

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 Matador Production
Company for Compulsory Pooling, Case Nos. 21683, 21685
Lea County, New Mexico Case Nos. 22103, 22104

Application of E.G.L.
Resources, Inc., for Compulsory
Pooling Lea County, New Mexico Case Nos. 22083, 22084

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, John Garcia, Technical Examiner, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. With that I will
3 call the first cases on our list 1 through 6. This is
4 cases 21683, 21685, 22103, 22104, 22083 and 22084.

5 Let's start with Matador Production.

6 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,
7 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland &
8 Hart.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good morning. Thank you.

10 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: It appears the application
12 was filed by E.G.L Resources but has been replaced by
13 Chisholm Energy; is that correct?

14 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, that's correct, and
15 I'll enter an appearance for Chisholm Energy at this
16 point.

17 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. And so you are
18 the applicant for 22083 and -84?

19 MR. PADILLA: That's correct.

20 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

21 I think I also have entries of appearance
22 for EOG Resources.

23 MR. RITTEHNOUSE: Yes, sir. This is Joby
24 Rittenhouse with Beatty & Wozniak appearing on behalf of
25 EOG.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I have Cimarex
2 Energy.

3 MS. VANCE: Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner.
4 Paula Vance of Abadie & Schill appearing on behalf of
5 Cimarex Energy Company. And Cimarex entered an appearance
6 in order to monitor the proceedings and reserve any of
7 their rights. Thank you.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thanks, Ms. Vance.

9 XTO Energy. (Note: No response.)

10 It might be a Holland & Hart.

11 MR. FELDEWERT: Michael Feldewert with the Santa
12 Fe office of Holland & Hart for XTO Energy.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Great. Any other entries or
14 appearances for Cases 21683, -685, 22103, -104, 22083 and
15 -84?

16 Hearing none, let's start with you, Mr.
17 Feldewert. Where are we?

18 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner one of reasons, I
19 guess, I did not carefully check all of parties involved
20 here is because my understanding is the parties are very
21 close to an agreement and that another status conference
22 makes the most sense. I'm not sure, I didn't get a chance
23 to visit with Mr. Padilla about whether we thought we
24 needed an additional month or an additional two months,
25 but from my side of the equation it sounded to me like

1 they are very close to a deal that would resolve all these
2 competing cases.

3 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

4 Mr. Padilla.

5 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, I believe that's an
6 an accurate representation of the status now. I know that
7 the last time I spoke with Chisholm they advised me that a
8 February or March setting would be acceptable with them,
9 simply because they wanted time to talk, and I think Mr.
10 Feldewert is more up to date on the status of those talks,
11 but a status conference may be appropriate.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other input from other
13 parties?

14 Mr. Rittenhouse?

15 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Nothing from EOG. Thanks.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Vance.

17 MS. VANCE: Nothing from Cimarex, Mr. Hearing
18 Examiner.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

20 So I would suggest a status conference on
21 March 3rd.

22 MR. FELDEWERT: Makes sense to me, Mr. Examiner.

23 MR. PADILLA: That's fine, Mr. Examiner.

24 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I will just issue a
25 Scheduling Order.

1 Are there any other persons interested in
2 Cases 21683, -685, 22083, -84, -103, -104?

3 Hearing none, these six cases will be set
4 for a scheduling conference on March 3rd. Thank you.

5 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

6 (Time noted 8:23 a.m.)

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