

JANUARY 15, 2014
MINUTES OF THE HEARING EXAMINATION
DOCKET NO. 2014-006 CAUSE NO. 139-114
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH
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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 112, Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ATTENDEES:

John C. Rogers, Hearing Examiner, Assoc. Director, Oil & Gas
Kass Wallin, AAG
Steve Alder, AAG
Brad Hill, Oil & Gas Permit Manager
Clinton Dworshak, Hearings and Enforcement
Dustin Doucet, Petroleum Engineer
Julie Ann Carter, Board Secretary
Earlene Russell, Admin. Assistant
Michelle Mallonee, CSR
Thomas W. Clawson, Van Cott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy. Attorney for Newfield Production Company
Kenny Harris, Landman, Newfield Production Company
Mike Jensen, Engineering Advisor, Newfield Production Company
Tracy Womack and Jeff Womack, Consenting Leaseholders
Todd Horrocks for Collene Horrocks, a Consenting Leaseholder

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (“Board”), State of Utah, pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R641-113-100, has designated a hearing examiner to conduct the hearing. The Hearing Examiner will hear the following Matter at 1:30 p.m.:

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1. [Docket No. 2014-006 Cause No. 139-114](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order Pooling all Interests in four drilling units established by The Board’s Orders entered in Causes Nos. 131-51, 139-8, and 139-90 in Sections 14, 17, and 23, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, and Section 17, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

(The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by the hearing examiner at the January 22, 2014, Board Hearing.)

Hearing Examiner – John C. Rogers, Hearing Examiner, Assoc. Director, Oil & Gas

Counsel for the Hearing Examiner – Cassidy J. Wallin, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources.

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Counsel for the Petitioner - Thomas W. Clawson, Van Cott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy.
Witnesses: Kenny Harris, Mike Jensen.

Counsel for the Division - Steven F. Alder, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources. Witnesses:
Dustin Doucet, Clinton Dworshak, Brad Hill

The Division supports the Petitioner's request. The Hearing Examiner asked Mr. Clawson to prepare the Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

The hearing adjourned at 2:40 p.m.