

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 CATENA RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC  
TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTEREST OWNERS  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22808

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
June 2, 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  
HEARING OFFICER JOHN GARCIA on Thursday, June 2,  
2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: With that,  
2 we're on Item 55, Case 22808, Catena Resources  
3 Operating.

4 MS. HARDY: Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy with  
5 the Santa Fe office of Hinkle Shanor on behalf  
6 Catena Resources Operating.

7 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: I have an entry  
8 appearance of MRC Permian Company.

9 MR. FELDEVERT: May it please the  
10 Examiner, Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office  
11 of Holland & Hart.

12 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Any there other  
13 interested persons for to Case 22808?

14 Hearing none, you may proceed.

15 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

16 Catena seeks an order pooling additional  
17 uncommitted interest under the terms of Order  
18 Number R-21890, which pooled interest in the Scharb  
19 Wolfcamp pool underlying a 640-acre standard  
20 horizontal spacing unit comprised of the east half  
21 of Sections 17 and 18, Township 19 South, Range 35  
22 East in Lea County.

23 The order further dedicated the unit to  
24 Rambo 193517 1H well and designated Catena as  
25 operator of the unit and the well.

1           Since the order was entered, Catena  
2           determined that additional interest in the unit  
3           should be pooled.

4           In support of the application we have  
5           provided the affidavit of landman Tito Clark.

6           Mr. Clark provides the standard land  
7           exhibits, the tract ownership information as  
8           provided in Exhibit A3, which also identifies the  
9           pooled party. We are only seeking to pool MRC  
10          Permian.

11          The notice of information is included in  
12          Exhibit B, which we timely provided notice and MRC  
13          received it.

14          With that, unless there are questions, I  
15          request that the exhibits be admitted and that the  
16          case be taken under advisement.

17          Thank you.

18          HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

19          Mr. Feldewert, any comments or questions?

20          MR. FELDEVERT: No, sir.

21          HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Mr. Garcia.

22          TECHNICAL HEARING OFFICER GARCIA: Same  
23          question as earlier, I guess. MRC owns almost 19  
24          percent, so I guess how is that overlooked?

25          MS. HARDY: Mr. Garcia, it wasn't

1 overlooked. There was, I believe, a trade that was  
2 expected to occur that expired.

3 TECHNICAL HEARING OFFICER GARCIA: Okay.

4 MS. HARDY: So that's what happened.

5 TECHNICAL HEARING OFFICER GARCIA: Okay.

6 I have no other questions.

7 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. We  
8 keep trying get your landman in trouble.

9 MS. HARDY: You're doing your best, but  
10 I'm doing my best so ...

11 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: All right. Any  
12 other persons interested in Case 22808?

13 Hearing none, the exhibits are admitted  
14 into the record and Case 22808 is taken under  
15 advisement.

16 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

17 (Matter concluded.)

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Date: June 2, 2022

/s/ Edwina Castillo  
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