

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: 22226 - 22229

APPLICATION OF LEGACY RESERVES
OPERATING LP FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
DECEMBER 2, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINERS DEAN McCLURE and
DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, December 2, 2021, through the
Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, I will
2 call cases on our docket 18 through 21, Case Numbers 22226,
3 27, 28, 29, Legacy Reserves.

4 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. This
5 is Joby Rittenhouse from Beatty and Wozniak appearing on
6 behalf of the applicant, Legacy Reserves.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We have an entry from
8 COG Operating.

9 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Ocean
10 Munds-Dry with COG Operating LLC.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Jalapeno Corporation?
12 (No audible response.)

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: MRC Permian?

14 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Adam
15 Rankin with the office of Holland & Hart appearing on behalf
16 of MRC in this cases -- all these cases.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
18 interested persons in Cases 22226, 27, 28, 29?
19 (No audible response.)

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none,
21 Mr. Rittenhouse, where are we on these cases?

22 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Well, I will defer to counsel
23 for MRC Permian to lay out I think the intentions of that
24 client.

25 Nonetheless, I think the long and short of it is

1 we are here to discuss a potential setting and a hearing
2 date. I hope that February 17 hearing date is not full, but
3 that would be the request of Legacy for a hearing date in
4 February.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rankin, I have a
6 note that Matador is looking at filing competing
7 applications?

8 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, yes,
9 Matador has prepared and will be filing competing
10 applications that will match the acreage and spacing units
11 that have been -- in the Legacy cases, and we will be filing
12 those here shortly, and we will ask that these cases be set
13 for a contested hearing.

14 And it sounds like if February is full, then
15 March could work from our perspective, but we would ask that
16 these cases be set for contested hearing under a prehearing
17 order, and we will get you the case numbers as soon as they
18 are filed and have those numbers available.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Munds-Dry, any
20 comments?

21 MS. MUNDS-DRY: No, sir.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Again,
23 Jalapeno Corporation, Gallegos Law Firm here?

24 (No audible response.)

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, why

1 don't we set this for March 3.

2 Again, Mr. Rankin, please let us know when
3 Matador MRC has filed more cases.

4 MR. RANKIN: We will do that.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any further comments
6 on Case 22226, 27, 28, 29?

7 MR. RITTENHOUSE: No, sir, none from the
8 applicant. Thank you.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, we will
10 move on then.

11 (Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
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9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
16 of reasonable quality.

17 Dated this 2nd day of December 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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