

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: 21181

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY LP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY 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.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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CASE CALLED

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

Admitted

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: This is a compulsory  
2 pooling case, 21181, devon Energy. Is there someone from  
3 Holland & Hart on behalf of the applicant?

4 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,  
5 Michael Feldewert from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart  
6 appearing on behalf of the applicant.

7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let me take a moment to  
8 ask if there are any more appearances.

9 (No response.)

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? Please go ahead, Mr.  
11 Feldewert.

12 MR. FELDEWERT: Madam Examiner, we have submitted  
13 to you a hearing package with a table of contents that  
14 reflects you have the compulsory pooling checklist along  
15 with the application.

16 We then provided you as Exhibit A the affidavit  
17 of Katie Dean who has previously testified before this  
18 Division, and she has five attachments to her affidavit that  
19 she references.

20 We have also provided you as Exhibit B the  
21 affidavit of Bryan Currie who is a geologist who likewise  
22 has previously testified before this Division, and he has  
23 provided in reference as attachments to his affidavit a  
24 structure map, cross section, and a cross section map, that  
25 both Exhibits A and B contain the information, the opinions

1 that are necessary to grant the relief sought under this  
2 particular application.

3 In going through the information, the only thing  
4 I note is that I believe that the prehearing statement  
5 identified the Livingston Bone Spring pool, when in fact it  
6 turns out that the proper pool here is the James Ranch Bone  
7 Spring pool, and that pool is reflected in a compulsory  
8 pooling checklist in the C-102s and also in the landman's  
9 affidavit, so I don't want any confusion that the proper  
10 pool is here the James Ranch Bone Spring pool, at least  
11 according to the Division's district office.

12 Exhibit C is our notice affidavit. There are a  
13 few mineral owners that we seek to pool who the compulsory  
14 pooling information reflects they may not have received  
15 notice of the hearing.

16 As a result we have attached as Exhibit D the  
17 affidavit of publication which is directed by me to all of  
18 the mineral owners that Devon seeks to pool here.

19 With that, Madam Examiner, we would ask that  
20 Exhibits A, B, C and D be admitted into the record.

21 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Exhibits A through D are  
22 admitted. And if there is nothing else, Mr. Feldewert's  
23 packet is accepted and will be taken under advisement.

24 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you very much.

25 (Exhibits admitted.)

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(Taken under advisement.)

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
6 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
7 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the  
8 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those  
9 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the  
10 best of my ability.

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

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

18 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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