

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 15348

APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC,
FOR APPROVAL OF THE WEST ESCOVADA UNIT;
CREATION OF A NEW POOL FOR HORIZONTAL
DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE UNIT AREA, AND FOR
ALLOWANCE OF 330-FOOT SETBACKS FROM THE
EXTERIOR OF THE PROPOSED UNIT SANDOVAL
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

August 20, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, EXAMINER
MICHAEL McMILLAN, EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMILLAN, Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on August 20, 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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CASE NUMBER 15348 CALLED

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Exhibits Offered and Admitted

WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION

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1 (Time noted 9:48 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Let's call one more case
3 and then we'll take a little ten-minute break after that.

4 Case No. 15348, Application of WPX Energy
5 Production, LLC, for Approval of the West Escovada Unit;
6 Creation of a New Pool for Horizontal Development Within
7 the Unit Area, and for Allowance of 330-foot Setbacks from
8 the Exterior of the Proposed Unit, Sandoval County, New
9 Mexico.

10 Call for appearances.

11 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler
12 from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf of
13 the Applicant.

14 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

15 (Note: No response.)

16 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, I don't have
17 any witnesses today.

18 This case was originally heard on July 9.
19 At that time we presented two witnesses and 10 exhibits.
20 Shortly before the hearing we determined that a letter
21 from one of the working interest owners had been returned
22 as undeliverable. We therefore at the time continued the
23 case in order to publish Notice directed to that working
24 interest owner.

25 I'm here today to present one additional

1 exhibit, and that has been marked as Exhibit 11. This
2 exhibit is an Affidavit of Publication directed to Moon
3 Royalty LLC, who is the working interest owner. This
4 letter was returned as undeliverable.

5 EXAMINER JONES: It's kind of disturbing
6 that working interest owners are not answering their mail.

7 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, I believe there
8 was verbal communication with them but that the letter
9 itself was returned as undeliverable.

10 So I would move admission of Exhibit 11.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Exhibit 11 is
12 admitted.

13 (WPX Energy Production Exhibit 11 was offered
14 and admitted.)

15 MS. KESSLER: And I ask this case be taken
16 under advisement.

17 EXAMINER JONES: We'll take it under
18 advisement?

19 MR. WADE: Take it under advisement.

20 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Let's take it under
21 advisement. Case No. 15348 is taken under advisement.

22 Let's take a 10-minute break and we will,
23 hear the last case of the day.

24 (Time noted 9:49 a.m.)


25 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15348
heard by me.

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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

8 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
9 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, August
10 20, 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter
11 were taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
12 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
13 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to the
14 best of my ability and control.

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16 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
17 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and
18 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
19 disposition of this case in any court.

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