

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 NO. 21419

APPLICATION OF KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING IN EDDY COUNTY
NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS.

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Felicia Orth,
Hearing Examiner, Scott Cox Technical Examiner, on
Thursday, September 10, 2020 via Webex Event Virtual
Platform

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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APPLICANT WITNESSES BY AFFIDVIT:	
BRENDON KUSHNERICK, (Landman)	4
LEE J. LINDMAN (Geologist)	4
TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT:	5

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APPLICANT KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY EXHIBITS	ADMITTED
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1 (Time noted 9:15 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let's move then to
3 matter -- I'm sorry, did someone speak? No. All right.

4 All right. Let's move then to Matter
5 21419. The Applicant is Kaiser Francis, Compulsory
6 Pooling Application. The well name is Loving Townsite.

7 Mr. Bruce, you're here for the Applicant?

8 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I am.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Pause a
10 moment to check if there are other appearances this
11 morning.

12 No. Please go ahead.

13 MR. BRUCE: Madam Examiner, this is seeking to
14 force pool for four Wolfcamp wells in a Purple Sage
15 Wolfcamp gas pool; spacing unit comprised of the southeast
16 quarter of Section 20 and the southwest quarter of 21 in
17 23 South, 28 East.

18 There was a prior hearing on this a couple
19 of years ago. At that point this was a nonstandard unit;
20 a nonstandard unit was granted. The reason for two
21 quarter sections in different lands is that all of the
22 acreage around there had been drilled out by other
23 operators. So that's one thing I'd point out.

24 The exhibit package contains all of the
25 normal exhibits. The landman's affidavit identifies the

1 people being pooled, and that, would be Exhibit No. 2-C. I
2 forget the exact number. It's about 11 or 12 people.

3 And it shows letters that have gone out to
4 these people. They are all unleased mineral interest
5 owners within the small or partial city tracts or town
6 tracts within the Town of Loving.

7 Geologic data is included, and there are
8 two different Wolfcamp zones being tested, the Wolfcamp A
9 and the Wolfcamp C, and there's geology on both of those
10 zones.

11 Notice was sent by certified mail to all
12 the parties. Actually when the application was filed
13 there were quite a few additional parties other than the
14 ones where -- who are being pooled here today, or at least
15 a handful of them. But I think a few of these parties
16 have come to terms with Kaiser Francis and therefore, as I
17 said, the exact list of the parties being pooled is
18 Exhibit 2-C.

19 Some of these Notices were returned as
20 undeliverable, some of the green cards never came back,
21 but Exhibit 5 is an Affidavit of Publication showing that
22 all the parties were given Notice, Constructive Notice by
23 Publication.

24 One thing. I filed this exhibit package
25 twice. The first time at about -- I think it transmitted

1 to the OCD hearings site at about 4:59 1/2 on Tuesday
2 afternoon. I was rushing to get this one done, and I
3 omitted the pooling checklist, but I re-sent it yesterday
4 with the pooling checklist attached, and I would ask that
5 that be deemed sufficient compliance.

6 And with that I would move the admission of
7 Exhibits 1 through 6 and ask that the matter be taken
8 under advisement.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,
10 Mr. Bruce.

11 Mr. Cox, do you have questions of Mr.
12 Bruce?

13 MR. COX: I'm just looking real quick for the
14 exhibit you sent with the checklist, make sure I have
15 that.

16 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. We will take
17 a moment while you do that.

18 MR. COX: I see it here. Okay. We should be
19 good to go.

20 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

21 Mr. Bruce, your exhibits are admitted and
22 the matter will be taken under advisement.

23 MR. BRUCE: Thank you very much.

24 (Note: Time noted.)

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