

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 LONGFELLOW ENERGY, LP  
to Amend Order R-21654  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 22402

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William  
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, John Garcia  
Technical Examiner, on Thursday, January 6, 2022,  
via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted  
by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

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1 (Time noted 9:29 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: No. 44 on our worksheet  
3 today is Case 22402, Longfellow Energy.

4 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. Sharon  
5 Shaheen of Montgomery & Andrews on behalf of Longfellow  
6 Energy.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested persons  
8 in Case 22402?

9 Hearing none, Ms. Shaheen you may proceed.

10 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you.

11 In Case No. 22402 Longfellow seeks to amend  
12 the Order previously issued, R-21654 previously issued in  
13 Case 21792. In that case the south half of Section 20,  
14 Township 17 South, Range 28 East was pooled. The Order  
15 was entered April 13th of 2021.

16 The deadline for drilling is therefore  
17 April 13, 2022, and in this application Longfellow seeks  
18 to extend the time for drilling to April 13, 2023.

19 Longfellow has good cause for requesting an  
20 extension of time. In the affidavit, which is .pdf page 6  
21 in the exhibits previously submitted, paragraph 15,  
22 Longfellow explains that there have been changes in its  
23 drilling schedule due to current labor shortages and  
24 supply chain issues resulting from Covid 19 policies, as  
25 well as delays in obtaining the necessary rights of way

1 relating to infrastructure that will be used for the well.

2 Longfellow then provides a couple of  
3 examples. One relates to construction delay on a pipeline  
4 due to unanticipated months of negotiations for the  
5 necessary right-of-way. And another example:  
6 Longfellow plans to test the productivity from three other  
7 nearby wells which have been drilled but not completed  
8 because Longfellow was unable to obtain a frac crew until  
9 February of this year, and then peak flow rates for those  
10 wells are not projected until about 90 days after flowback  
11 begins.

12 Again, if you take a look at the Table of  
13 Contents, the landman here has previously testified before  
14 the Division and had his credentials accepted. The usual  
15 attachments for this type of application are the  
16 Application, the previous Order, the Notice Letter, and of  
17 course my Affidavit of Notice.

18 Uhm, with respect to Notice, publication  
19 was delayed. I had an experience similar to Mr. Bruce's  
20 in that we submitted the Notice for publication about a  
21 week before it needed to be published, but it was not  
22 published until December 26th. So I would ask that this  
23 case be continued to January 20th so that I can confirm  
24 that (inaudible) will be entering an appearance.

25 I did attach the Affidavit of Publication

1 to the exhibits, so that is in the record.

2 And if no one has any other questions, I  
3 would ask that this case be taken under advisement and  
4 that the exhibits are admitted into the record.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Garcia,  
6 questions?

7 EXAMINER GARCIA: No questions.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So we will need  
9 to continue this case with the Notice issue.

10 I will note, Ms. Shaheen, that maybe you  
11 need to be a little more careful with your affidavits  
12 here, because your affidavit indicates that you caused  
13 this all to be mailed on December 14; however, the letter  
14 that you sent out is dated December 17. Looks like from  
15 the postal cards that it was actually mailed on December  
16 17th.

17 Anyway, just watch that statement on an  
18 affidavit.

19 MS. SHAHEEN: I'll again endeavor to make sure  
20 my affidavit is correct.

21 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So we will continue this  
22 case to January 20th for the purpose of Notice compliance.

23 Are there any other interested persons for  
24 Case 22402?

25 Hearing none, we will admit the exhibits

1 into the record and the case will be taken under the  
2 advisement but continued to January 20th -- the case  
3 will be continued to January 20th for compliance of Notice  
4 requirements. Thank you.

5 And you don't have to file a continuance.

6 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you very much.

7 (Time noted 9:34 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 January 6, 2022, 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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/s/ Mary MacFarlane

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