

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: 21097

APPLICATION OF SEP PERMIAN LLC TO AMEND  
ORDER R-20543 TO ADD ADDITIONAL WELLS TO  
THE APPROVED HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNIT,  
EDDY 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.

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Admitted

All Exhibits and Attachments

1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Move to 21097 and 98. Is  
2 that what I just -- no, that was. The applicant is SEP  
3 Permian, and that's another requested amendment to an order.  
4 97 relates to well Shelby 23 and 98 relates to the Nirvana  
5 Wells.

6 MS. LUCK: Good morning, Examiners. Kaitlyn Luck  
7 with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf of the  
8 applicant in this case, SEP Resources, and I can present  
9 both of these cases together with 21097 and 21098, but they  
10 are separate cases.

11 And in each case, though, the applicant has  
12 determined that additional wells should be added to the  
13 spacing unit, and so that's why we are returning to hearing.  
14 So you will find that the landman exhibit behind Exhibit C,  
15 and D, explains that SEP Permian had not begun drilling the  
16 wells that were approved under the spacing unit that was  
17 issued under order R-20543.

18 And they reviewed their development plans and  
19 decided to add two additional wells to the spacing unit, so  
20 the landman explains those two additional wells be included  
21 in the spacing unit and all other terms of that order will  
22 remain the same as far as the spacing unit description and  
23 the parties that were pooled. The only thing that changes  
24 is that two additional wells are being added.

25 So before you in your exhibit packet, Permian

1 also provided the notice information behind Tab D-1 and D-2  
2 which reflects that notice of this hearing was timely  
3 provided, and we also published notice of the hearing in  
4 advance.

5 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Okay. And it appears the  
6 order for the exhibit you seek amendment to, the hearing was  
7 held on February 7, 2019. The order was entered May 17.

8 MS. LUCK: That's correct. Again, Order R-20543.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Questions?

10 EXAMINER MURPHY: So the Exhibit A -- and I will  
11 just point this out, I'm not asking for another one, but  
12 that is the case in point of where the print screen --  
13 print area, notice how the font on the additional wells kind  
14 of -- yeah, so print area, you need to expand it.

15 MS. LUCK: I will make it bigger, I will do that  
16 on my future template. I can submit them with larger fonts  
17 to the Division.

18 EXAMINER MURPHY: You can, but I'm just pointing  
19 out to you. We were going to try to post another template  
20 for the Excel file and how to expand the print area. But  
21 this is a nice example of a case in point.

22 MS. LUCK: Yeah, I will -- I will submit them to  
23 the Division with a larger text by e-mail.

24 EXAMINER MURPHY: Thank you for your explanation.  
25 I have no further questions.

1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Ms. Luck the  
2 packet is accepted and will be taken under advisement, and  
3 that was 21097.

4 (Exhibits admitted.)

5 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those  
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13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits,  
14 if any, offered by the respective parties.

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16 nor related to any of the parties of attorneys in this case  
17 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
18 case.

19 Dated this 5th of March 2020.

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