

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: 21128

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
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.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Move 21128, Titus Oil &
2 Gas, compulsory pooling, matter related to a well named El
3 Campeon. We have -- we do have a few appearances, but I
4 understand you reached agreement to present it by affidavit.

5 MS. SHAHEEN: That's correct. Sharon Shaheen,
6 Montgomery and Andrews for Titus Oil & Gas Production.

7 MS. BENNETT: Deana Bennett, Modrall Sperling, on
8 behalf of Franklin Mountain Energy LLC.

9 MS. SHAHEEN: Providing packets here. This is
10 another example of where we used numbered tabs, but the
11 exhibits are letters. If you take a look at the table of
12 contents it's helpful.

13 The checklist is behind Tab 1, the application
14 behind Tab 2, the landman affidavit which is Exhibit A, is
15 behind Tab 3, the landman exhibits are behind Tab 4, the
16 geologist affidavit behind Tab 5. That's Exhibit B.

17 Geologist exhibit behind Tab 6, and last but not
18 least, Exhibit C is our affidavit of notice that illustrates
19 our service of the application. There are only two parties
20 being force pooled. That's two Franklin Mountain Energy
21 entities, and they received notice by mail and they also
22 received notice by publication.

23 One thing I did want to mention is the legal
24 description is a little bit odd for this well. So this is a
25 request to drill a well in the Wolfcamp, and that's standard

1 160 acre unit comprised of the W/2 of the SW/4 of Section
2 29, in Township 26 South, and Range 35 East.

3 And then it's described as the NW/4 of the NW/4
4 and Lot 4 of Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 35 East.
5 That's a little odd because lot 4 is the NW/4 of NW/4, but
6 there is an irregular section on the Texas border, and when
7 you look at the GIS map, that's how it's described. But
8 it's basically the W/2 of the SW/4 and then the W/2 of the
9 NW/4. If that makes sense.

10 EXAMINER MURPHY: We like hearing that you looked
11 at the GIS map.

12 MS. SHAHEEN: I like looking at the GIS map.

13 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Questions, Ms. Murphy?

14 EXAMINER MURPHY: How many wells are there, two?

15 MS. SHAHEEN: I believe there is just one well
16 well in this application. Paragraph 2 of the application
17 behind Tab 2.

18 EXAMINER MURPHY: Number one in the checklist,
19 there you go.

20 MS. SHAHEEN: That is confusing, but there is
21 only one well.

22 EXAMINER MURPHY: That's not confusing.

23 MS. SHAHEEN: Well, good.

24 EXAMINER MURPHY: We have plenty to be confused
25 about with Well Number 1. I have no more questions. Thank

1 you.

2 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you.

3 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Ms. Shaheen.

4 The packet is accepted and will be taken under advisement.

5 (Exhibits admitted.)

6 (Taken under advisement.

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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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
11 best of my ability.

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
16 nor related to any of the parties or 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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