

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: 22417 - 22420

APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
FEBRUARY 17, 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 EXAMINER KATHLEEN MURPHY on  
Thursday, February 17, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So let's call the  
2 next four cases and see whether we are going to have a  
3 hearing or not, Cases 22417, 22418, 22419 and 22420, Matador  
4 Production.

5 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. May it  
6 please the Division, Adam Rankin with the Santa Fe office of  
7 Holland & Hart appearing on behalf of the applicant in these  
8 cases.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I  
10 will massacre these names, but the Danglade/Speight Family  
11 Oil & Gas.

12 MR. MORGAN: Yes, good morning, Mr. Examiner.  
13 We'll go with that. Scott Morgan with Cavin & Ingram on  
14 behalf of the Danglade/Speight Family and Trust.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Danglade/Speight,  
16 okay, thank you. All right. So I guess we go straight to  
17 Mr. Morgan. Are you objecting to these cases going forward  
18 by affidavit today?

19 MR. MORGAN: We actually had contact this  
20 morning. I think we are pretty close to a lease and a  
21 resolution here. Mr. Rankin, I apologize if you have not  
22 had a chance to chat with Mr. Perkins. I believe we were  
23 going to request these be moved for two weeks if possible  
24 and at that point I believe we will be going forward by  
25 affidavit.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rankin, are you  
2 being caught off-guard?

3 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, no, I am not being  
4 caught off-guard. I understand that the parties have been  
5 in discussion and that that was the intent. Matador does  
6 not object to the request to continue these cases for two  
7 weeks at this point.

8 I suppose, it might make sense for the  
9 Danglade/Speight parties since they made the request to file  
10 the continuance as long as it's not going to prejudice  
11 Matador's ability to go forward in two weeks.

12 MR. MORGAN: Yes, he did communicate that to me  
13 this morning. We are happy to get that motion for  
14 continuance for that next hearing date on March 3.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: If you want March 3  
16 you have to file the continuance today.

17 MR. MORGAN: We will have it filed in the hour.

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So with  
19 that, are there any other interested persons for Cases  
20 22417, 418, 419, 420, and I assume what we are discussing  
21 refers to all four cases; is that correct, gentlemen?

22 MR. MORGAN: Yes, Mr. Examiner.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Nodding his head on a  
24 Zoom call.

25 MR. MORGAN: Mr. Examiner, that is correct, yes,

1 all four cases.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So with that, cases  
3 22417, 22418, 22419, 22420 will be continued to -- we are  
4 looking at March 3rd deadline to the hearing, and I believe  
5 Danglade/Speight has agreed to file the continuances today.

6 MR. MORGAN: That is correct, yes.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you very much.

8 MR. MORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

9 (Cases continued.)

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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 poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 17th day of February 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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