

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 AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC      CASE NO. 16023  
FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 3, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE:   MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
          SCOTT DAWSON, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
          DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, Scott Dawson, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, May 3, 2018, 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 (10:55 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. At this time we  
3 will hear Case Number 16023, application of Ameredev  
4 Operating, LLC for a nonstandard spacing and proration  
5 unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, Adam Rankin,  
8 with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, appearing on  
9 behalf of the Applicant in the case.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce  
12 representing Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP.

13 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, no witnesses  
14 today.

15 This is a supplementation of the notice  
16 that was provided in the case. At the time the case was  
17 presented, Notice of Publication was not published  
18 timely, and, therefore, there were some unlocatable  
19 interests who potentially did not get notice timely in  
20 advance of the hearing. And, therefore, we republished  
21 notice. And I would like to submit an Affidavit of  
22 Publication indicating that all those parties,  
23 unlocatable interests, identified by name, as well as  
24 their heirs and devisees -- indicating that notice was  
25 published on March 27th, 2018 indicating today's hearing

1 date, May 3rd, 2018.

2 MR. BRUCE: No objection.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Go ahead.

4 MR. RANKIN: I didn't want to have ex parte  
5 discussions without you.

6 In any event, if there are no further  
7 questions about the notice exhibit or notice, we would  
8 ask that the case be taken under advisement.

9 MR. BRUCE: No objection.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit 20 may now be  
11 accepted as part of the record.

12 (Ameredev Operating, LLC Exhibit Number 20  
13 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

14 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Further, Case Number  
15 Number 16023 shall be taken under advisement.

16 Thanks.

17 (Case Number 16023 concludes, 10:57 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.

20 DATED THIS 9th day of June 2018.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR  
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