

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: 21634

APPLICATION OF TAMAROA OPERATING LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINER KURT SIMMONS on Thursday, February 4, 2021, via Webex virtual platform as hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: The next matter is 21634.
2 The applicant is Tamaroa Operating. The application is for
3 compulsory pooling and non-standard spacing. The well name
4 is Heritage Park. I believe I see Ms. Hardy there from --

5 MS. HARDY: I'm sorry. Good morning, Madam
6 Examiner, Dana Hardy for the applicant Tamaroa Operating
7 LLC.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning. I saw an
9 entry of appearance on behalf of D.K. Boyd. Mr. Gallegos?

10 MR. GALLEGOS: Yes. Gene Gallegos appearing for
11 D.K. Boyd.

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning.

13 MR. GALLEGOS: Good morning.

14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Pause for a moment in the
15 event there are other entries of appearance.

16 (No audible response.)

17 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: I don't hear any. I
18 understand that we have a status conference this morning,
19 which I did see (audio interference) I'm going to mute
20 Mr. Gallegos because we are hearing an echo there.

21 I did see some paragraphs in the Boyd prehearing
22 statement that set out motion to (audio interference) -- I
23 have to mute Mr. Gallegos briefly there -- and I did see a
24 response filed yesterday by the applicant.

25 I would certainly like to give Mr. Boyd an

1 opportunity to reply to the response and to be able to
2 consider the motion on the way to setting a contested
3 hearing if that's what we need. How long, Mr. Gallegos,
4 before you believe you could file a reply? Would a week be
5 enough?

6 MR. GALLEGOS: A week would be -- a week would
7 be -- am I on?

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Yes -- no. I unmuted
9 you.

10 MR. GALLEGOS: Okay.

11 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: So you were agreeing that
12 a week was sufficient?

13 MR. GALLEGOS: (Inaudible.)

14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

15 So following the (audio interference) -- I'm going to mute
16 him again. Following the receipt of the reply, the Division
17 staff and hearing examiner will consider the motion and get
18 a ruling out, and in the event a contested hearing should be
19 set at that point, we'll set it confirming the date with all
20 counsel. Is there anything else we should talk about in
21 connection with the status conference this morning? Again,
22 the earliest setting would be April 22.

23 MS. HARDY: Madam Examiner, would it be possible
24 for us to get the case preliminarily set on April 22 pending
25 a ruling on the motion.

1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Oh, that may be actually
2 the best course of action to put it there subject to the
3 ruling on the motion so that Marlene can put it on the
4 docket. And, Marlene, that works better, doesn't it?

5 MS. SALVIDREZ: Yes, I will list April 22.

6 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you.
7 Thank you, Ms. Hardy, that works better to tentatively put
8 it there subject, again, to the ruling on the motion. Is
9 there anything else we should talk about while we are in the
10 status conference this morning? I will unmute Mr. Gallegos
11 in the event he has something.

12 MR. GALLEGOS: I think that covers it. I agree
13 with going ahead and setting it on the 22nd.

14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.

15 MS. HARDY: Nothing from me, Madam Examiner.

16 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you very much, Ms.
17 Hardy.

18 (Status conference concluded.)

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