

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

Case No. 21565

CAZA OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL  
OF AN OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT AND TO  
ALLOW TWO OPERATORS IN A CERTAIN WELL  
UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22048

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
APRIL 8, 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 EXAMINER LEONARD LOWE on  
Thursday, April 8, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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CASE CALLED	
MOTION TO DISMISS	03
REPORTER CERTIFICATE	05

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So with that, I will  
2 start with Items 1 and 2, these are cases 21565, 22048, Caza  
3 Petroleum.

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

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Excellent. Good  
7 morning.

8 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Mike Feldewert with  
9 the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart for Chisholm Energy  
10 Operating.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I have an  
12 appearance from COG Operating. Ms. Munds-Dry or Ms. Ryan,  
13 neither appear to be here right now, but that's fine. And  
14 then Advance Energy Partners?

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

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce, it appears  
19 you have a filed a dismissal on both of these cases.

20 MR. BRUCE: That's correct. A couple days ago,  
21 Mr. Feldewert e-mailed me and said the parties had agreed to  
22 terms, the primary parties being Caza and Chisholm, and I  
23 verified that with my client, so the parties have come to an  
24 agreement, and therefore the cases should be dismissed.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Do I hear any

1 objections from anyone else?

2 (No audible response.)

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Seeing none, we will  
4 enter an order of dismissal. Thank you.

5 (Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the foregoing  
8 virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the  
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those  
10 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 20th day of January 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-22

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