

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 15062

APPLICATION OF PRIMERO OPERATING, INC.,
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

DOCKET NO. 40-13

BEFORE: PHILLIP O. GOETZE, Hearing Officer
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner
MICHAEL McMILLAN, Hearing Officer

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, PHILLIP GOETZE,
Hearing Examiner, DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner, and
MICHAEL McMILLAN on THURSDAY, December 5, 2013, at the
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department, 1220 South Street Francis Drive, Room 102,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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For ~~Newbourne Oil~~ Company:

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1 MR. EXAMINER: A question for you,
2 Mr. Bruce, case 15062.

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, yeah, Jim Bruce
4 representing Primero Operating, Inc. This concerns an
5 unorthodox location. It was applied for
6 administratively. One party -- one notice of party
7 objected and so I set it for hearing and gave notice to
8 that party, which I will provide to the division later.
9 That party did not file a prehearing statement and so I
10 would ask that it be put back on the administrative
11 docket.

12 MR. EXAMINER: Shall we look at January 9th,
13 2014, or do you want it on today's docket?

14 Or we haven't heard anything from our opposing
15 party, so Mr. Brooks?

16 MR. BROOKS: Well, in the old days we used
17 to say this case is done such that in the absence of the
18 objection it will be taken under advisement. And I
19 think that that's a good thing to do, and I think we
20 should take it under advisement since we have
21 Mr. Bruce's administrative application and we don't
22 have -- and whoever objected is not here.

23 MR. EXAMINER: Very good. Well, then let us
24 take case 15062, since there has been no opposing
25 party's presentation either in writing or appearance,

1 that it will be taken under advisement.

2 MR. BROOKS: That styling went out of
3 fashion when Mr. Catanach left.

4 MR. EXAMINER: And you have again made a
5 very good impression on this board.

6 For those present, we'd also like to introduce
7 Mr. Michael McMillan, who is also now also going to be a
8 hearing examiner and will be representing OCD in future
9 hearings.

10 And we also at this point wish to say good-bye to
11 Mr. David Brooks and all the years that he has
12 participated here and even today attributes to making
13 sure this runs smoothly and honestly.

14 [Case 15062 taken under advisement.]

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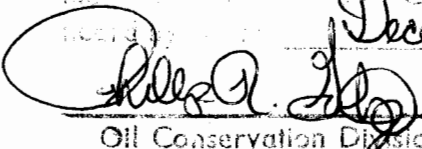
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I do hereby certify the foregoing is
a true and correct copy of the
proceedings in
the case of Case No. 15062
dated December 5, 2013
 , Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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Lisa R. Reinicke,
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