

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: 22477

APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21589
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MARCH 3, 2022
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 DEAN McCLURE on
Thursday, March 3, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that we will go
2 into the hearings portion of our agenda and we will start
3 out with a continued hearing, Item 30, Case 22477, Colgate
4 Operating.

5 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Deana
6 Bennett on behalf of Colgate Operating LLC.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Good morning. Are
8 there any other entries of appearance for Case 22477?

9 (No audible response.)

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Ms.
11 Bennett, I believe we needed a published notice in this, and
12 I think you may have provided the information; is that
13 correct?

14 MS. BENNETT: That's correct. We continued this
15 for a limited purpose of allowing time for publication to
16 occur, and we did submit -- we did publish, and the
17 publication was done on February 5. And we did indicate
18 March 3rd as the continued hearing date, and so February 5
19 to March 3 is more than the ten business days required by
20 the rule.

21 So we have perfected publication and notice, and
22 I filed an amended notice of filing this morning because I
23 inadvertently left off the affidavit of publication when I
24 first filed the document, but I have now corrected that, and
25 so the amended notice of filing does have the affidavit of

1 publication attached as an exhibit.

2 And I would ask that the affidavit of publication
3 be accepted into the record and be made an exhibit in Case
4 22477 as Exhibit D-4. Thank you.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. McClure, any
6 questions?

7 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: I have no questions.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So with
9 that, your new exhibits will be admitted into the record and
10 Case 22477 will be taken under advisement.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you very much.

12 (Exhibits admitted.)

13 (Taken under advisement.)

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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 extremely poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 3rd day of March 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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