

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 KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15912

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 11, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, January 11, 2018, 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 (8:34 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. With that in
3 mind, the next case I will call is Case Number 15912,
4 application of Kaiser-Francis Oil Company for a
5 nonstandard oil spacing and proration unit and
6 compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce
9 representing the Applicant.

10 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler,
11 from Holland & Hart, representing Matador Production
12 Company.

13 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Please proceed.

14 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, again, this case
15 was heard in December. It was continued for notice
16 purposes only. I've handed you Exhibits 5A and 7A,
17 which are additional green cards received for either
18 interest owners in the well unit, which is Exhibit 5A,
19 and then offsets, which is Exhibit 7A, related exhibits,
20 plus Exhibit 8, which is an Affidavit of Publication, so
21 that all interest owners and -- all interest owners and
22 offset operators and such have received notice.

23 EXAMINER McMILLAN: And Affidavit of
24 Publication?

25 MR. BRUCE: It was previously presented.

1 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Oh, okay.

2 MR. BRUCE: Exhibit 8 is from the original
3 hearing.

4 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay.

5 MR. BRUCE: So I move the admission of
6 Exhibits 5A and 7A and ask that this case be taken under
7 advisement.

8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any objection, Jordan?

9 MS. KESSLER: No objection.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits 5A and 7A may
11 now be accepted as part of the record.

12 (Kaiser-Francis Oil Company Exhibit Numbers
13 5A and 7A are offered and admitted into
14 evidence.)

15 EXAMINER McMILLAN: And Case Number 15912
16 shall be taken under advisement.

17 (Case Number 15912 concludes, 8:36 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

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

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

20 DATED THIS 26th day of January 2018.

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