

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: 21025, 21026
21027, 21028

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

FEBRUARY 6, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH and DYLAN COSS on Thursday, February 6, 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 ORTH: 21025, and presumably 26,
2 27 and 28. Call for appearances.

3 MR. HOUGH: Lance Hough of Modrall Sperling on
4 behalf of Apache Corporation. I would like to present all
5 four of these cases you mentioned together.

6 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.

7 MR. HOUGH: I do have one singular package
8 consolidated for purposes of this hearing.

9 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,
10 Michael Feldewert of the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart
11 appearing on behalf of EOG Resources Inc. We have no
12 objection to the matter proceeding by affidavit. I have
13 conferred with counsel, and what I call a special payment
14 provision that is contained within our prehearing statement
15 filed in the case, it's my understanding that has been
16 accepted by the applicant.

17 MR. HOUGH: Yes. Apache is in full agreement
18 with that.

19 MR. FELDEWERT: We would ask that that be
20 included in the pooling orders that are issued in this
21 matter.

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. With that,
23 Mr. Feldewert, Mr. Coss, do you need another copy of that in
24 this hearing or --

25 EXAMINER COSS: If it's in the case file, we

1 won't need another copy.

2 MR. FELDEWERT: It's in our prehearing statement.

3 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

4 MR. HOUGH: Within the packet there, and this is
5 obviously an application for compulsory pooling. Behind Tab
6 A we have the checklist, behind Tab C -- actually there are
7 four checklists because there is four case, and behind Tab B
8 is the affidavit of the landman and corresponding
9 attachments. In Exhibit C is the geologist affidavit, the
10 corresponding attachments. And Exhibit D is my affidavit
11 regarding notice.

12 These applications do comply with the notice
13 requirements for the application and hearing, of course the
14 affidavit of publication is behind D-4 there, noting the
15 same date of publication as previously mentioned, January
16 22.

17 And with that, unless the Division has any
18 questions, I just request the admission of the Exhibit A
19 checklist, and the affidavits and corresponding attachments
20 and ask that the cases be taken under advisement -- these
21 cases be taken under advisement.

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. Coss?

23 EXAMINER COSS: No questions.

24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you
25 very much, Mr. Hough. The packet is accepted and the

1 matter -- all four matters will be taken under advisement.

2 (Exhibits A through D admitted.)

3 (Cases taken under advisement.)

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11 February 2020.

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