

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Case No.
15296

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING

June 11, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,
Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, June 11, 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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COG OPERATING LLC EXHIBIT 11

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1 (Time noted 11:12 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Now case No. Case 15296;
3 Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard oil
4 spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Notice for appearance.

7 MR. LARSON: Mr. Examiner, Gary Larson of the
8 Santa Fe Office of Hinkle, Shanor, for applicant COG
9 Operating.

10 Mr. Examiner, at the previous hearing in
11 this case on May 14th, an issue arose concerning the
12 timing of COG's publication notice for that hearing,
13 which resulted in the case being continued.

14 Subsequently, COG republished notice
15 providing publication notice of today's hearing. Marked
16 as Exhibit 11 is an affidavit of publication by Daniel
17 Russell, who is the publisher of the Hobbs News-Sun. The
18 affidavit states that the hearing notice was published
19 on May 20th, which is 15 business days prior to today.
20 And I move the admission of the document marked as COG
21 Exhibit 11.

22 EXAMINER GOETZE: Exhibit No. 11 is so
23 entered.

24 (COG OPERATING LLC EXHIBIT 11 offered and
25 admitted.)

1 MR. LARSON: And with that, I will reiterate
2 the request by COG landman David Michael Wallace at the
3 previous hearing for expedited consideration of COG's
4 application because of a lease termination issue and ask
5 that the case be taken taken under advisement.

6 EXAMINER GOETZE: Counsel has no questions?
7 (Discussion between the examiners.)

8 EXAMINER GOETZE: We will go ahead and
9 proceed with taking it under advisement. You've
10 satisfied the notification requirements, and we will
11 expedite as best we can.

12 MR. LARSON: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

13 EXAMINER GOETZE: Thank you. And case 15296
14 is taken under advisement.

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(Time noted 11:13 a.m.)

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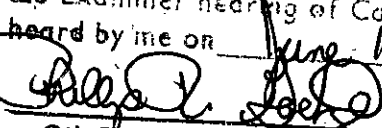
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15296
heard by me on June 11 2015.
 Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR
10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, June 11,
11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
15 the best of my ability and control.

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17 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
18 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by
19 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,
20 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
21 disposition of this case in any court.

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