

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:

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CASE 15281

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MAY 28, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,
Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on May
28, 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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Exhibits Offered and Admitted

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COG Operating LLC Exhibit 11

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COG Operating LLC Exhibit 12

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1 (Time noted 11:29 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: I have case 15281. I call
3 that one, Application of COG Operating LLC for a
4 non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory
5 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please, Examiner,
8 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland
9 and Hart. And I have no witnesses. And I have two
10 additional exhibits.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. No other
12 appearances?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, this matter
15 was heard on by the Division on the April 2nd docket.
16 At that time, COG presented two witnesses simply to pool
17 the Yeso formation from the surface down to 3,200 feet.
18 We offered ten exhibits at that time.

19 And it was continued first because Mr. Wade
20 noted the newspaper had failed to publish notice of the
21 hearing in a timely fashion, so we needed to continue
22 for a period of time to allow that notice to occur.
23 And, secondly, it was continued to allow notice to the
24 owners in the portion of the pool that are not included
25 in the pooled interval.

1 That has now been accomplished with the two
2 Exhibits that I presented to you here today, COG Exhibit
3 11, continuing on with the exhibit number sequence.
4 Exhibit 11 is a notice of publication in a newspaper of
5 this hearing and the pool interval, providing notice to
6 those interest owners in the pool that we were unable to
7 locate.

8 And then COG Exhibit 12 is my affidavit with
9 the attached letter providing notice to the owners
10 within the pool that we were able to locate that are not
11 being included in the pooling application.

12 So with these additional notice exhibits No.
13 10 and 11, this matter is ready to be taken under
14 advisement. So we ask that COG Exhibits 11 and 12 be
15 admitted.

16 EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 11 and 12 are
17 admitted.

18 (Whereupon, COG OPERATING LLC Exhibits 11
19 and 12 were offered and admitted.)

20 MR. FELDEWERT: And that concludes our
21 presentation. And we ask that the case be taken under
22 advisement.

23 EXAMINER WADE: No questions.

24 EXAMINER JONES: Thank you very much.

25 And we will take case 15281 under

1 advisement.

2 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. _____,
heard by me on _____.

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Oil Conservation Division

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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR
10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, May 28,
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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17 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
18 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by
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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