

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:

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A
NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT, COMPULSORY
POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX OIL
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15233

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

December 4, 2014

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, December 4, 2014, at the New Mexico Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino
Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:28 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I'd like to call Case
3 Number 15233, application of Harvey E. Yates Company for
4 approval of a nonstandard oil spacing and proration unit
5 compulsory pooling and unorthodox well location.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
8 Santa Fe representing the Applicant.

9 This case was heard a couple of weeks ago.
10 It was continued to correct the -- the published -- to
11 publish notice in the newspaper against a couple of
12 people. We hadn't received -- we had not gotten green
13 cards back.

14 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

15 MR. BRUCE: If I may, Mr. Examiner, just
16 submit to you as Exhibit 13 the Affidavit of Publication
17 from the Hobbs newspaper giving notice to Keith McKamey
18 and Global Nevada Galaxy, Inc., and I'd ask that
19 case -- or that exhibit be admitted and the case be
20 taken under advisement.

21 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Exhibit Number
22 13 is now part of the record.

23 (HEYCO Exhibit Number 13 was offered and
24 admitted into evidence.)

25 EXAMINER McMILLAN: And Case 15233 will be

1 taken under advisement at this time.

2 And thank you very much.

3 (Case Number 15233, concludes, 9:31 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, New Mexico Certified
6 Court Reporter No. 20, and Registered Professional
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that
9 the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of
10 those proceedings that were reduced to printed form by
11 me to the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
13 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
14 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
16 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
17 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
18 the final disposition of this case.

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