

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 MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15931

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

February 8, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER  
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze, Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, February 8, 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 (8:22 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Well, the first order of  
3 business today will be to take care of the continued  
4 cases and get them out of the way.

5 The first one will be Case Number 15931,  
6 application of Matador Production Company for a  
7 nonstandard spacing and proration unit and compulsory  
8 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

9 Call for appearances.

10 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler,  
11 from Holland & Hart of the Santa Fe office, on behalf of  
12 the Applicant.

13 No witnesses today, Mr. Examiner. This is  
14 simply a notice case. And before you, I am putting an  
15 exhibit marked Exhibit 14. At the prior hearing, there  
16 had been a request that Matador provide notice to  
17 overriding royalty interest owners whose interests were  
18 not otherwise committed by virtue of the conveyance  
19 documents to the spacing unit. There was also a working  
20 interest owner who had a new address. So we have  
21 provided that information to you as Exhibit 14.

22 EXAMINER GOETZE: Are these all the items  
23 that the previous Hearing Examiner had requested?

24 MS. KESSLER: That's correct. And you'll  
25 see that the last page is an Affidavit of Notification

1 providing notice by publication to the overriding  
2 royalty interest owners and that we did not receive a  
3 green card back.

4 So, Mr. Examiners, I would ask that Exhibit  
5 14 be admitted as part of the record and that this case  
6 be taken under advisement.

7 And I believe that it is being -- these two  
8 wells are being spud in March, so the Applicant had  
9 asked for an expedited order on these two cases -- on  
10 this one case. I'm sorry. This is just one case.

11 EXAMINER GOETZE: Exhibit Number 14 is so  
12 entered into the record.

13 (Matador Production Co. Exhibit Number 14  
14 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

15 EXAMINER GOETZE: Any questions,  
16 Mr. Brooks?

17 EXAMINER BROOKS: No questions.

18 EXAMINER GOETZE: I have no questions.  
19 Case Number 15931 is taken under  
20 advisement.

21 Thank you.

22 MS. KESSLER: Thank you.

23 (Case Number 15931 concludes, 8:25 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 1st day of March 2018.

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