

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: 21218

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 28, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH, KATHLEEN MURPHY, DYLAN COSS, SCOTT COX and BAYLEN LAMKIN, on Thursday, May 28, 2020, through 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: Moving then to Number 5,
2 which is case Number 21218 for COG Operating, compulsory
3 pooling application, with Deerstalker. Is that you, Mr.
4 Rodriguez?

5 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, ma'am. Good morning,
6 Michael Rodriguez with COG Operating LLC.

7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Let me pause
8 for a moment to see if anyone else is entering an appearance
9 this morning.

10 (No audible response.)

11 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Please go
12 ahead.

13 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. In this case COG is
14 seeking to pool all uncommitted interest in the Wolfbone
15 pool, which is Pool Code 98098. It's underlying a 641-acre,
16 more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 3
17 and 4 in the S/2 of the NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 5 and the
18 W/2 of Section 8 in Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea
19 County, New Mexico.

20 In the case packet that was electronically filed
21 with the Division, I believe, on Tuesday, it contains the
22 application, the checklist, Exhibit 1, which is the landman
23 affidavit with the usual related attachments.

24 Exhibit 2 which is the geologist affidavit which
25 also contains the related attachments.

1 And Exhibit 3 is the notice of affidavit and
2 notice of publication reflecting that all notice
3 requirements have been met.

4 And with that, I ask that this case packet in
5 Exhibits 1 through 3 be admitted into the record and this
6 this application be taken under advisement.

7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Any questions, Ms.
8 Murphy? Do you have questions? You will need to unmute
9 yourself.

10 EXAMINER MURPHY: Sorry. Good morning, Mr.
11 Rodriguez.

12 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning.

13 EXAMINER MURPHY: And it's hard, like I said,
14 it's hard on the fly to look at these.

15 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yeah.

16 EXAMINER MURPHY: So what percentage does COG,
17 what percentage do they own in the working interest?

18 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Sure. I believe on Page 17 of
19 our exhibit packet, which has 62 pages, it shows COG owning
20 80 -- over 90 percent of the working interest.

21 EXAMINER MURPHY: Thank you. I have no more
22 questions.

23 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Ms. Murphy.
24 Let me pause a moment in the event another technical
25 examiner has a question.

1 TECHNICAL EXAMINER: No, ma'am.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Mr. Rodriguez.

3 The exhibits are accepted and the matter will be taken under
4 advisement.

5 (Exhibits admitted.)

6 (Taken under advisement.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

4 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
5 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
6 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
7 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
8 of those proceedings and were reduced to printed form by me
9 to the best of my ability.

10 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
12 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
13 case.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the virtual proceeding was
15 of varying quality.

16 Dated this 28th day of May 2020.

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18 /s/ Irene Delgado
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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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