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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: 22508

APPLICATION OF SAN JUAN RESOURCES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE REGINA RANCH (DEEP) UNIT, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

FEBRUARY 17, 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 KATHLEEN MURPHY on Thursday, February 17, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Move to Case 22508,

- 2 San Juan Resources.
- 3 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,
- 4 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart
- 5 on behalf of the applicant.
- 6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
- 7 interested persons for Case 22508?
- 8 (No audible response.)
- 9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, I
- 10 believe it was also a notice question here, Mr. Feldewert?
- 11 MR. FELDEWERT: That is correct, Mr. Examiner,
- 12 with respect to the notice of publication which has now run
- 13 its full term and so it is ripe. I believe that Ms. Murphy
- 14 may have some questions. I hoped to have the landman,
- 15 Jerome McHugh, who filed an affidavit, on the phone this
- 16 morning. I don't see him. I guess, if I may ask, Jerry,
- 17 are you on the phone?
- 18 (No audible response.)
- 19 MR. FELDEWERT: One of the things we could do,
- 20 Ms. Murphy, is perhaps -- I'm going to send out an e-mail to
- 21 try to figure out where they are and perhaps we can recall
- 22 the case maybe at a convenient time and I can see if we can
- 23 get him on the phone.
- 24 TECHNICAL EXAMINER MURPHY: You know, I can just
- 25 e-mail. It's just a couple of questions.

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- 1 MR. FELDEWERT: Okay.
- 2 TECHNICAL EXAMINER MURPHY: I know you kind of
- 3 take your chances when you continue and then there is
- 4 another examiner there, but it's just a few questions. I
- 5 will e-mail both of them and copy you, so that's really not
- 6 an issue. It doesn't get in the way of writing the orders.
- 7 MR. FELDEWERT: Okay. With that then, Mr.
- 8 Examiner, we ask that the matter be -- I believe we
- 9 admitted all the exhibits, so we ask that the matter be
- 10 taken under advisement.
- 11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Yes, you
- 12 are in luck today, Mr. Feldewert, that you have the person
- 13 who is drafting the order sitting here as the examiner, Ms.
- 14 Murphy.
- MR. FELDEWERT: Correct.
- 16 TECHNICAL EXAMINER MURPHY: Your lucky day.
- 17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Are there
- 18 any other interested persons with comments on Case 22508?
- 19 (No audible response.)
- 20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, I don't
- 21 see Mr. -- your witness here, so we will take Case 22508
- 22 under advisement with a note that the Division will have
- 23 some questions as follow-up with the applicant on this
- 24 unitization project.
- MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

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Page 6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO 3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court 6 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. I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by 11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case 12 13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this 14 case. 15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was of poor to good quality. 16 Dated this 17th day of February 2022. 17 18 /s/ Irene Delgado 19 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253 20 License Expires: 12-31-22 2.1 22 23 2.4 25