

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: 21371, 21344

APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PERMIAN LLC
FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

AUGUST 6, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH, DEAN McCLURE, JOHN GARCIA and KATHLEEN MURPHY on Thursday, August 6, 2020, hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, through Cisco Webex electronic platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let's move then to case
2 Number 21371, WPX Energy Permian is the applicant. This is
3 compulsory pooling and also for non-standard spacing unit.
4 The well name is French.

5 Mr. Savage are you here on behalf of the
6 applicant?

7 MR. SAVAGE: Yes, Madam Examiner, Darin Savage
8 available here on behalf of WPX Permian LLC. I believe this
9 is a status conference.

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Yes. That's what I have
11 you down down for. I also have an appearance for COG. Mr.
12 Rodriguez, are you here for COG this morning?

13 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, Madam Examiner, I'm
14 representing COG Operating LLC, and this is a competing case
15 with COG's case Number 21344.

16 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Let me pause
17 a moment to ask if there are any other appearances this
18 morning.

19 (No response.)

20 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? All right. So we
21 are here for a status conference as noted. I did put down
22 the number of the related case, which is 21344 as Mr.
23 Rodriguez just noted. Would you like to begin, Mr. Savage?

24 MR. SAVAGE: Sure. This is a pooling application
25 for the subject lands listed in the summary. You know,

1 it's -- we have two witnesses, I believe, we suspect, a
2 landman and a geologist. And as far as I have been
3 informed, the WPX's landman are in communications with COG's
4 land team, and they seem to be making some progress or
5 having productive communications about negotiating some kind
6 of resolution.

7 So we would like to, you know, facilitate that
8 and like (inaudible) maybe a little bit further down the
9 road that's available. COG may have a differing opinion on
10 that. So that's where we stand.

11 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.
12 Mr. Rodriguez?

13 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Madam Examiner, although there
14 might be conversations that are occurring between the
15 parties, COG would like to push forward with setting a
16 hearing date at the earliest point possible just in case any
17 communications continue to not materialize.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.
19 So, gentlemen, the -- the earliest date is probably October
20 23. After that those it's November 20.

21 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I'm sorry, could you repeat the
22 last date, Madam Examiner?

23 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: November 20, if I could
24 fit you in October 22, 23 depending on how things go in
25 relation to my earlier conversation with Mr. Feldewert,

1 after review of how long these other cases have already been
2 scheduled will go, it will have to be either October 20 --
3 23 or November 20.

4 We are definitely pushing these -- the dates are
5 being pushed later into the fall now because we have a
6 number of settings already, so if you would please submit a
7 draft prehearing order, and I will fill in the -- I will
8 fill in the dates.

9 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Absolutely we can do that, Madam
10 Examiner.

11 MR. SAVAGE: Yeah, thank you, Madam Examiner, we
12 appreciate it.

13 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you. If
14 there is nothing else on 21371 we'll move then to 21372 and
15 21373.

16 (Adjourned.)
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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
17 of fair quality.

18 Dated this 6th day of August 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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