

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: 21180

APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

April 30, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH, LEONARD LOWE, KATHLEEN MURPHY, DYLAN COSS and SCOTT COX on Thursday, April 30, 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: 21180, Catena Resources,
2 a compulsory pooling matter related to a well Parallel 1.
3 Is there someone from Holland & Hart here?

4 MS. BROGGI: Good morning, Madam Examiner. Julia
5 Broggi from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf
6 the applicant, Catena Resources Operating LLC.

7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you.
8 And let me pause for a moment to see if there are other
9 appearances this morning.

10 (No response.)

11 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No. Go ahead, Ms.
12 Broggi.

13 MS. BROGGI: Madam Examiner, we are planning to
14 present these cases by affidavit, and to that end we
15 submitted an exhibit packet on Tuesday. So before the
16 Division you will have a packet that begins with the table
17 of contents.

18 You will see as Exhibit A -- excuse me -- it's a
19 compulsory pooling application checklist, followed by
20 Exhibit B, which is the application for compulsory pooling
21 that was originally filed with the Division.

22 Exhibit C is an affidavit from the land manager,
23 Robert Swann, and he testifies that Catena is seeking to
24 pool all the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation
25 underlying an approximately 320 acre spacing unit comprised

1 of the W/2 W/2 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 34
2 East, and the W/2 W/2 of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range
3 34 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

4 And Catena is proposing to dedicate that spacing
5 unit to a single initial well which will be Parallel 193402
6 Number 1H well, and accompanying Exhibit C are the various
7 land exhibits which are attached as Exhibits C1 through C4.

8 Following that is the geology affidavit attached
9 as Exhibit B, along with the accompanying geology exhibit.
10 And then finally Exhibit E is an affidavit from myself
11 showing that notice of the hearing was provided to
12 interested parties.

13 We did provide notice by publication, which is
14 attached as Exhibit F. It wasn't actually necessary, but we
15 did that out of an abundance of caution because we know that
16 parties that Catena is seeking to pool did receive notice of
17 the hearing. And with that we would move admission of the
18 exhibit packet, Exhibit A through Exhibit F.

19 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,
20 Ms. Broggi. Exhibit A through F are accepted.

21 (Exhibits A through F admitted.)

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. Coss, do you have
23 questions of Ms. Broggi?

24 EXAMINER COSS: No. No, I do not at this time,
25 thank you.

1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Mr. Cox?

2 EXAMINER COX: No, ma'am. No questions. Thank
3 you.

4 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,
5 Ms. Broggi.

6 The package is accepted and will be taken under
7 advisement.

8 MS. BROGGI: Thank you, Madam Examiner.

9 (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 30th day of April 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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