

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:

CASE NOS: 20987

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY LP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

JANUARY 09, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER DYLAN COSS and LEGAL EXAMINER ERIC AMES, on Thursday, January 09, 2020, 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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1 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And now we would like to
2 call Case Number 20987.

3 MR. RANKIN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. May it
4 please the Division. Adam Rankin with the law firm of
5 Holland & Hart of Santa Fe appearing on behalf of the
6 applicant. We will be presenting this case by affidavit.

7 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Was notice of publication
8 required in this case?

9 MR. RANKIN: Out of an abundance of caution, we
10 provided notice by publication.

11 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And that was timely?

12 MR. RANKIN: That was timely.

13 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: And it has a checklist?

14 MR. RANKIN: A checklist is attached as the first
15 tab of the package which I will distribute momentarily.

16 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Thank you.

17 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, I distributed an
18 exhibit packet in front of you. The first page of the
19 exhibit packet is the cover sheet. Behind the cover sheet
20 is a table of contents identifying each of the required
21 components for a pooling application presented by affidavit.
22 Behind the table of contents, behind the first tab is a
23 compulsory pooling application checklist, which identifies
24 the general location of the well, the other salient points
25 required for approval of a pooling order.

1 In this case, Devon is seeking a 480 acre
2 standard horizontal spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of
3 Section 32 and SW/4 of Township 19 South, Range 29 East,
4 Eddy County, New Mexico.

5 Exhibit A is a copy of the affidavit of the
6 landman in this case who's previously testified and been
7 accepted as an expert before the Division, along with
8 exhibits identifying the C-102s, the tract ownership as
9 well, and then the AFE and well professional letters.

10 Exhibit B is the affidavit of the geologist in
11 this case reviewing the geology and the appropriateness for
12 the spacing unit and for horizontal well development in
13 area.

14 Behind Exhibit Number C is -- Exhibit Letter C is
15 a copy of the affidavit prepared by me and my office
16 providing notice as required by certified mail, and that a
17 notice of publication was also prepared and published timely
18 in the general -- in the county in which the well is
19 located.

20 And with that, Mr. Examiner, I would ask that
21 Exhibits A, B and C be admitted into the record.

22 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Thank you, Mr. Rankin.
23 Exhibits A, B and C will be admitted into the record and
24 Case Number 20987 will be taken under advisement.

25 (Exhibits A, B and C admitted.)

1 MR. RANKIN: If there is no further questions, I
2 would ask that, if you didn't already say it, that Case
3 Number 20987 be taken under advisement. Thank you very
4 much.

5 (Case 20987 taken under advisement.)

6 (Adjourned.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those
10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the
11 best of my ability.

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

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

19 Dated this 9th day of January 2020.

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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