

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: 20986

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY LP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

JANUARY 09, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER DYLAN COSS and LEGAL EXAMINER ERIC AMES, on Thursday, January 09, 2020, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Okay. At this point we
2 will call Case Number 20986 Devon Energy, compulsory
3 pooling, and ask if you would like to consolidate Case
4 Number 20986 with Case Number 20987.

5 MR. RANKIN: What number on the docket is that --
6 okay, that's me. Sorry.

7 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Actually --

8 MR. AMES: Adam, if you look at the spreadsheet,
9 this is the spreadsheet is what we are using.

10 MR. RANKIN: That's helpful.

11 MR. AMES: We should have announced that at the
12 beginning. There is actually a full list of all the
13 dismissed and continued cases on the back table as well, and
14 a spreadsheet showing the cases that are on for hearing
15 today in the order in which we are going to call them.

16 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, may it please the
17 Division. Adam Rankin appearing on behalf of the applicant
18 in this case. We'll be presenting this case by affidavit.
19 I would request that we consolidate both cases -- actually,
20 I prepared them separately, so I will be presenting them
21 separately.

22 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Okay. Are there any
23 additional appearances to these cases?

24 (No response.)

25 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: You may proceed then.

1 MR. AMES: Not yet.

2 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: So was notice by
3 publication required for any unlocatable parties in this
4 case -- cases?

5 MR. RANKIN: I don't believe so, but we did so
6 out of an abundance of caution.

7 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Okay. Was that notice
8 timely?

9 MR. RANKIN: That notice was timely, and the
10 compulsory pooling application checklist identifies the
11 location in the exhibit packet where that can be found. Let
12 me approach.

13 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And do you -- is the
14 affidavit of publication included?

15 MR. RANKIN: It is.

16 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And do you have -- and
17 your checklist is included?

18 MR. RANKIN: It is.

19 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And I can see that this
20 is tabbed and double sided to the extent practical.

21 MR. RANKIN: It is. The first tab -- before the
22 first tab, Mr. Examiner, is a table of contents which
23 identifies the location of each of the salient exhibits, as
24 well as the affidavits. And identifies the compulsory
25 pooling application checklist and each of the exhibits

1 attached to each of the landman affidavit and the geologist
2 affidavit.

3 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Wonderful. Well, because
4 all of those points are in order, we can proceed to hear
5 this case by affidavit.

6 MR. RANKIN: Thank you very much, Mr. Examiner.

7 With that, in Case Number 20986, the applicant,
8 Devon Energy, is requesting a standard -- standard
9 horizontal spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation
10 consisting of 480 acres, more or less, in the N/2 of Section
11 32 and the NW/4 of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 29
12 East, Eddy County.

13 All the information is in the affidavits of the
14 landman and the geologist confirming the appropriateness for
15 the spacing unit and horizontal development.

16 So in order to keep it streamlined, if there is
17 anything more you want from me, let me know, otherwise all
18 the information is there.

19 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Wonderful. So we will
20 take -- are you moving to admit?

21 MR. RANKIN: I will move to admit Exhibits A, B
22 and C into the record. C is the notice affidavit and the
23 exhibits relating to notice of publication and distribution
24 of those by certified mail. With that I ask that A, B and C
25 be accepted into the record.

1 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Exhibits A, B and C will
2 be accepted into the record, and Case Number 20986 will be
3 taken under advisement.

4 (Exhibits A, B and C admitted.)

5 MR. RANKIN: Thank you very much, Mr. Hearing
6 Examiner.

7 (Case 20986 taken under advisement.)

8 (Adjourned.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those
10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the
11 best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's Record of
13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits,
14 if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
16 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
17 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
18 case.

19 Dated this 9th day of January 2020.

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