

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 Matador Production
Company for Compulsory Pooling Case No. 21991
Eddy County, New Mexico Case No. 21992

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Leonard Lowe,
Technical Examiner, on Thursday, September 23, 2021,
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INQUIRY BY EXAMINER LOWE:	5
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1 (Time noted 9:22 A.M.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I will call Cases
3 No. 21 and 22 on our agenda. This is Cases 21991, 21992,
4 Matador Production Company.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
6 Matador again.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I don't see any
8 other Entries of Appearance. Are there any other
9 interested persons for Cases 21991 and 21992? (Note:
10 Pause.) Hearing none, Mr. Bruce you may proceed.

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I submitted the
12 exhibits. Exhibit A contains both Applications and the
13 Proposed Hearing Notices.

14 Exhibit B contains the Pooling Checklists.
15 In Case 21991 Matador seeks to pool into the Bone Spring
16 Formation in the north half/south half of both Sections 32
17 and 31, 17 South, 31 East, for purposes of drilling the
18 Cedar 3231 Fed Com Well No. 123H.

19 And then in Case 21992, and I already see a
20 mistake there, the second Pooling Checklist, I labeled it
21 under -- I recycled the first one and I forgot to change
22 the case number, so I will change that -- Matador seeks
23 the pooling of the south half/south half of Sections 32
24 and 31 of 17 South, 31 East for it's Cedar 124H well.

25 The landman's affidavit is marked Exhibit C

1 and it contains the usual information, including the
2 parties being pooled and their working interests.

3 And one party being pooled, Burlington
4 Resources, is a record title owner. And those people and
5 their interests are laid out for the hearing examiners to
6 look at.

7 Exhibit C -- I should say also contained in
8 there is the Sample Proposal Letter and the AFEs.

9 Exhibit D is the geologist's affidavit,
10 Andrew Parker, and it contains the usual structure map,
11 cross section and description of the zones being tested in
12 these two wells.

13 Exhibit C is my Statement of Notice, and I
14 got back actually all the letters, although some of these
15 letters were undeliverable.

16 But submitted as Exhibit F is an Affidavit
17 of Publication under which all of the interest owners were
18 given publication Notice.

19 So I believe Notice is complete.

20 And so with that, I think the -- all the
21 information required by the OCD is in the exhibits, and I
22 move the admission of Exhibits A through F and ask that
23 the matter be taken under advisements.

24 And I will submit a corrected Pooling
25 Checklist for Case 21992. I'll do that later today.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

2 Mr. Lowe, questions?

3 EXAMINER LOWE: I was wondering, Mr. Bruce, when
4 you submit that additional correction later on today,
5 could you annotate that on your submittal that it was --
6 what you changed to it?

7 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

8 EXAMINER LOWE: That's all I have. Thank you.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: The only change is the case
10 number at the top?

11 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. I don't have any
13 other questions.

14 Are there any other interested persons for
15 Cases 21991 and 21992? (Note: Pause.) Hearing none,
16 your exhibits will be admitted into that record. We will
17 leave the record open for a Revised Compulsory Pooling
18 Checklist on Case 21992.

19 These cases, 21991 and 21992 will be taken
20 under advisement.

21 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

22 (Time noted 9:27 a.m.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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