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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: 21794

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

APRIL 8, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on Thursday, April 8, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, proceed

- 2 with case 21974, Titus Oil & Gas.
- 3 MR. McINTYRE: Yes, Mr. Hearing Examiner, John
- 4 McIntyre with Montgomery and Andrews appearing on behalf of
- 5 Titus Oil & Gas.
- 6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
- 7 interested parties in this matter?
- 8 (No audible response.)
- 9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, you may
- 10 proceed, Mr. McIntyre.
- 11 MR. McINTYRE: So this case has to do with the
- 12 Lonesome Dove Fed Com 204H. Again, about a year ago Titus
- 13 had filed several applications that were approved by the
- 14 Division for compulsory pooling for the same Lonesome Dove
- 15 well family and is adding an additional horizontal spacing
- 16 unit to that well family.
- 17 This spacing unit comprised -- comprised of the
- 18 E/2 NE/4 of Section 17 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 8,
- 19 Township 26 South, Range 35 East in Lea County developing
- 20 the Bone Spring formation.
- 21 Again, this well will share the same well pad as
- 22 Cattleman well that I just previously presented in the front
- 23 of the Division. The exhibit package is organized the same
- 24 way, checklist, application, landman affidavit Exhibit A
- 25 with the corresponding landman exhibits, geologist affidavit

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1 Exhibit B with the corresponding geologist exhibits, and

- 2 affidavit of notice in Exhibit C.
- 3 Also, as I had just mentioned, we did receive all
- 4 the green cards back for this case. Notice was properly
- 5 given as reflected in Exhibit A-7 and Exhibit C.
- And with that, we request that the admission of
- 7 the application, the affidavits and exhibits and ask that
- 8 the Division take this case under advisement.
- 9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
- 10 McClure?
- 11 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: I have no questions
- 12 for this case, Mr. Brancard.
- 13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Once
- 14 again, any other interested persons? Last chance.
- 15 (No audible response.)
- 16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
- 17 exhibits in this matter will be admitted into the record and
- 18 Case 21794 is taken under advisement.
- 19 (Exhibits admitted.)
- 20 (Taken under advisement.)
- 21 MR. McINTYRE: Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner.
- 22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Well, we
- 23 have passed the one-hour mark and I will -- so we are now at
- 24 Item Number 29 on the agenda and we'll take a break, looks
- 25 like, until 9:35.

Page 5 1 (Recess taken.) 2. 3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO 5 6 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 7 8 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court 9 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the 10 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript 11 12 of those proceedings to the best of my ability. 13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by 14 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case 15 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this 16 case. I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was 17 18 of poor to good quality. Dated this 8th day of April 2021. 19 20 /s/ Irene Delgado 2.1 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253 License Expires: 12-31-21 22 23 2.4 25