interested persons for Case 22282? (Note: Pause.)
15 Hearing none, I guess Mr. Bruce you can start off.

16 There appears to be a request for this to
17 also be moved to December 2nd. Are there, again, other
18 cases here you want to maybe combine with this? Please
19 elucidate.

20 MR. BRUCE: Yes. I believe my other case for
21 Kaiser Francis is -- I don't have it right in front of me
22 but I know it is 22033, and that case Matador objected and
23 so it was set for a status conference, plus Matador has
24 filed counter applications, I believe.

25 And this one that we're looking at here,

1 Matador does not own a direct interest, but these well
2 units in these two cases, plus in the Matador units, are
3 all located in a tight, little area and the parties have
4 been negotiating trying to sort out who's going to develop
5 what and things like that.

6 And so just to keep everything together,
7 that's why I request that I be allowed to continue this
8 case to December 2nd where I think the other ones are
9 already set for a status conference, to just keep
10 everything bundled up.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Feldewert, I have listed
12 here 22123 and 22124 as Matador competing --

13 MR. FELDEWERT: That is correct, Mr. Examiner.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are those set for a hearing
15 on December 2nd?

16 MR. FELDEWERT: No, my understanding is they are
17 set, along with the case that Jim referred to, 22033, for
18 a status conference on December 2nd.

19 Is that right, Jim?

20 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

21 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So would it be your
22 preference, then, to lump this case in with those other
23 three cases in a status conference?

24 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, it is.

25 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Any other interested
2 persons again on Case 22282? (Note: Pause.)

3 Hearing none, this will be set for a status
4 conference on December 2nd, along with 22033, 22123 and
5 -124. Did I get the numbers right?

6 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, sir.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Thank you very much.

8 (Time noted 8:48 a.m.)

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