

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:

CASE NOS: 16506, 20150

AMENDED APPLICATION OF NGL WATER
SOLUTIONS PERMIAN, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MAY 30, 2019

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Examiners Michael McMillan and Leonard Lowe, and Legal Examiner David Brooks, on Thursday, May 30, 2019, 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 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Let's go ahead and
2 call 16506, Application of NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC
3 for Approval of Salt Water Disposal, and Case Number 20150.

4 Call for appearances.

5 MS. BENNETT: Good morning. Deana Bennett on
6 behalf NGL Permian LLC.

7 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

8 MS. ANTILLON: Andrea Antillon on behalf of the
9 State Land Office.

10 MR. RANKIN: Adam Rankin with Holland & Hart on
11 behalf of EOG Resources.

12 MS. BENNETT: Good morning. These cases were
13 previously heard by the Division, and there was an issue
14 with the publication, the newspaper did not provide an
15 affidavit of publication, and we then decided to continue
16 these cases to today to allow me to publish notice of
17 hearing through today.

18 And as it turned out, the paper did not provide
19 us with an affidavit of publication, but we went ahead and
20 republished, anyway. So these cases have now been published
21 twice, so I feel like the notice requirements have been met
22 for both cases, 20150 and 16506.

23 These two cases were consolidated at hearing. I
24 do have separate affidavits of -- separate affidavits that I
25 prepared to show that notice has been completed, which I

1 would like to provide the examiners, and I have marked them
2 as Tab 8 addendum, because the notice exhibits in my
3 materials for the case Number 20150 and 16506 were behind
4 Tab 8.

5 The publication affidavit is at the very end, and
6 I tried to make them large enough to be legible. That's all
7 I have.

8 I would ask that I have the addendum exhibits
9 that I just handed to the Division be accepted into the
10 record for Case Number 16506 and 20150.

11 MS. ANTILLON: No objection.

12 MR. RANKIN: No objection.

13 (Exhibits Tab 8 offered without objection.)

14 EXAMINER McMILLAN: The question I have is, also,
15 what about the affirmation statement, that there is no
16 connection between the injection interval and underground
17 sources of drinking water?

18 MS. BENNETT: Well, these were for -- we have a
19 statement like that in the materials that I submitted.

20 EXAMINER McMILLAN: But were those statements --
21 when were those statements done as part of the record? Were
22 they done before or after the well was moved?

23 MS. BENNETT: The C-108 packet was updated after
24 the well was moved. And if you are asking for a new
25 affirmative statement, I'm happy to provide that to you.

1 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Yeah, let's -- let's just
2 make sure there is no question about it. Do you have any
3 objection to that?

4 MS. ANTILLON: No objection.

5 MR. RANKIN: No objection.

6 MS. BENNETT: And I believe Ms. Antillon has a
7 statement she would like to make.

8 MS. ANTILLON: I do, thank you. I just want to
9 say that on behalf of the State Land Office, we are
10 reviewing the application and we have concerns with the
11 saltwater disposal well due to the close proximity to the
12 state land.

13 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Yeah, didn't you say that at
14 the last hearing?

15 MS. ANTILLON: I said it for Maverick, but then
16 this last week I entered an appearance in Case Number 16506
17 as well, so I wanted to make that statement on the record
18 for Case Number 16506 as well.

19 MS. BENNETT: Thank you. With that, I ask that
20 these cases be taken under advisement subject to me
21 providing any follow-up information on the affirmative
22 statement if necessary.

23 MS. ANTILLON: No objection.

24 MR. RANKIN: No objection.

25 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case 16506 and 20150 shall be

1 taken under advisement.

2 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: We are taking a break, by the
4 way, so we can figure out what's going on.

5 (Concluded.)

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