

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 STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22570

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, on Item 48  
2 on our worksheet, Case 22570, Steward Energy?

3 MS. HARDY: Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy with Hinkle  
4 Shanor on behalf the Steward Energy, and I would like to  
5 introduce my law partner, Jackie McLean, who is working with  
6 me on OCD matters. And Ms. McLean is going to present this  
7 case, so we are hoping for no hazing here.

8 MS. McLEAN: Thanks, Dana. Good morning. Jackie  
9 McLean with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Steward Energy. And  
10 in Case Number 22570 --

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. McLean, let me  
12 first see if there is anyone else who wants to make an entry  
13 of appearance today in Case 22570.

14 (No audible response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, you may  
16 proceed.

17 MS. McLEAN: Thank you. In Case 22570, Steward  
18 Energy seeks a pooling order in the Bronco San Andres South  
19 Pool, Pool Code 7500 within the San Andres formation in the  
20 E/2 of Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 38 East in Lea  
21 County, New Mexico.

22 Specifically, Steward is seeking an order pooling  
23 all uncommitted interests within the San Andres Formation  
24 underlying a 320 acre standard horizontal spacing unit  
25 comprised of the E/2 of Section 28 and seeks to dedicate

1 this unit to its Gray Matter Number 2H well. And this is  
2 also a proximity tract spacing unit.

3 The exhibit packet submitted to the Division for  
4 this case contains the compulsory pooling checklist, which  
5 is Exhibit A, which is landman Taylor Warren's testimony and  
6 related land exhibits.

7 Exhibit B, which is geologist Shane Seals'  
8 testimony and related geology exhibits, and then Exhibit A-6  
9 and A-7 are sample notice of hearing letters and affidavit  
10 of publication showing we timely published notice and that  
11 all notice requirements have been met.

12 And with that, I would ask that Exhibits A and  
13 its attachments, A-1 through A-7, and Exhibit B and its  
14 attachments B-1 through B-6 be admitted into the record and  
15 that Case Number 225790 be taken under advisement.

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

17 Mr. McClure, questions?

18 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: No questions.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We have a whole lot  
20 of interest owners here, but it appears we have timely  
21 newspaper publication, so I do not have any questions.

22 Are there any other interested persons then for  
23 Case 22570?

24 (No audible response.)

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, in Case

1 22570 the exhibits will be admitted into the record and the  
2 case will be taken under advisement. Congratulations.

3 MS. McLEAN: Thank you.

4 (Exhibits admitted.)

5 (Taken under advisement.)

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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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