

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

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

CASE NO. 15499

7 APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC, FOR A .
8 NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND.
9 COMPULSORY POOLING IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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EXAMINER HEARING

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Thursday, June 23, 2016

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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17 This matter came on for hearing before the
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,
19 Examiner, and David Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday,
20 June 23, 2016 at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and
21 Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220
22 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe,
23 New Mexico.

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23 REPORTED BY: MARY Therese Macfarlane
24 New Mexico CCR 122
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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C O N T E N T S

CASE NUMBER 14499 CALLED	PAGE
STATEMENT BY MR. FELDEWERT:	3

E X H I B I T I N D E X

EXHIBIT ADMITTED

(Note: There were no exhibit marked.)

1 (Time noted: 8:56 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: We do have another case, Case
3 No. 15499. Let's call Case 15499, Application of COG
4 Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration
5 unit and compulsory pooling in Lea County, New Mexico.

6 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the examiner,
7 Michael Feldewert of the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart
8 appearing on behalf of the Applicant.

9 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

10 (Note: No response.)

11 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, this case was
12 heard at the last Division docket, and at that point there
13 were 15 exhibits entered into the record following the
14 testimony of two witnesses. It was observed during that
15 hearing that Exhibit No. 12, which is the Affidavit of
16 Publication in the newspaper the Hobbs News Sun, that that
17 publication, because of the intervening holiday, was 24
18 hours less than the timeframe needed, so the Division
19 determined that the case should be continued for two weeks
20 to allow that additional one-day period to run.

21 That has now occurred and so we ask this
22 case be taken under advisement.

23 EXAMINER JONES: Was the examiner Mr. Dawson or
24 Mr. McMillan?

25 MR. FELDEWERT: I think, both of them.

1 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Thank you very much.

2 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

3 EXAMINER JONES: We will take Case 15499 under
4 advisement.

5 And I guess we are going to adjourn until
6 Mr. Olsen gets here, or 10:30, whichever comes first.

7 MR. BROOKS: Whichever shall first occur.
8 And I'll move from the bench to the bar in that case.

9 (Time noted: 8:58 a.m.)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico
7 Reporter CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday,
8 June 23, 2016, the proceedings in the above-captioned
9 matter were taken before me, that I did report in
10 stenographic shorthand the proceedings set forth herein,
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12 transcription to the best of my ability and control.

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14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
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16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

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