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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: 21056

APPLICATION OF SAN MATEO STEBBINS WATER MANAGEMENT LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MARCH 5, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH KATHLEEN MURPHY, PHILLIP GOETZE on Thursday, March 5, 2020 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.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. We move then

- 2 to 21056. This is San Mateo Stebbins, a compulsory pooling
- 3 matter, relating to a well named Jim Pat Southwest. And Mr.
- 4 Bruce, I think this was continued from our last session.
- 5 MR. BRUCE: That is correct. Examiner Goetze had
- 6 a little problem with the wellbore design and --
- 7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Something about isolating
- 8 the Salado.
- 9 MR. BRUCE: Correct the Reef and Salado. Now,
- 10 Mr. Goetze did keep his exhibit packet, as did Mr. Lowe, so
- 11 Mr. Goetze, and substitute for Mr. Lowe attaching a new
- 12 exhibit, which is Exhibit 7, which is the wellbore sketch.
- 13 Other than that the package contains the usual
- 14 Exhibits, C-108, and geologist and engineer's commentary,
- 15 notice was provided to all parties either by certified or by
- 16 constructive notice, and Exhibit 7 is the revised wellbore
- 17 diagram, which I hope passes muster.
- 18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Mr. Goetze,
- 19 do you have a question?
- 20 EXAMINER GOETZE: Thank you very much. It cuts
- 21 the muster, so. And yes, we do have two sections and will
- 22 make sure the district sees the change.
- MR. BRUCE: Okay.
- 24 EXAMINER GOETZE: Thank you.
- 25 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Ms. Murphy, any

Page 4 questions? EXAMINER MURPHY: I have no questions. HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you, Mr. Bruce we will accept the packet, and take the matter under advisement. (Exhibits accepted.) (Taken under advisement.)

Page 5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO 3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 5 6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court 7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the 8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the 9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those 10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my ability. 11 12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's Record of 13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits, 14 if any, offered by the respective parties. 15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor related to any of the parties of attorneys in this case 16 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this 17 18 case. Dated this 5th of March 2020. 19 20 2.1 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253 License Expires: 12-31-20 22 23 2.4 25