

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:

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC, FOR A Case 14911
NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Presiding Examiner
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner

November 29, 2012

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM,
Presiding Examiner, and DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner,
on Thursday, November 29, 2012, at the New Mexico Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St.
Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: We are going to
2 continue on the other side of the docket. But I want to
3 go to page 3 and then call a case that we already heard,
4 just collecting information, and then we'll go back and
5 follow the docket.

6 If we go to page 3, this is Case Number 14911.
7 This is application of COG Operating, LLC, for a
8 nonstandard spacing and proration unit and compulsory
9 pooling in Eddy County, New Mexico.

10 Call for appearances.

11 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Mike
12 Feldewert, with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart,
13 appearing on behalf of COG Operating, LLC.

14 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Any other appearances?
15 It's my understanding that you are supposed to
16 give us some information on notice requirements.

17 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, Mr. Examiner.

18 This case was presented to you at the October
19 18th Examiner Docket. You received testimony at that
20 time from both the landman and a geologist in support of
21 the application, and a total of 10 exhibits were entered
22 into the record.

23 At that hearing it was noted that there was an
24 estate that had been recently located that had an
25 interest in the north half/north half spacing unit, and

1 the case was continued to allow notice to the additional
2 interest owners arising out of this estate.

3 So I now have two additional exhibits for the
4 record. COG Exhibit 11 is the affidavit, with the
5 attached letters, providing notice of this hearing to the
6 additional parties. And out of an abundance of caution,
7 we also include COG Exhibit Number 12, which is two
8 notices of affidavit of publication, naming the
9 additional interest owners, for the purposes of providing
10 notice to those for whom we did not have a valid address.

11 So at this point, Mr. Examiner, notice has now
12 been provided as required by the Division rules, and we
13 ask that the Division take this matter under advisement.

14 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Exhibits 11 and 12
15 will be admitted.

16 Okay. At this point, Case Number 14911 will
17 be taken under advisement.

18 (Exhibits 11 and 12 were admitted.)

19 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you Mr. Examiner.

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings in
24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 14911
25 heard by me on 11/29/12
[Signature]
Oil Conservation Division, Examiner

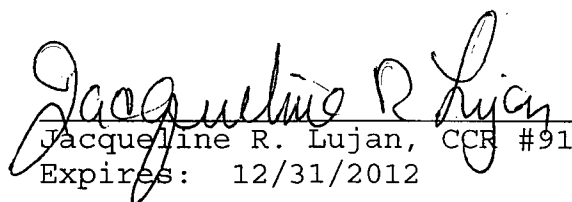
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I, JACQUELINE R. LUJAN, New Mexico CCR #91, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that on November 29, 2012, proceedings in
the above captioned case were taken before me and that I
did report in stenographic shorthand the proceedings set
forth herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and
correct transcription to the best of my ability.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
nor related to nor contracted with any of the parties or
attorneys in this case and that I have no interest
whatsoever in the final disposition of this case in any
court.

WITNESS MY HAND this 11th day of December,
2012.


Jacqueline R. Lujan, CCR #91
Expires: 12/31/2012