

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: 22774 - 22777

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION  
LLC, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
MAY 19, 2022  
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 LEONARD LOWE on  
Thursday, May 19, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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CASE CALLED

STATUS CONFERENCE

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So I  
2 think we have a late filed request here on the next few  
3 cases. These are Items 45 through 48. These are Cases  
4 22774, 22775, 22776, 22777, Titus Oil & Gas.

5 MR. GONZALES: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Rico  
6 Gonzales on behalf of Titus Oil & Gas.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We have an entry of  
8 COG Operating and Mongoose Minerals.

9 MS. RYAN: Yes, Mr. Examiner, Beth Ryan on behalf  
10 of COG Operating and Mongoose Minerals.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested  
12 persons for Case Numbers 22774, 775, 776, 777?

13 (No audible response.)

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, these  
15 cases were set for hearing, but I believe we have a late  
16 filed request for a status conference.

17 MR. GONZALES: That's correct, Mr. Examiner. And  
18 first we want to apologize for the late request for status  
19 conference yesterday. Again, sorry about that.

20 So Titus has conferred with COG and the parties  
21 have agreed to a status conference today to set a date for  
22 contested hearing.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Thank you.  
24 Miss Ryan, is COG planning on filing competing cases?

25 MS. RYAN: We are not, but we are okay with this

1 getting set for hearing in July if Titus is agreeable to  
2 that.

3 MR. GONZALES: Mr. Examiner, I do have a few  
4 dates where we will be unavailable. Those would be June 16,  
5 July 7, and August 4. So besides those dates we are  
6 available.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. That's good  
8 because I was about to suggest July 21.

9 MR. GONZALES: That will work with our schedule,  
10 Mr. Examiner.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Miss Ryan?

12 MS. RYAN: Yes, that works.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We are setting this  
14 for a hearing, right, not a status conference?

15 MS. RYAN: Correct.

16 MR. GONZALES: Correct.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And again, once  
18 again, any other interested persons in Cases 22274, 22775,  
19 776, 777?

20 (No audible response.)

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, we will  
22 have a hearing of these cases on July 21 and I will issue a  
23 prehearing order.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you, Mr.  
25 Examiner. (Concluded.)

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I do hereby certify that I reported the  
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
15 of poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 19th day of May 2022.

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