

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 GOODNIGHT MIDSTREAM  
PERMIAN, LLC, for Approval of  
Saltwater Disposal Well,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Case No. 22626

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 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, April 7, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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1 (Time noted 8:50 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Case 22626, No.  
3 25 on the docket: Goodnight Midstream, a produced water  
4 well disposal well application.

5 Who is here for Goodnight Midstream?

6 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. May it  
7 please the Division, Adam Rankin with the Law Firm of  
8 Holland and Hart Santa Fe office, appearing on behalf of  
9 the applicant in the case Goodnight Midstream.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. And we have an  
11 entry by Empire New Mexico, LLC.

12 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, Ernest L. Padilla  
13 for Empire New Mexico, LLC.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
15 interested persons for Case 22626?

16 Hearing none, Mr. Padilla I believe your  
17 client has objected to this case going forward by  
18 affidavit and would like to have some sort of contested  
19 hearing. Is that correct?

20 MR. PADILLA: That's correct. And setting  
21 probably in early June or whenever you decide that we are  
22 to go to hearing.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rankin.

24 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, we will be ready at  
25 whatever date you find available for the parties.

1           MR. BRANCARD: All right. We will set this for  
2 a contested hearing on June 16th, and we will issue a  
3 prehearing Order.

4           MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, in this case shall we  
5 file a continuance to --

6           EXAMINER BRANCARD: Yes. Yes.

7                   All right. Any other comments on Case  
8 22626?

9           MR. PADILLA: None from me.

10           EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Thank you. This case  
11 will be set for contested hearing on June 16 and we will  
12 issue a Prehearing Order.

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