

**JULY 15, 2014**  
**MINUTES OF THE HEARING EXAMINATION**  
**DOCKET NO. 2014-028 CAUSE NO. 139-121**  
**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 was held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium of the 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:**

John R. Baza, Division Director  
Steven F. Alder, 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  
Mike Jensen, Engineering Advisor, Newfield Production Company

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

None present.

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (“Board”), State of Utah, pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R641-113-100, designated a hearing examiner to conduct the hearing. The Hearing Examiner heard the following Matter at 10:00 a.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. A806EE4, and the docket number.*

1. [Docket No. 2014-028 Cause No. 139-121](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order Pooling all Interests in Three Sectional Drilling Units Established by The Board’s Order Entered in Cause No. 139-90 in Section 11, Township 3 South, Range 2 West; Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 3 West; and

Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 3 West; and Two 1,280-Acre (or Substantial Equivalent) Drilling Units Established by The Board's Orders in Causes Nos. 139-113 and 139-98, in Sections 2 and 11, and Sections 4 and 9, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, Respectively, all in U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

*(The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by the hearing examiner from the July 15, 2014 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.  
Witness: 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. The Hearing Examiner asked Mr. Clawson to prepare the Proposed Hearing Examiner's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, which will be presented to the Board for approval at the July 30, 2014, Board Hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 11:56 p.m.