

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 COG OPERATING, LLC CASE NO. 16028
FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 4, 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 Friday, May 4, 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 (8:19 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: The next case is 16028,
3 application of COG Operating, LLC for a nonstandard
4 spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. RANKIN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. Adam
8 Rankin on behalf of the Applicant. No witnesses, and I
9 have one exhibit to admit to the record.

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

12 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, at the time of
13 the hearing, there was an issue with respect to two of
14 the parties -- affected parties requiring notice, and we
15 would like to supplement the record to perfect notice of
16 those parties. One of the parties was an unlocatable
17 interest and required notice by publication.

18 And the other was a party we needed to
19 perfect into the record. Ms. Sharbutt had received
20 notice by record, and she had actually received notice.
21 We would like to supplement the record with that
22 notification showing that she did actually receive it.

23 In addition, we have a record showing that
24 the application was published and that that individual
25 received notice by publication as well.

1 So we have two exhibits which I've combined
2 into one reflecting those additional parties did receive
3 actual notice.

4 EXAMINER McMILLAN: What exhibit is that?

5 MR. RANKIN: This will be Exhibit Number 9.

6 Mr. Examiner, I'd request that Exhibit
7 Number 9 be admitted into the record for Case 16028.

8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit 9 will be
9 admitted into the record, and Case Number 16028 shall be
10 taken under advisement.

11 (COG Operating, LLC Exhibit Number 9 is
12 offered and admitted into evidence.)

13 (Case Number 16028 concludes, 8:21 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
24 Certified Court Reporter
25 New Mexico CCR No. 20
Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018
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