

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 APACHE CORPORATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT SECONDARY  
RECOVERY PROJECT, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14360

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EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Presiding Examiner  
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner  
TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner

September 17, 2009

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM,  
Presiding Examiner; DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner; and  
TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner, on Thursday,  
September 17, 2009, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals  
and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St. Francis  
Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1                   MR. EZEANYIM: This brings us to the last  
2 case, Case Number 14360, which was continued from  
3 September 3rd. I understand that this case has been  
4 heard, but we needed to supplement the record.

5                   MR. BRUCE: Yes. Mr. Examiner, I am Jim  
6 Bruce, representing the applicant, and I just have one  
7 exhibit to submit.

8                   Mr. Examiner, as Mr. Warnell knows, we  
9 presented this case, the landman, the geologist and  
10 engineer. We gave notice to quite a few offset working  
11 interest owners, and those records were taken from  
12 Apache's Division order records. But there were a few  
13 people who didn't pick up their mail or the mail was  
14 returned, so as a result, we published notice in the  
15 Hobbs newspaper, and the affidavit of publication has  
16 been submitted as Exhibit 4.

17                   At the last hearing I just had the notice  
18 itself without the affidavit of publication, so this is  
19 the replacement Exhibit 4 that should go into the record  
20 showing that all the parties who did not receive their  
21 certified mail have been notified by publication. So I  
22 just move the admission of Exhibit 4 and ask that the  
23 matter be taken under advisement.

24                   MR. EZEANYIM: Replacement Exhibit 4 will  
25 be admitted.

1 (Exhibit 4 was admitted.)

2 MR. WARNELL: No questions.

3 MR. EZEANYIM: At this point Case Number  
4 14360 will be taken under advisement.

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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. 14360  
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Examiner  
Of Conservation Division

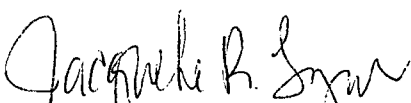
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I, JACQUELINE R. LUJAN, New Mexico CCR #91, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 17, 2009, proceedings in  
the above captioned case were taken before me and that I  
did report in stenographic shorthand the proceedings set  
forth herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and  
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
nor related to nor contracted with any of the parties or  
attorneys in this case and that I have no interest  
whatsoever in the final disposition of this case in any  
court.

WITNESS MY HAND this 30th day of September,  
2009.

  
Jacqueline R. Lujan, CCR #91  
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