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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: 21690

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION LLC TO AMEND ORDER R-21259, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

March 4, 2021

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINER BAYLEN LAMKIN on Thursday, March 4, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: The next case is 21690,

- 2 Titus Oil & Gas, the applicant. Request for amending an
- 3 order. The name of the well is El Campion South. Ms.
- 4 Shaheen, are you here for Titus?
- 5 MS. SHAHEEN: Yes, Madam Examiner. Sharon
- 6 Shaheen of Montgomery and Andrews on behalf of Titus Oil &
- 7 Gas Production.
- 8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. I did see an
- 9 entry of appearance by Franklin Mountain Energy. Ms.
- 10 Bennett?
- MS. BENNETT: Good morning. Deana Bennett on
- 12 behalf of Franklin Mountain Energy, and Franklin Mountain
- 13 Energy does not oppose this case being presented by
- 14 affidavit.
- 15 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you very much. Ms.
- 16 Shaheen, go ahead.
- 17 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you. The purpose of this
- 18 application is to amend Order R-21259 which was previously
- 19 issued in Case Number 21128 to extend the time --
- 20 (Audio interference.)
- 21 MS. SHAHEEN: -- to extend the time for drilling
- 22 El Campion South 431H. This well is in a standard 160 acre
- 23 spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of the SW/4 of Section 29,
- 24 and the NW/4 of NW/4 in lot 42 of irregular Section 32, all
- in Township 26 South, Range 35 East.

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1 In this case there was a second order issued to

- 2 correct a non-substantive error. That was Order Number
- 3 R-21259-A. That revised order incorporated all the other
- 4 provisions of the original order. We are not asking for any
- 5 changes to the revised order, only that the original Order
- 6 Number 21259 be amended to extend the time for drilling to
- 7 April 18, 2022. Again, that good cause exists due to Covid,
- 8 due to market conditions, and I believe this also is a
- 9 federal well which is impacted by the executive order.
- 10 All parties who were pooled we sent certified
- 11 mailing to those previous parties and published to all in an
- 12 abundance of caution.
- 13 With that, unless someone has questions, I ask
- 14 the Division to admit these exhibits into the record, take
- 15 the case under advisement and amend the order to extend the
- 16 time for drilling to April 18, 2022.
- 17 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Ms. Shaheen.
- 18 Ms. Bennett, do you have questions?
- 19 MS. BENNETT: No questions. Thank you.
- 20 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Mr. Lamkin,
- 21 do you have questions?
- 22 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LAMKIN: I don't have any
- 23 questions either, thank you.
- 24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you.
- 25 Thank you, Ms. Shaheen. The exhibits are admitted and the

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     matter is taken under advisement.
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                 (Exhibits admitted.)
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                 (Taken under advisement.)
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Page 6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO 3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court 6 7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the 8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and 9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript 10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability. I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by 11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case 12 13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this 14 case. 15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was of poor to good quality. 16 Dated this 4th day of March 2021. 17 18 /s/ Irene Delgado 19 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253 20 License Expires: 12-31-21 2.1 22 23 2.4 25