

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: 21374, 21375

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR 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: Move then to matters
2 21374 and 21375. The applicant is Matador Production, a
3 compulsory pooling application. The well name is Jack
4 Sleeper. Mr. Bruce?

5 MR. BRUCE: Yes, in Case 21374 Matador seeks to
6 force pool the Bone Spring formation in the W/2 W/2 of
7 Sections 9 and 16, 23 South, 28 East. And in 21375, they
8 seek to force pool the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2 of
9 Sections 9 and 16, same township and range.

10 These were previously heard for these wells,
11 these cases were previously heard, and that is discussed in
12 the landman's affidavit. But during the course of
13 finalizing everything, they realized that one of the parties
14 who was pooled in the original cases was now -- was now
15 owned by a different company, Chief Capital O&G II LLC, and
16 so this is just to get Chief's Oil & Gas' incorporation into
17 the well units.

18 That is the only party being pooled. The
19 landman's affidavit contains all the usual well proposals
20 and AFEs and a geologic presentation is made in each case.
21 And, again, the party being pooled received actual notice of
22 these applications, and so there is no affidavit of
23 publication. And the pooling checklists are complete and we
24 would simply ask that Exhibits A through E in each case be
25 admitted into the record and that the cases be taken under

1 advisement.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

3 And I didn't see any other appearances in these matters.

4 Exhibits A through E in each matter are admitted.

5 Mr. McClure, do you have questions of Mr. Bruce?

6 MR. McCLURE: No, ma'am. I have no questions at
7 this time.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Mr. Garcia?

9 EXAMINER GARCIA: No questions.

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you
11 very much, Mr. Bruce. The matters will be taken under
12 advisement.

13 (Exhibits A through E admitted.)

14 (Taken under advisement.)

15 (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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