

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:

7 APPLICATION OF RKI EXPLORATION & CASE NO. 15518
8 PRODUCTION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
9 AND APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL
10 LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

11 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

12 EXAMINER HEARING

13 August 4, 2016

14 Santa Fe, New Mexico

15 BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER
16 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

17 This matter came on for hearing before the
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,
19 Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
20 Thursday, August 4, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy,
21 Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino
22 Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 REPORTED BY: Mary C. Hankins, CCR, RPR
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1 (3:19 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Call Case Number 15518,
3 application of RKI Exploration & Production for
4 compulsory pooling and approval of unorthodox well
5 location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, Jordan
8 Kessler, from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, on
9 behalf of the Applicant. I have no witnesses today.

10 If I may approach, Mr. Examiners?

11 EXAMINER JONES: Yes.

12 MS. KESSLER: On July 21st, this case was
13 originally presented to the Divison for compulsory
14 pooling and an unorthodox well location. At the time
15 RKI presented two witnesses and evidence regarding land
16 and geology testimony. And it came to our attention
17 shortly before the hearing that we had a green card that
18 was returned undeliverable for El Paso Natural Gas. So
19 we did subsequently publish notice, and I am here to
20 present that Affidavit of Publication, which is marked
21 as Exhibit 9.

22 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

23 MS. KESSLER: With that, Mr. Examiners, we
24 would ask that this case be taken under advisement.

25 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Exhibit Number 9

1 will be admitted.

2 (RKI Exploration & Production Exhibit
3 Number 9 is offered and admitted into
4 evidence.)

5 EXAMINER JONES: And Case Number 15518 is
6 taken under advisement.

7 Now the docket is closed.

8 (Case Number 15518 concludes, 3:20 p.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

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22 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
23 Certified Court Reporter
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