

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 Longfellow Energy, LP  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Lea County, New Mexico Case No. 21860

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William  
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1 (Time noted 10:35 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. With that I  
3 would like to call No. 21860, which is Item No. 43 on our  
4 worksheet today. This is Longfellow Energy. What was  
5 once going to be a contested hearing apparently is not.

6 Longfellow Energy, Montgomery and Andrews.

7 MS. SHAHEEN: Good Morning, Mr. Examiners.  
8 Sharon Shaheen on behalf of Longfellow Energy, LP.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 I think we have an entry for Spur Energy  
11 Partners.

12 MR. RANKIN: This is Adam Rankin from the Santa  
13 Fe Office of Holland and Hart appearing on behalf of Spur.

14 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. You're a little  
15 quiet there, Mr. Rankin, so...

16 And do you have any objection to this case  
17 going forward by affidavit, Mr. Rankin?

18 MR. RANKIN: No objection.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

20 And is Contango Oil & Gas here today, Cavin  
21 & Ingram? (Note: Pause.)

22 Apparently not. They must be happy.

23 Are there any other interested persons for  
24 Case 21860? Hearing none, you may proceed, Ms. Shaheen.

25 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you.

1 I want to point out first a threshold --  
2 some housekeeping matters.

3 We initially filed exhibits on June 17th,  
4 and recently filed a few supplemental exhibits on  
5 September 2nd.

6 I talked with Marlene about the best way to  
7 do that, and please give me any feedback you might have,  
8 but if you take a look at the Supplemental Exhibits  
9 submitted September 2nd, you'll see that we provided an  
10 Amended Checklist, a Supplemental Geologist Affidavit, and  
11 An updated Chronology of Contacts.

12 So that's how that's set out.

13 And I would direct you to the Table of  
14 Contents that is in the original set of exhibits that was  
15 filed June 17th and you will see the application is  
16 attached there.

17 We have our landman affidavit is also  
18 attached, Mr. Ryan Reynolds, whose credentials have  
19 previously been accepted by the Division.

20 The geologist is Jennifer Eker. Her credentials  
21 have likewise been accepted by the Division.

22 Attached there -- we did have engineer's  
23 testimony as Exhibit C. I don't believe that will be  
24 necessary in light of the resolution of the issues that  
25 were raised previously by Contango.

1                   Finally the Affidavit of Notice, Exhibit D,  
2 is attached to that June 17th submission, as well.

3                   Turning back to the Supplemental Affidavit  
4 by the Geologist Jennifer Eker, there was a slight change  
5 in the trajectory of the well, and that is what she  
6 explains in her Supplemental Affidavit. And then the two  
7 amended geologist exhibits, B-3 and B-5.

8                   So these -- in this matter Longfellow  
9 requests that the Division approve a 320-acre spacing unit  
10 in the north half of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range  
11 28 east that would be dedicated to five one-mile wells,  
12 the Marley -- let's see what they're are called. The  
13 Marley State Com 31 AB1H, 2H, 3H, 4H and 5H.

14                   As has been noted, the parties have  
15 resolved their issues. I believe that was done by  
16 Longfellow acquiring Contango's assets that are in the  
17 spacing unit, which were the four vertical wells that  
18 Contango operates.

19                   So the landman affidavit provides all the  
20 necessary information required by the Checklist. If you  
21 take a look at the Table of Contents in the June 17th  
22 submission, you will see Exhibits A-1 through A-8 with  
23 maps, the tract map, ownership breakdown, map of the  
24 ownership breakdown, the Chronology of Contacts, the  
25 C-102, the Well Proposal Letter, AFEs and Notice Letters.

1                   Likewise the geologist's affidavit contains  
2 all of requisite exhibits.

3                   With that I would ask the Division to take  
4 this matter under advisement and admit the exhibits that  
5 have been submitted on June 17th and September 2nd.

6                   And I'm happy to answer any questions that  
7 anyone might have.

8                   EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Rankin, any  
9 questions or objections?

10                  MR. RANKIN: No questions and no objections.

11                  EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

12                  Mr. Simmons.

13                  EXAMINER SIMMONS: Nothing at this time. We  
14 will contact counsel if something comes up as we are  
15 processing. Thank you.

16                  EXAMINER BRANCARD: So are there any other  
17 interested persons for Case 21860? (Note: Pause.)  
18 Hearing none, your exhibits, including the amended  
19 exhibits, will be accepted into the record, and Case 21860  
20 will be taken under advisement.

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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3 COUNTY OF TAOS )  
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6 I, MARY THERESE Macfarlane, New Mexico Reporter  
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17 disposition of this case in any court.

18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane  
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