

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: 20990

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. Moving right along
2 then, we will call Case Number 20990, Devon Energy for
3 compulsory pooling.

4 Call for appearances.

5 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, Adam Rankin appearing
6 on behalf of the applicant in this case, Devon Energy. I
7 have no witnesses. We will be presenting this case by
8 affidavit.

9 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Okay. So was notice of
10 publication required for unlocatable persons?

11 MR. RANKIN: Out of an abundance of caution it
12 was provided.

13 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And that was provided
14 timely?

15 MR. RANKIN: It was.

16 THE COURT: And do you have the checklist?

17 MR. RANKIN: We do.

18 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And affidavit of
19 publication?

20 MR. RANKIN: It is included in the exhibit packet
21 before you.

22 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And I can see it's all
23 tabbed, and there's a table of contents, so we will hear
24 this case by affidavit.

25 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, before you is the

1 exhibit packet identifying each of the elements required for
2 approval of a pooling order.

3 Beyond the cover page is a table of contents
4 identifying each of the necessary elements for the pooling
5 order. Beginning with first of the compulsory pooling
6 checklist, which is behind Tab Number 1, the checklist
7 identified each of the required elements of a pooling order.

8 In this case, Devon, the applicant, is seeking a
9 640 acre horizontal spacing unit in the E/2 of Sections 13
10 and 24, Township 23 South, and Range 31 East, Eddy County,
11 New Mexico.

12 Within the exhibit packet, Exhibit A is a copy of
13 the affidavit of Devon's landman who's previously testified
14 before the Division and had her credentials as an expert in
15 land matters accepted as a matter of record. And her
16 attached exhibits reflect the C-102s, the tract ownership
17 breakdown, as well as the AFE and well proposals that were
18 sent out, and including a chronology of contact with the
19 parties that she was seeking to pool.

20 Exhibit B is a copy of the affidavit of the
21 geologist in the case, along with his analysis on the
22 suitability for the acreage for horizontal well development
23 in the area and along with his exhibits identifying -- or
24 rather her exhibits identifying the acreage and her analysis
25 of the geology.

1 Exhibit C is copy of the affidavit prepared by me
2 and my office reflecting that we have provided notice by
3 certified mail of the application and of today's hearing is
4 timely, and attachment as well as a notice of publication
5 reflecting that each of the parties that sought to be pooled
6 were identified by name in the publication of record in the
7 county.

8 With that, Mr. Examiner, I would move the
9 admission of A, B and C into the record.

10 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Exhibits A, B and C will
11 be so admitted.

12 (Exhibits A, B and C admitted.)

13 MR. RANKIN: Ask this case be taken under
14 advisement.

15 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Case 20990 will be taken
16 under advisement.

17 MR. RANKIN: Thank you.

18 (Case 20990 taken under advisement.)

19 (Adjourned.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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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
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