

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE 15328  
(Cont'd)

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC, FOR  
A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

July 9, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER  
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

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This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,  
Chief Examiner and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on July  
9, 2015, 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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9 CASE NUMBER 15328 CALLED  
10 COG OPERATING, LLC, CASE-IN-CHIEF:

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Exhibits Offered and Admitted

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18 COG OPERATING LLC EXHIBIT 12 4

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1 (Time noted 8:53 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Let's call case 15328,  
3 Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard  
4 spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling in Lea  
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiner,  
8 Michael Feldewert of the Santa Fe Office of Holland and  
9 Hart appearing on behalf of the applicant.

10 I do not have any witnesses here today.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, this case was  
14 also heard on June 25th. We had two witnesses that were  
15 presented and 11 Exhibits were accepted into the record.

16 Prior to that hearing, it was determined  
17 that six unlocateable parties had not been listed by  
18 name in the notice of publication, which had been marked  
19 previously as No. Exhibit 4. That has now been cured  
20 with what I have marked as COG Exhibit 12.

21 If I may approach.

22 EXAMINER JONES: Yes.

23 MR. FELDEWERT: And you will see,  
24 Mr. Examiner, that this is an affidavit of publication  
25 in the Hobbs Sun newspaper and it lists -- now lists by

1 name the six unlocateable parties that were not listed  
2 in the initial notice of publication.

3 So we move to admit COG Exhibit No. 12 and  
4 no party has appeared in opposition to this matter, so  
5 we now ask that it be taken under advisement.

6 EXAMINER JONES: Exhibit No. 12 is admitted  
7 in this case.

8 (WHEREUPON, COG OPERATING LLC EXHIBIT NO. 6  
9 WAS OFFERED AND ADMITTED.)

10 EXAMINER JONES: And this case, which is  
11 15328, is taken under advisement.

12 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

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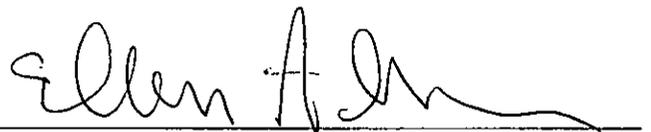
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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 9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR  
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 11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
 12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
 13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the  
 14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
 15 the best of my ability and control.

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 19 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,  
 20 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
 21 disposition of this case in any court.

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