

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: 21094, 21095

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC.,
TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTEREST OWNERS
UNDER THE TERMS OF ORDER R-20734,
EDDY, COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MARCH 5, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH KATHLEEN MURPHY, PHILLIP GOETZE on Thursday, March 5, 2020 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 ORTH: 21094 and 95, this is Oxy
2 USA, another request for amendment relating to well named
3 Salt Flat.

4 MS. BROGGI: Julia Broggi with Holland & Hart,
5 again with the applicant OXY USA, and again we are
6 requesting to present these consolidated cases by affidavit.

7 This case -- these two cases are very similar to
8 the last two cases I presented, where once again the
9 Division has already entered orders. Those orders are
10 attached as Exhibit C-1 and C-2.

11 Since those orders were entered, the applicant
12 has discovered some additional mineral interest owners that
13 need to be pooled under the terms of the same orders. We
14 Exhibit D is an affidavit from myself showing that notice of
15 this hearing was provided to the, I believe it's four
16 mineral interest owners that we are seeking to pool.

17 And although they were locatable, we did also
18 provide notice of publication. We provided notice of this
19 hearing by publication, and you can see that as Exhibit E.
20 That was just out of an abundance of caution.

21 Unless you have any questions, we would ask that
22 the exhibits and be moved into admission and Case Numbers
23 21094 and 21095 be taken under advisement.

24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Any questions?

25 EXAMINER MURPHY: And when was this heard?

1 MS. BROGGI: So those ones were heard June 3,
2 2019, and we received the orders July 31, 2019.

3 EXAMINER MURPHY: So in that case I can say that
4 orders were issued pretty fast. I'm proud of us. And the
5 Exhibit A was already put in -- just out of curiosity, the
6 four mineral owners, were they unknown at that time?
7 Sometimes there is heirs and you don't know.

8 MS. BROGGI: No, I don't believe that that's
9 correct. I think just the title work discovered that there
10 was some confusion about who owned mineral interests and
11 it's been straightened out.

12 EXAMINER MURPHY: Do you know, just another
13 question of mine is, how much percent were they? Were
14 they --

15 MS. BROGGI: It's actually Exhibit C-3 is an
16 exhibit of the landman's affidavit. It shows the four
17 interest owners that are highlighted in yellow, those are
18 the ones that Oxy is now seeking to pool.

19 EXAMINER MURPHY: C-3?

20 MS. BROGGI: C-3. The second page.

21 EXAMINER MURPHY: Oh, okay.

22 MS. BROGGI: Those were done by tract and at the
23 bottom by the unit.

24 EXAMINER MURPHY: Thank you. Have I no other
25 questions.

1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. The exhibits
2 are accepted and the matter taken under advisement.

3 (Exhibits admitted.)

4 (Taken under advisement.)

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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 or attorneys in this case
17 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
18 case.

19 Dated this 5th of March 2020.

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