

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:

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21650,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22557
ORDER NO. R-21650
(Re-Open)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MARCH 3, 2022
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on
Thursday, March 3, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, we have
2 Case 22557. Are you going to do this one alone, Titus Oil &
3 Gas?

4 MS. SHAHEEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Examiner.
5 Sharon Shaheen on behalf of Titus Oil & Gas. This case is
6 another request for an extension of time to drill.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: See if there is
8 anybody else here for Case 22557.

9 (No audible response.)

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, please
11 proceed.

12 MS. SHAHEEN: This concerns the Lonesome Dove Fed
13 Com 204H. Our exhibits were submitted on Tuesday. They
14 include the applications -- well, the landman affidavit, the
15 application, the order. In this instance I believe this is
16 the first request for an extension of time. And the notice
17 letters and our -- my affidavit of notice.

18 Here in Case Number 22557, Titus seeks to extend
19 the time for drilling the Lonesome Dove Fed Com 204H to
20 April 13 of 2023. Good cause exists. Titus requests an
21 extension of time because there have been changes in Titus's
22 drilling schedule due to current labor shortages and supply
23 issues resulting from COVID 19 policies.

24 The Lonesome Dove Fed Com 204H is to be drilled
25 in the E/2 of the NE/4 of Section 17 and the E/2 E/2 of

1 Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 35 East in Lea County,
2 New Mexico.

3 Turning now to the publication and the certified
4 mailings, this one is a little frustrating because I believe
5 that everyone received -- well, we have notice that everyone
6 received it except for Chevron and we have checked numerous
7 times with the USPS tracking website, and the best we can
8 get is that as of February 19, 2022, it was awaiting a
9 delivery scan.

10 So with that in mind, we did publish. And again,
11 it was published on ten days before today's date, so to the
12 extent we need to allow one more day for Chevron, I am
13 prepared to come back on March 17 and follow up.

14 I'm happy to answer any questions. With that I
15 would ask that the Division admit the exhibits into the
16 record.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
18 McClure, any questions?

19 TECHNICAL EXAMINER MCCLURE: No questions on this
20 case.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Oh, gosh, I was
22 hoping you had something new -- more information about
23 Chevron. I have been to that location. It's a huge
24 building. It just says Chevron in front. It must be them.

25 MS. SHAHEEN: I don't think it's Chevron, I think

1 it's the postal service.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. All right.

3 With that, we will continue this case to March 17. All your
4 exhibits will be admitted into the record. Are there anyone
5 else with comments on Case 22257?

6 (No audible response.)

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, this
8 will be continued to March 17.

9 (Exhibits admitted.)

10 (Continued.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

16 Dated this 3rd day of March 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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