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 ONE ENERGY PARTNERS OPERATING, LLC FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15758

Consolidated with

APPLICATION OF ONE ENERGY PARTNERS CASE NO. 15759 OPERATING, LLC FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

September 14, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, September 14, 2017, 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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- 1 (9:00 a.m.)
- 2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I'd like to call the
- 3 hearing back to order. Today's date is September 14,
- 4 2017. This is Docket 33-17.
- We are now going to go to Case Number
- 6 15758, which is being combined with Case Number 15759,
- 7 and both of them state: Application of OneEnergy
- 8 Partners, LLC for a nonstandard spacing and proration
- 9 unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 10 Call for appearances.
- MS. KESSLER: Jordan Kessler, from the
- 12 Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, on behalf of the
- 13 Applicant.
- 14 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?
- MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce of Santa Fe
- 16 representing V-F Petroleum, Inc., et al., who were
- 17 previously identified.
- 18 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Please proceed.
- 19 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, I placed in
- 20 front of you Exhibit 28.
- 21 If you want to make your entry of the --
- 22 MR. BRUCE: Yeah. I think we agreed that
- 23 V-F's technical engineering report would be admitted as
- 24 an exhibit, and that's Exhibit Z because I couldn't
- 25 remember the numbering (laughter).

1 MS. KESSLER: And the Applicant has

- 2 reviewed the numbering on its exhibits and has placed
- 3 Exhibit 28 in front of you. This is a rebuttal exhibit
- 4 to V-F's engineering report.
- 5 MR. BRUCE: And we have no objection to
- 6 that.
- 7 MS. KESSLER: No objection to the V-F
- 8 exhibit.
- 9 (Respondents' Exhibit Letter Z and
- 10 Applicant's Exhibit Number 28 are offered
- 11 evidence.)
- 12 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. The only thing
- 13 I'm asking is that both parties present a written report
- 14 for your --
- MR. BRUCE: A written closing?
- 16 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Yeah, a written
- 17 closing.
- MS. KESSLER: We can do that.
- MR. BRUCE: Yeah. Sure.
- 20 And I do want to stipulate for Ms. Kessler,
- 21 she had filed -- V-F has some APDs. She filed a motion
- 22 to --
- MS. KESSLER: Stay.
- MR. BRUCE: -- stay them. I don't think we
- 25 need to argue that. I will stipulate on the record that

Page 6 V-F has no objection on the APD pending the decision by the Division. 3 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, what date would you like closings? 4 5 EXAMINER WADE: How much time do you need? MS. KESSLER: Two weeks. 6 7 MR. BRUCE: Two weeks is fine. 8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Two weeks. MR. BRUCE: Okay. 10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay? 11 With that in mind, Case Number 15758 and Case Number 15759 shall be taken under advisement. 12 13 Thank you. 14 (Case Numbers 15758 and 15759 conclude, 9:02 a.m.) 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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