

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: 21183

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.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. We move
2 then -- is that someone asking a question?

3 (No response.)

4 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Moving to
5 case Number 21183, this is also Devon Energy, compulsory
6 pooling case for Shetland.

7 Is there someone from Holland & Hart?

8 MS. LUCK: Good morning again. Kaitlyn Luck from
9 the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf of the
10 applicant, Devon Energy Production Company LP.

11 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Are there any other --
12 (overtalk) -- I'm sorry, give me a moment to ask if there
13 are other entries.

14 (No response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Please go ahead.

16 MS. LUCK: It's my understanding there were no
17 parties that entered an appearance, so Devon has requested
18 to present this case by affidavit as reflected in the
19 prehearing statement that was filed last week.

20 This is a standard pooling case in which Devon
21 seeks to pool a Bone Spring spacing unit that is 320 acres,
22 comprised of the E/2 of the E/2 of Section 2 and 11 in
23 Township 26 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico.
24 Devon seeks to dedicate the spacing unit to Shetland 211
25 State Fed Com 833 H well.

1 In the packet Devon provides a standard land and
2 geology affidavit together with the standard exhibit. And
3 then finally Devon provides as exhibits the affidavits as
4 well as a notice of publication reflecting that proper
5 notice was provided as required by the Division in advance
6 of this hearing to the parties to be pooled.

7 And so with that I move the admission of Devon
8 Exhibit A through F.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Exhibits A through F are
10 admitted.

11 (Exhibits A through F admitted.)

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. Coss, questions of
13 Ms. Luck?

14 EXAMINER COSS: Yes, thank you.

15 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: I'm sorry, was that a --

16 EXAMINER COSS: Sorry -- I do not have any
17 questions.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Oh, you do not, thank
19 you. Mr. Cox, do you have questions of Ms. Luck.

20 EXAMINER COX: No questions at this time.

21 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: And Ms. Murphy?

22 EXAMINER MURPHY: Thank you, Ms. Orth, for
23 thinking of me, but I'm actually just observing, so you
24 don't have to ask me anything. I actually was kind of
25 interested in one that later, but it remains to be seen if I

1 will be on, but thanks for thinking of me.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you for
3 clarifying that, Ms. Murphy. Certainly speak up on
4 the other case if you'd like.

5 The next case -- Ms. Luck, the case packet is
6 accepted and taken under advisement.

7 (Taken under advisement.)

8 EXAMINER COSS: And Kaitlyn, I thought I would
9 take the time for everyone who may not be familiar with
10 Scott to go ahead and introduce him now. Maybe some of you
11 have had an opportunity to work with him already, but he is
12 our manager of the administrative permitting side in the
13 Engineering Bureau, and he is with us today as a technical
14 examiner for the Division, and we are kind of working on new
15 administrative aspects so I thought I would let you know
16 Scott Cox is on the line.

17 EXAMINER COX: Thank you for the introduction.

18 EXAMINER COSS: That's it.

19 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Mr. Coss.

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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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