

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

CASE 15327
(cont'd)

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC, FOR
A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING

July 9, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,
Chief Examiner and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on July
9, 2015, 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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11 COG OPERATING, LLC, CASE-IN-CHIEF:

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Exhibits Offered and Admitted

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1 (Time noted 8:51 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: We got a couple of cases
3 here that were heard previously, I think. Let's call
4 case No. 15327 -- separately, do you want to call them
5 separately?

6 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, please.

7 EXAMINER JONES: This is Application of COG
8 Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration
9 unit and compulsory pooling in Lea County, New Mexico.
10 Call for appearances.

11 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,
12 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe Office of Holland
13 and Hart, appearing on behalf of the applicant.

14 I do not have any witnesses here today.

15 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, this case was
18 heard on June 25th. And at that time there were two
19 witnesses that were presented and 13 exhibits were
20 entered into the record.

21 The record reflects that we asked for a
22 two-week continuance to deal with two notice issues.
23 First, what was entered as Exhibit 9, which was the
24 newspaper notice in that case, the newspaper did not get
25 that published until June 20th, which was not sufficient

1 in terms of the time frame to provide timely notice by
2 publication for the June 25th hearing. That has now
3 been cured by the two-week continuance.

4 And the second notice issue was that some of
5 the notice letters had been returned for insufficient
6 postage, and so they were immediately re-sent, but,
7 again, that was not sufficiently -- a sufficient time
8 frame for the June 25th hearing.

9 A timely notice with this two-week
10 continuance has now been achieved, so that has has now
11 been cured. We had no party enter an appearance in
12 opposition to this case, so we ask that it now be taken
13 under advisement.

14 EXAMINER JONES: The post office is getting
15 a little more expensive on their letters?

16 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, that's a long story.

17 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Thank you,
18 Mr. Feldewert. We will take case 15327 under
19 advisement.

20 (Time noted 8:52 a.m.)

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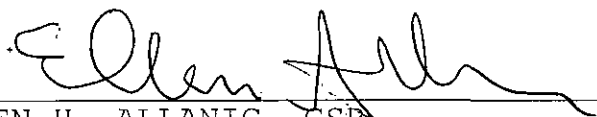
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11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
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20 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
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