

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 NO. 16507

ORDER APPROVING DISPOSAL INTO THE
SILURIAN-DEVONIAN:

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

October 17, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: LEONARD LOWE, HEARING EXAMINER
PHILLIP GOETZE, EXAMINER
DEAN MCCLURE, EXAMINER
BILL BRANCARD, LEGAL EXAMINER

ALSO PRESENT: Marlene Salvidrez

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Leonard Lowe, Chief Examiner; Phillip Goetze, Technical Examiner; and Dean McClure, Examiner, on Thursday, October 17, 2019, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (Commenced at 8:24 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER LOWE: Okay. We will continue
3 with our first case then. Will be Number 10 on the
4 docket, which is Case Number 16507 NGL Water Solutions
5 for -- to see an order for approval disposal -- SWD --
6 salt water disposal case.

7 Call for appearance.

8 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner.
9 My name is Deana Bennett from Modrall Sperling. And I
10 normally represent NGL, but this case was actually being
11 handled by Laura Katz who isn't here yet. So, on behalf
12 of NGL, even though this isn't my case, but I ask that
13 this be pushed a little bit further down on the docket
14 until we can coordinate with Ms. Katz about the timing
15 of presenting the case.

16 EXAMINER GOETZE: Gee, we have a lot of
17 people who are asking that things be postponed, and
18 we're down to nine cases -- actually, six cases when
19 they're consolidated. I guess we'll just wait around,
20 but we can hold off and move on to the next case in the
21 docket.

22 MS. BENNETT: Thank you. Ms. Katz'
23 colleague is right now trying to find out the status --

24 EXAMINER GOETZE: Okey Dokey.

25 MS. BENNETT: -- and so I appreciate the

1 Examiner's patience as we figure this out.

2 EXAMINER LOWE: Would that be for both NGL
3 cases?

4 MS. BENNETT: No.

5 MS. ANTILLON: No.

6 (Discussion off the record.)

7 MS. ANTILLON: Andrea Antillon entering an
8 appearance in Case 16507 on behalf of the State Land
9 office.

10 MR. ADAM RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, Adam
11 Rankin on behalf DOG with Holland Hart appearing in this
12 case as well.

13 EXAMINER LOWE: Okay. Call for
14 appearances.

15 EXAMINER GOETZE: Yeah. Let's go ahead
16 and we'll temporarily move to the next case. And then
17 once attorneys have shown up we will bring it back in
18 the docket.

19 (Concluded at 8:26 a.m.)

20 (Reconvened at 8:31 a.m.)

21 MR. SAVAGE: Mr. Examiner, may I address
22 the Case Number 10, 16507 that there was some confusion
23 about. So, apparently, the -- there was a need for an
24 amended application. And since there's no longer a
25 procedure with the division to file amended application

1 as part of the ongoing case, a new amended application
2 was filed. And there was request to consolidate the
3 original application with the amended application and to
4 schedule that for November. And there was some
5 inquiries about how that procedure would -- should go
6 forward on that. That's the reason why there was the
7 assumption that that would have been postponed until
8 November as a result of that procedural matter.

9 EXAMINER GOETZE: So bottom line is you're
10 not ready to present a case today, or you don't have --
11 I mean, I -- my understanding from the Novack well is
12 that the location of it and --

13 MR. SAVAGE: The location was altered to
14 accommodate the request of the opposing parties. And in
15 order to make that accommodation we did the amended
16 application for that purpose. And the amended
17 application did ask for the November 14th hearing date.

18 EXAMINER GOETZE: Well, we -- let's
19 tentatively assign it to the November 14th as a
20 continuance. Evidently, you cannot present it today,
21 and we will delve into the matter of the consolidated
22 cases.

23 And with that --

24 MR. SAVAGE: All right. Thank you
25 Mr. Examiner.

1 MR. BRANCARD: Mr. Savage, do you have a
2 number for the new case?

3 MR. SAVAGE: I don't have it with me.
4 That's Laura's case. And so we can certainly get that
5 to you directly. I'll text her and have her email you
6 that case -- email that case if that's appropriate.

7 MR. BRANCARD: Or file a motion to
8 consolidate.

9 MR. SAVAGE: That was -- I believe that
10 was included in the amended application request.

11 MR. BRANCARD: Okay.

12 EXAMINER LOWE: Okay. Mr. Savage, we will
13 look into continuing Case 16507 to November, if we can
14 fit it in and get it resolved. We'll get with you on
15 that --

16 MR. SAVAGE: Okay.

17 EXAMINER LOWE: -- for clarification.

18 MR. SAVAGE: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

19 (Concluded at 8:34 a.m.)

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