

**FEBRUARY 19, 2014**  
**MINUTES OF THE HEARING EXAMINATION**  
**DOCKET NO. 2014-010 CAUSE NO. 139-115**  
**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, February 19, 2014, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 112, Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**ATTENDEES:**

**HEARING EXAMINER:**

John C. Rogers, Hearing Examiner, Assoc. Director, Oil & Gas  
Kassidy J. Wallin, AAG, representing the Hearing Examiner

**DIVISION:**

Douglas J. Crapo, AAG, representing the Division  
Brad Hill, Oil & Gas Permit Manager  
Clinton Dworshak, Hearings and Enforcement  
Dustin Doucet, Petroleum Engineer  
Julie Ann Carter, Board Secretary  
Michelle Mallonee, CSR

**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY:**

Thomas W. Clawson, Van Cott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy. Attorney for Newfield  
Production Company  
Shane Gillespie, Landman, Newfield Production Company  
Mike Jensen, Engineering Advisor, Newfield Production Company

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

Mike Snyder and Rodney Perschon, attending on behalf of Glen Snyder, 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.:

*Please note: The transcript will be available for review at the Division offices approximately fifteen business days after the hearing date. Copies of the transcript may be purchased by calling Atkinson-Baker at (800) 288-3376 and requesting Job No. A8016D9, and the docket number.*

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**Minutes of the Hearing Examination**  
**Docket No. 2014-010 Cause No. 139-115**  
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1. [Docket No. 2014-010 Cause No. 139-115](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order Pooling all Interests in Five Drilling Units Established by the Board’s Orders Entered in Causes Nos. 139-8 and 139-90 in Sections 7, 9, and 28, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, and Sections 8 and 12, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County.

*(The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by the hearing examiner at the February 26, 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.

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

Counsel for the Division - Douglas J. Crapo, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources.  
Witnesses: Dustin Doucet, Clinton Dworshak, and Brad Hill.

The Division supports the Petitioner’s request. Newfield Production Company requested a continuance on portions of the Request for Agency Action pertaining to the Nickerson 6-28-3-2W well, and the Odekirk 11-12-3-3W well, to the Board’s formal March 26, 2014, Board Hearing. The Hearing Examiner asked Mr. Clawson to submit a proposed order to continue portions of the Request for Agency Action to the March 26, 2014, Board Hearing for the Board’s approval, and to prepare the Proposed Hearing Examiner’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

The hearing adjourned at 3:22 p.m.