

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: 20987

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:   And now we would like to  
2   call Case Number 20987.

3                   MR. RANKIN:   Thank you, Mr. Examiner.   May it  
4   please the Division.   Adam Rankin with the law firm of  
5   Holland & Hart of Santa Fe appearing on behalf of the  
6   applicant.   We will be presenting this case by affidavit.

7                   HEARING EXAMINER COSS:   Was notice of publication  
8   required in this case?

9                   MR. RANKIN:   Out of an abundance of caution, we  
10   provided notice by publication.

11                  HEARING EXAMINER COSS:   And that was timely?

12                  MR. RANKIN:   That was timely.

13                  HEARING EXAMINER COSS:   And it has a checklist?

14                  MR. RANKIN:   A checklist is attached as the first  
15   tab of the package which I will distribute momentarily.

16                  HEARING EXAMINER COSS:   Thank you.

17                  MR. RANKIN:   Mr. Examiner, I distributed an  
18   exhibit packet in front of you.   The first page of the  
19   exhibit packet is the cover sheet.   Behind the cover sheet  
20   is a table of contents identifying each of the required  
21   components for a pooling application presented by affidavit.  
22   Behind the table of contents, behind the first tab is a  
23   compulsory pooling application checklist, which identifies  
24   the general location of the well, the other salient points  
25   required for approval of a pooling order.

1           In this case, Devon is seeking a 480 acre  
2   standard horizontal spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of  
3   Section 32 and SW/4 of Township 19 South, Range 29 East,  
4   Eddy County, New Mexico.

5           Exhibit A is a copy of the affidavit of the  
6   landman in this case who's previously testified and been  
7   accepted as an expert before the Division, along with  
8   exhibits identifying the C-102s, the tract ownership as  
9   well, and then the AFE and well professional letters.

10          Exhibit B is the affidavit of the geologist in  
11   this case reviewing the geology and the appropriateness for  
12   the spacing unit and for horizontal well development in  
13   area.

14          Behind Exhibit Number C is -- Exhibit Letter C is  
15   a copy of the affidavit prepared by me and my office  
16   providing notice as required by certified mail, and that a  
17   notice of publication was also prepared and published timely  
18   in the general -- in the county in which the well is  
19   located.

20          And with that, Mr. Examiner, I would ask that  
21   Exhibits A, B and C be admitted into the record.

22          HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Thank you, Mr. Rankin.  
23   Exhibits A, B and C will be admitted into the record and  
24   Case Number 20987 will be taken under advisement.

25          (Exhibits A, B and C admitted.)

1                   MR. RANKIN:  If there is no further questions, I  
2    would ask that, if you didn't already say it, that Case  
3    Number 20987 be taken under advisement.  Thank you very  
4    much.

5                   (Case 20987 taken under advisement.)

6                   (Adjourned.)

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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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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-20

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