

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Application of EOG Resources, Inc.
for compulsory pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico Case No. 22030

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

AUGUST 5, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Baylen Lamkin, Technical Examiner, on August 5, 2021 through the Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

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2 (Time noted 8:37 a.m.)

3 EXAMINER BRANCARD: The next item on the agenda
4 is No. 15, Case 22030, EOG Resources, Inc.

5 MS. LUCK: Good morning again. Kaitlyn Luck
6 with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart for EOG
7 Resources, Inc. Case No. 22030.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
9 interested persons in Case 22030? (Note: Pause.)
10 Hearing none, you may proceed, Ms. Luck.

11 MS. LUCK: Thank you. In this case EOG
12 understood there would be no objections to the case
13 proceeding by affidavit today and so EOG filed a set of
14 exhibits Tuesday, which start off with Exhibit A as a copy
15 of the Pooling Application Checklist, followed by Exhibit
16 B, which is a copy of the application.

17 You will see in this packet that EOG is
18 seeking an Order pooling the uncommitted interests in the
19 Yeso Formation in a standard 160-acre spacing unit
20 underlying the south half of the north half of Section 16,
21 all in Township 19 South, Range 25 East, in Eddy County,
22 New Mexico.

23 EOG is seeking being to dedicate this unit
24 to the initial Boyd X State Com 15H well, and the details
25 for that well, including the surface and bottomhole

1 location are all provided in the application, as well as
2 the Landman Affidavit, which is included as EOG's
3 Exhibit C.

4 EOG Exhibit C is the affidavit of Janet
5 Richardson. She is the land person for this application
6 and she provides that EOG is seeking to pool the
7 uncommitted interest owners into this unit. She provides
8 a copy of the C-102 for the well and her Exhibit C-2
9 identifies the only party that remains to be pooled into
10 this unit, which is a record title owner.

11 And then finally her EOG Exhibit C-3 is a
12 copy of the proposed Communitation Agreement for this
13 acreage, which is the reason why EOG is seeking to pool
14 the record title owner, so that EOG can proceed with the
15 communitization as the record title owner.

16 Next in the packet is EOG's Exhibit D which
17 is the geology information for this Yeso Unit. EOG's
18 geologist provides the standard geology exhibits,
19 including a structure map, a cross-section map, and a
20 cross-section for the target interval in the Yeso.

21 Finally in the packet we've got Exhibits E
22 and F, which are the Notice information, and reflects that
23 EOG timely provided notice in this hearing to the interest
24 owners to be pooled.

25 So if there aren't any questions, I would

1 move the admission of EOG Exhibits A through E into the
2 record and ask that this case be taken under advisement.

3 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

4 Mr. Lamkin, any questions?

5 EXAMINER LAMKIN: I don't have any questions.
6 Thank you.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

8 Okay. So if I heard you correctly, Ms.
9 Luck, you're also pooling the record title owner.

10 MS. LUCK: That's the only one we are seeking to
11 pool in this case is the record title owner.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And you said the reason is
13 because BLM wants this for the Communitization Agreement;
14 is that correct?

15 MS. LUCK: That's correct. We haven't been able
16 to get this record title owner's submission of the
17 Communitization Agreement, so the BLM advised that they
18 would accept a Pooling Order pooling the interest, and
19 then we can include it with the Communitization Agreement
20 that has been proposed at this point.

21 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And you provided Notice to
22 the record title owner?

23 MS. LUCK: Yes, we have.

24 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

25 Are there any other comments of any other

1 parties on Case 22030? (Note: Pause.) Hearing none,
2 Case 22030 will be taken under advisement. Thank you.

3 MS. LUCK: Thank you.

4 (Time noted 8:40 a.m.)

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6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, August 5,
8 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
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16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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