

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: 21525

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTEREST OWNERS
UNDER ORDER NUMBER R-21102,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER
FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINERS DYLAN ROSE-COSS on
Thursday, November 5, 2020, through the Webex Platform.

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11 I N D E X

12 CASE CALLED

13 SUMMARY OF CASE 03

14 TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT 04

15 REPORTER CERTIFICATE 05

16 E X H I B I T I N D E X

17 Admitted

18 Exhibits and All Attachments 04

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: So let's move then to the
2 next two matters. This is 21525 and 21526. COG is the
3 applicant, and these are compulsory pooling applications.
4 The well name is Potato Baby. Mr. Rodriguez, is that you
5 here for COG?

6 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, Madam Hearing Examiner.
7 Michael Rodriguez with COG Operating LLC.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Good morning.
9 And I saw, Mr. Bruce, you are here for Tap Rock?

10 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I am, and I have no objection to
11 presenting these matters by affidavit.

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you very much for
13 that. Mr. Rodriguez, if you would, please.

14 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, Madam Hearing
15 Examiner. I would like to first start by saying I'm not
16 sure if we, if you announced these cases as consolidated,
17 but I would like to discuss them separately as there is one
18 common thread between them, but one has more issues that I
19 would like to discuss specifically.

20 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Yes, please
21 proceed with them separately.

22 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. So in Case 21525 COG
23 is seeking to pool additional interest owners under Order
24 Number R-21102-A. And the application packet submitted to
25 the Division on Tuesday includes the landman's affidavit,

1 the copies of the Division orders, the original R-21102 and
2 R-21102-A, a land plat identifying additional interest
3 owners COG is seeking to pool and their interest within the
4 unit and unit recap, a sample lease and proposal letter sent
5 to additional interest owners along with the AFES.

6 Exhibit B is my notice affidavit and notice of
7 publication verifying all notice requirements have been met.

8 And with that I ask that Exhibits A through A-4
9 be admitted and Case Number 21525 be taken under advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

11 Mr. Rose-Coss, do you have any questions?

12 TECHNICAL EXAMINER COSS: No questions.

13 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. Bruce, any questions?

14 MR. BRUCE: No questions.

15 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

16 The exhibits are admitted, and the matter 21525 is taken
17 under advisement.

18 (Exhibits admitted.)

19 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 5th day of November 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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