

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DOCKET 34-20

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV II, LLC, CASE NO. 21381
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL
AN HGI WELL IN LEA COUNTY, (Joint Application
NEW MEXICO. for Continuance)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS COMMISSION REGULAR HEARING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020
AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 (As modified)

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on
Thursday, September 17, 2020, via Webex Virtual
Conferencing Platform.

BEFORE: ADRIENNE SANDOVAL, COMMISSIONER CHAIR
THOMAS ENGLER, PhD, COMMISSIONER.
NIRANJAN KHALSA, COMMISSIONER
SALLY MALAVE, ESQ., COMMISSION COUNSEL

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1 IN ATTENDANCE VIRTUALLY

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7 C O N T E N T S

8 CASE NUMBER 21381 PAGE

9 CALLED: 3

10 CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 8, 2020: 5

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1 (Time noted 9:22 a.m.)

2 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Moving on to Agenda
3 Item No. 5, as was modified, Case No. 21381, Ameredev II,
4 LLC, for authorization for an HGI well.

5 Uhm, there was a motion to continue the
6 case on behalf of Ameredev Operating, LLC, the New Mexico
7 Oil Conservation Division, and the Commissioner of Public
8 Lands Stephanie Garcia Richards, and the State Land Office
9 jointly to move the Commission -- to move the hearing to a
10 Special Hearing date on the day of the Commission's
11 preference, between October 1st or October 9th, or
12 schedule on the October 15th hearing.

13 The Commission's hearing on October 15th is
14 relatively full, so that does not make sense.

15 Commissioners, do you have available dates
16 between October 1st and October 9th to set a Special
17 Hearing date in this case?

18 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: Yeah. This is Tom Engler.
19 I would suggest October 8th, that's a Thursday of October,
20 if that's available.

21 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Commissioner Khalsa,
22 what is your...

23 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I agree with Commissioner
24 Engler. I think that day --

25 (Note: Reporter interruption re audio issues.)

1 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Okay. We will yell
2 even more so than we were before.

3 Okay. So Thursday, October 8th.

4 Counsel for Ameredev, OCD or the State Land
5 Office, are you on the phone?

6 MR. RANKIN: Madam Chair, this is Adam Rankin on
7 behalf of Ameredev. I don't see any counsel for, at this
8 time, State Land Office or the OCD, at least on Webex.
9 They may be attending by phone.

10 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Do you have any
11 conflicts with the 8th, understanding there may be a
12 regularly scheduled Division hearing that day?

13 MR. RANKIN: Madam Chair, we do not, and we're
14 happy to take the earliest available date the Commission
15 can hear the case. We appreciate you accommodating our
16 requests, so if October 8th works for the Commission we
17 will make that work ourselves, and if there's a way we can
18 do it that won't interfere with the regular Division
19 docket, we appreciate that.

20 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Okay. Is there a
21 motion to set a Special Hearing for Case No. 21381 for
22 October 8th?

23 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I move to have the Special
24 Hearing for Case No. 21381 on October 8th.

25 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

1 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I second the motion.

2 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Would you do a roll
3 call vote, please.

4 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Khalsa.

5 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I approve.

6 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Engler.

7 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I approve.

8 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Sandoval.

9 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approve.

10 Ms. Davidson, if you're on the phone,
11 please work to go ahead and get a Special Hearing set up
12 for Thursday, October 8th in Case No. 21381.

13 All right. Thank you.

14 (Time noted 9:24 a.m.)

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