

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: 21841

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
MAY 6, 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 LEONARD LOWE on  
Thursday, MAY 6, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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CASE CALLED

SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT 04

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

Admitted

Exhibits and Attachments 04

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We are now on 27 on  
2 the agenda, Case 21841, Steward Energy.

3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Michael Rodriguez with Hinkle  
4 Shanor on behalf of Steward Energy.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there  
6 any other entries of appearance in this case, 21841?

7 (No audible response.)

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.  
9 Rodriguez?

10 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. In this case Steward  
11 seeks to pool all uncommitted interests in the San Andres  
12 formation in a 480 acre more or less standard horizontal  
13 spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 11 and W/2 of  
14 Section 14, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County,  
15 New Mexico.

16 The case packet that was submitted to the  
17 Division contains the compulsory pooling checklist, Exhibit  
18 A, which is the landman affidavit and related attachments,  
19 Exhibit B, which is the geology affidavit and related  
20 geology attachments, and Exhibits A-7 and A-8 are sample  
21 notice of hearing letters with associated green cards and  
22 affidavit of publication reflecting that all notice  
23 requirements have been met.

24 And with that I ask that the case packet be  
25 admitted into the record and this matter be taken under

1 advisement.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Lowe,  
3 any questions?

4 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: I have no questions.  
5 Thank you.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Once again, any other  
7 interested parties in Case 21841?

8 (No audible response.)

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the  
10 exhibits are admitted into the record and Case 21841 is  
11 taken under advisement.

12 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

13 (Exhibits admitted.)

14 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
6 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

10 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
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.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
15 of poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 6th day of May 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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