

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: 21565

APPLICATION OF CAZA PETROLEUM LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS: 22048

APPLICATION OF CAZA PETROLEUM LLC
AND CAZA OPERATING LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT IN THE BONE SPRING
FORMATION AND TO ALLOW TWO OPERATORS IN A
CERTAIN WELL UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
DECEMBER 2, 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 EXAMINERS DEAN McCLURE and
DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, December 2, 2021, through the
Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So, with that, if
2 you're ready to go, we can get started. And I will call
3 Case Numbers 21565 and 22048, Caza Petroleum.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce for Caza
5 Petroleum.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I
7 appearances by Chisholm.

8 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the examiner,
9 Michael Feldewert of the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Advance Energy?

11 MS. HARDY: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Dana
12 Hardy with the Santa Fe office of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of
13 Advance Energy Partners.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And then also COG
15 Operating.

16 MS. MUNDS-DRY: (Inaudible.)

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Munds-Dry, I
18 think you are muted.

19 MS. MUNDS-DRY: How's that?

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: That works.

21 MS. MUNDS-DRY: I will get the hang of it after
22 two years or so. Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Ocean
23 Munds-Dry with COG Operating LLC.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there
25 any other entries of appearance for 21565 and 22048?

1 (No audible response.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.
3 Bruce, I think you had some updates on these cases. Let us
4 know what's going on.

5 MR. BRUCE: Yes. The parties have been in
6 discussions about settling their differences over one mile
7 or two mile laterals in the development of this area. And
8 they -- I believe the current status is they were meeting
9 with their respective working interest owners to try to work
10 out a JOA covering two mile laterals.

11 So I think they need more time is simply it and
12 if we can just reschedule this for another status conference
13 in six or eight weeks that might work.

14 MR. FELDEWERT: I think you are muted,
15 Mr. Brancard.

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I am. January 20?
17 We have a lot of cases, Marlene will get mad at me, but a
18 status conference. Mr. Feldewert?

19 MR. FELDEWERT: I have no concerns with that
20 Mr. Examiner.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Hardy?

22 MS. HARDY: That's fine with Advanced Energy
23 Partners, Your Honor

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Munds-Dry?

25 MS. MUNDS-DRY: No objection. Thank you.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Why don't we set --
2 and this is both cases, is that correct, Mr. Bruce?

3 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So status conference
5 January 20.

6 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

7 (Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
16 of reasonable quality.

17 Dated this 2nd day of December 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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