

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: 22295, 22297,
22333

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY
FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY 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: Okay. So with that
2 we move on to Southern Hills, Items 15 through 17, 22295,
3 297, 333, Cimarex.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
5 Cimarex.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Chevron?

7 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Michael Feldewert
8 with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I see that
10 Mr. Perkins has again entered an appearance for MRC. Are
11 there any interested parties for 22295, 22297, 22233?

12 (No audible response.)

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.
14 Bruce, where are we going?

15 MR. BRUCE: I would just like to get it set for a
16 hearing, you know, like Mr. Feldewert said, I'm sure Chevron
17 will be asking questions, but I don't see it as, as the
18 major fight that the White City cases will be.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Feldewert, I'm
20 guessing you are not filing competing applications, but you
21 are objecting to this case going forward by affidavit?

22 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, sir.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.

24 Why don't we also set this for February 17? I
25 think we filled that docket up by now.

1 MR. BRUCE: I would simply like -- that's fine,
2 Mr. Examiner. I would simply like them heard separately
3 from the White City cases.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Right. Okay.

5 MR. FELDEWERT: It will probably happen, anyway,
6 but I'm assuming these will be heard -- we can set it before
7 the White City cases, in other words, on the docket.

8 MR. BRUCE: Thanks.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing no other
10 comments on these cases, they will be set for hearing on
11 February 17.

12 MR. BRUCE: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

13 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

14 (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
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
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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