

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 THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION COMPLIANCE
AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A
COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST SIANA
OPERATING, LLC FOR WELLS OPERATED
IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15475

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 12, 2016

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,
Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, May 12, 2016, 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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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

Not Applicable

1 (8:20 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: We'll continue with your
3 list of cases, Case Number 15475, application of
4 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and
5 Enforcement Bureau for a compliance order against Siana
6 Operating, LLC for wells operated in Lea County, New
7 Mexico.

8 Call for appearances.

9 MR. HERRMANN: Keith Herrmann representing
10 the Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement
11 Bureau.

12 MS. MIANO: Good morning. Michelle Miano
13 representing Aubrey Dunn with the State Land Office,
14 Commissioner of Public Lands.

15 THE COURT: Oh. Thank you for coming.
16 Proceed.

17 MR. HERRMANN: We received a request for a
18 continuance from Bob Stranahan representing Siana. We
19 did not oppose this. We're still in settlement
20 discussions as well.

21 THE COURT: State Land Office?

22 MS. MIANO: We're unopposed.

23 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Thank you for
24 continuing it. Do you want to do it to the 26th?

25 MR. HERRMANN: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Okay. At this point your
2 feelings towards resolution is good?

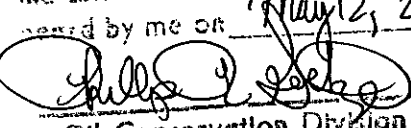
3 MR. HERRMANN: Yes.

4 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Then Case
5 15475 has been continued to May 26th.

6 MS. MIANO: Thank you.

7 EXAMINER GOETZE: Thank you very much.

8 (Case Number 15475 concludes, 8:21 a.m.)
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16 I hereby certify that the foregoing is
17 a complete record of the proceedings in
18 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15475
19 heard by me on May 12, 2016
20  , Examiner
21 Oil Conservation Division
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

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

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

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


20 DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May
21 21, 2016.

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