

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:

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION                      CASE NO. 15599  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

December 15, 2016

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE:    EXAMINER McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
              DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,  
Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on  
Thursday, December 15, 2016, 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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# EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

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1 (9:10 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Looks like we're on  
3 Case Number 15599, application of Matador Production  
4 Company for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas  
5 well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of  
8 Santa Fe representing the Applicant.

9 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?  
10 Please proceed.

11 MR. BRUCE: Again, Mr. Examiner, this case  
12 was heard two weeks ago. It was continued because I had  
13 not received green cards back from the same two interest  
14 owners. I have now received all of the green cards  
15 back, so I'm submitting Exhibit 7 to reflect that all  
16 interest owners being pooled in this case received  
17 actual notice of the application.

18 EXAMINER BROOKS: Mr. Bruce, if I may  
19 interrupt before Ms. Kessler leaves, I want to say  
20 something off the record.

21 (Discussion off the record.)

22 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So Exhibit 7 may now --  
23 shall now be accepted as part of the record, and Case  
24 Number 15599 shall be taken under advisement.

25 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Number

1                   7 is offered and admitted into evidence.)  
2                   (Case Number 15599 concludes, 9:12 a.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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25 Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2017  
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