

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 ASCENT ENERGY, LLC CASE NO. 16483,
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, 16485
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 24, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
 KATHLEEN MURPHY, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
 TERRY WARNELL, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner; Kathleen Murphy and Terry Warnell, Technical Examiners; and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, January 24, 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 (9:08 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. I'd like to call
3 Case Number 16483.

4 Call for appearances.

5 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce of Santa Fe on behalf
6 of Ascent Energy, LLC.

7 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Would you give a brief
8 description of the case?

9 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, it's a forced
10 pooling of --

11 And this should be combined with 16485,
12 Mr. Examiner, so cases seven and nine on the docket.

13 They were heard. They're the forced
14 pooling of acreage in the east half-west half of
15 Sections 28 and 33, 20 South, 33 East. They have been
16 heard. They were continued only for a publication of
17 notice purposes.

18 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

19 MS. BENNETT: Deana Bennett on behalf of
20 Marathon Oil Permian, LLC. We entered an appearance in
21 this case, and I am, again, stating our appearance for
22 the record.

23 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay.

24 MR. BRUCE: Anyway, submitted as Exhibit
25 4 -- there was one person who did not claim his mail, a

1 John Benedict, and so we published notice as against him
2 for this hearing date.

3 And I move the admission of Exhibit 4 and
4 ask that the case be taken under advisement.

5 MS. BENNETT: No objection.

6 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Cases 16483 and
7 485 shall be taken under advisement.

8 Thank you.

9 Exhibit 4 may now be accepted as part of
10 the record.

11 (Ascent Energy, LLC Exhibit Number 4 is
12 offered and admitted into evidence.)

13 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Cases 16483 and 16485
14 shall be taken under advisement.

15 (Case Numbers 16483 and 16485 conclude,
16 9:10 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 8th day of February 2019.

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