

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: 21565

APPLICATION OF CAZA PETROLEUM LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
APRIL 22, 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 DYLAN ROSE COSS on  
Thursday, April 22, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Next on the agenda  
2 Number 9 is Case 21565, Caza Petroleum, also a status  
3 conference. Mr. Bruce, are you here?

4 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I'm here for Caza.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And then  
6 we have Chisholm.

7 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, Mr. Examiner. Michael  
8 Feldewert of the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart appearing  
9 on behalf of Chisholm Energy Operating LLC.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Advance?

11 MS. HARDY: Dana Hardy with the Santa Fe office  
12 of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Advance Energy Partners LLC.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other parties for  
14 this matter?

15 (No audible response.)

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none,  
17 Mr. Bruce, can you start us off.

18 MR. BRUCE: This is a contested forced pooling  
19 hearing, and Chisholm is the main opponent. And this case  
20 was originally set for early in the year, but there was an  
21 issue with sending out the proper well proposal. So in  
22 January it was continued to this date to allow a few months  
23 to pass to allow people to review the well proposals, et  
24 cetera.

25 And so really, I think, at this point, we are

1 just here to set a hearing date some months down the road.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Some months. Can you  
3 give me an indication? I think June is probably the  
4 earliest we can get something scheduled, so --

5 MR. BRUCE: June or late July, something like  
6 that.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. July 15,  
8 how does that sound?

9 MR. BRUCE: Sounds okay.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Let me  
11 try Chisholm.

12 MR. FELDEWERT: As far as I need to check, Mr.  
13 Examiner, let me check with my clients, but I think that  
14 makes sense to me. Certainly no earlier than that.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Ms. Hardy?

16 MS. HARDY: That makes sense to me also. I will  
17 also need to check with my clients on their availability,  
18 but July 15 sounds reasonable to me.

19 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Mr. Hearing Examiner, I apologize  
20 for the interruption. I was too slow on the trigger there.  
21 I meant to enter an appearance for COG Operating LLC. This  
22 is Ocean Munds-Dry. I apologize, and no problem with the  
23 July 15.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Okay.  
25 Mr. Bruce, if you will touch base with the other parties to

1 make sure that July 15 is good for them, and otherwise I  
2 plan on issuing a prehearing order.

3 MR. BRUCE: I will report back shortly.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: You will need to file  
5 a continuance. Thank you.

6 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

7 (Concluded.)

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9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
12 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
13 case.

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16 Dated this 22nd day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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