

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: 20936

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
December 12, 2019
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS LEONARD LOWE, DEAN McCLURE, DYLAN COSS and LEGAL EXAMINER ERIC AMES, on Thursday, December 12, 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 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Now the Division will
2 call Case Number 20936, Matador Energy for compulsory
3 pooling. Entries of appearance?

4 MS. LUCK: Kaitlyn Luck with the Santa Fe office
5 of Holland & Hart on the behalf of the applicant Matador
6 Resources Company.

7 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Any other entries of
8 appearance in this case?

9 MS. HARDY: Yes. Dana Hardy with the Santa Fe
10 office of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Alpha Limited Partners
11 and Mewbourne Oil Company. I do not object to the case
12 being presented by affidavit based on my understanding that
13 Mewbourne and Alpha are not being pooled and that's
14 reflected in the exhibits.

15 MS. LUCK: That is correct. That's the agreement
16 that Matador Production Company has reached in this case, so
17 we are not seeking to pool Mewbourne or Alpha.

18 In this case Matador filed an application for
19 compulsory pooling in Eddy County, New Mexico, seeking an
20 order pooling all uncommitted interest owners in the
21 Wolfcamp Formation underlying a standard 480 acre horizontal
22 spacing unit comprised of the NE/4 of Section 29 and the E/2
23 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy
24 County, New Mexico, and it seeks to dedicate the proposed
25 spacing unit to the Betty Jones Com 203H well.

1 In front of you in your packet are affidavits of
2 the landman, which is Exhibit A, the affidavit of the
3 geologist, which is Exhibit B, and notice affidavit, which
4 is Exhibit C. That affidavit provides that our office
5 provided notice of this hearing to the parties to be pooled,
6 and behind C1 is the affidavit of the publication reflecting
7 that the case was published in Eddy County in an abundance
8 of caution to be sure all parties were provided notice of
9 this hearing.

10 And just one more point. Our Exhibit A3 is the
11 exhibit that reflects that the parties that Matador is
12 seeking to pool in this case which does not include either
13 Mewbourne or Alpha. So with that I would request that the
14 exhibits be accepted into the record and the case be taken
15 under advisement.

16 HEARING EXAMINER COSS: Any objection?

17 MS. HARDY: No objection.

18 EXAMINER COSS: With that, the exhibits are
19 admitted into the record, and Case 20936 will be taken under
20 advisement.

21 MS. LUCK: Thank you.

22 (Exhibit A through D admitted.)

23 (Case 20936 taken under advisement. Adjourned.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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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 proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those
10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the
11 best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's Record of
13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits,
14 if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
16 nor related to any of the parties of attorneys in this case
17 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
18 case.

19 Dated this 12th day of December 2019.

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22 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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