

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: 20992, 20993

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY  
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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# A P P E A R A N C E S

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## I N D E X

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Admitted

Exhibits 20992 A, B, C, D, All Attachments	04
Exhibits 20993 A, B, C, D, All Attachments	05

1                   HEARING EXAMINER COSS: So continuing right  
2 along, at this point the Division will call case Number  
3 20992, Cimarex Energy, and ask if it's going to be  
4 consolidated with case 20993.

5                   MR. HOUGH: Mr. Examiner, Lance Hough from  
6 Modrall Sperling. I have separate applications. I can put  
7 them together because they are essentially the same, so  
8 whatever is more convenient for the Division.

9                   HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Certainly. Are there any  
10 other appearances for this case?

11                   (No response.)

12                   HEARING EXAMINER COSS: No? Wonderful. So these  
13 cases, was notice of publication required for unlocatable  
14 persons?

15                   MR. HOUGH: Yes. The only unlocatable, or at  
16 least we sent notice and don't have confirmation of the  
17 delivery, is for the Bureau of Land Management, and that was  
18 a -- it's been published, and that is provided as Exhibits  
19 D-3 to the application, or the packet.

20                   HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Okay. And the  
21 publication was published timely?

22                   MR. HOUGH: Yes, sir.

23                   HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And the application has  
24 an affidavit of publication. I believe you said that.

25                   MR. HOUGH: yes.

1 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Did you include the  
2 compulsory pooling checklist in this application?

3 MR. HOUGH: Yes, attached as Exhibit A.

4 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Wonderful. I see that  
5 you've got it tabbed, so we will hear this case by  
6 affidavit.

7 MR. HOUGH: Okay. Simply starting with Case  
8 Number 20992, an application for a compulsory pooling order  
9 and for a standard horizontal spacing unit in the E/2 of  
10 Section 7 and 18, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, in Eddy  
11 County, New Mexico.

12 And I guess, unless there is any questions from  
13 the Division, I would ask that the exhibits contained in the  
14 packet for Case 20992 be admitted and ask that the case be  
15 taken under advisement.

16 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Yes. The exhibits  
17 presented for Case Number 20992 will be accepted into the  
18 record, and Case Number 20992 will be taken under  
19 advisement.

20 (Exhibits 20992 A through D admitted.)

21 (Case 20992 taken under advisement.)

22 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And the same goes for  
23 the -- they are the same? Everything is correct for 20993  
24 as well?

25 MR. HOUGH: 20993 is seeking the same thing,

1 compulsory pooling order, but a little different area. It's  
2 a horizontal spacing unit in the W/2 E/2 of Sections 7 and  
3 18, in Township 25 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New  
4 Mexico.

5 Otherwise, same request, just seeking admission  
6 of the application in the affidavits, exhibits, everything  
7 contained here in this packet.

8 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Okay. Well, thank you,  
9 Mr. Hough. The exhibits for Case 20993 will be admitted  
10 into the record, and the case will be taken under  
11 advisement.

12 (Exhibits 20993 admitted.)

13 (Case 20993 taken under advisement.)

14 (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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