

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:

Application of COG OPERATING, LLC
for Compulsory Pooling
Lea County, New Mexico

Case No. 22294

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Dean McClure
Technical Examiner, on Thursday, November 4, 2021,
via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted
by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and
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1 (Time noted 10:27 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. With that I
3 believe we are on Case 22294, COG Operating, LLC.

4 MS. HARDY: Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy with the
5 Santa Fe office of Hinkle, Shanor on behalf of COG
6 Operating, LLC.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. We have entry of
8 appearance for Paige Baird and Norma Loving.

9 MS. SHAHEEN: Good morning. Sharon Shaheen,
10 Montgomery & Andrews, on behalf of Paige Baird and Norma
11 Loving, who have no objection to this case going forward
12 by affidavit.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there any
14 other entries of appearance for Case 22294?

15 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce entering an
16 appearance on behalf of Matador Production Company and MRC
17 Permian Company, who do not object to the matter
18 proceeding by affidavit.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
20 entries of appearance for 22294? (Note: Pause.) Hearing
21 none, Ms. Hardy, you may proceed.

22 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

23 In this case COG seeks an Order pooling all
24 uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfbone Pool,
25 underlying a standard 960.16-acre, more or less,

1 horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of Irregular
2 Section 1 and the north half of Section 12, Township 25
3 South, Range 34 East in Lea County.

4 The unit includes proximity tracts and will
5 be dedicated to six initial wells.

6 We've provided in support of the
7 application the affidavits of Landman Matt Solomon and
8 Geologist Brian Sitek.

9 Mr. Solomon provides the standard land
10 exhibits, the tract ownership information, and pooled
11 parties are identified in Exhibit A-3.

12 We timely provided the Notice by certified
13 mail as shown in Exhibit A-7, and we also did publish
14 Notice timely, and the Affidavit of Publication is
15 included in Exhibit A-7.

16 Mr. Sitek's affidavit includes the standard
17 geology exhibits, including a Location Map, Structure Map,
18 and Cross Section.

19 And with that unless there are questions I
20 request that the exhibits be admitted into the record and
21 that the case be taken under advisement. Thank you.

22 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Ms. Shaheen, any
23 questions or objections?

24 MS. SHAHEEN: Not for me. Thank you.

25 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce, any questions or

1 objections?

2 MR. BRUCE: No, sir.

3 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. McClure.

4 EXAMINER McCLURE: I was going to say you sound
5 excited, but I don't have any questions either.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.

7 Are there any other interested persons for
8 Case 22294, COG Operating, Green Eyeshade Wells. (Note:
9 Pause.)

10 Hearing none, the exhibits in Case 22294
11 will be admitted and this case will be taken under
12 advisement.

13 Thank you.

14 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

15 (Time noted 10:29 a.m.)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday,
8 November 4, 2021, the proceedings in the Above-captioned
9 matter were taken before me; that I did report in
10 stenographic shorthand the proceedings set forth herein,
11 and the foregoing pages are a true and correct
12 transcription to the best of my ability and control.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and
16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

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19 _/s/Mary Macfarlane_____

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