

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 COG OPERATING, L.L.C.,)
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX)
SURFACE GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 13,376

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

January 6th, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the
Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH,
Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, January 6th, 2005, at the
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa
Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter
No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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E X H I B I T S

Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
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Exhibit 2	3	4

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:49 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'll call Case
4 13,376, the Application of COG Operating, L.L.C., for
5 compulsory pooling and an unorthodox surface gas well
6 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,
9 representing the Applicant. Again, I just have a brief
10 presentation.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances?
12 There being none, Mr. Bruce, you may proceed.

13 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this is a force pooling
14 of two small interest owners into a well unit comprising
15 the north half of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 33
16 East. The interest owners own about -- collectively about
17 .65 percent working interest in the well. This case has
18 been advertised such that in the absence of objection it
19 will be taken under advisement.

20 Submitted to you are exhibits. As Exhibit 1 is a
21 statement pursuant to Rule 1207.A, containing attachments
22 including a well plat and the correspondence to the
23 interest owners and an AFE, and as Exhibit 2 an affidavit
24 of notice given to the -- of the mailing, given to the
25 interest owners.

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And we would just ask that the two exhibits be admitted into the record and that this case be taken under advisement.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibits 1 and 2 will be admitted as evidence in this case.

And there being nothing further, Case Number 13,376 will be taken under advisement.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 9:51 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13376, heard by me on January 6 2005.

David J. Catanch, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

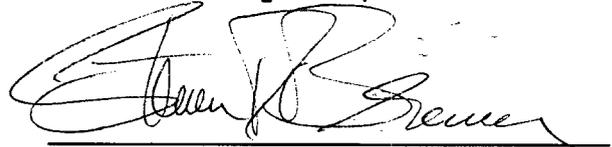
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 8th, 2005.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006