

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 CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, CASE NO. 14325
INC., FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROJECT IN
THE SEVEN RIVERS FORMATION TO SUTDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING ENHANCED RECOVERY
OPERATIONS IN THIS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

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BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Hearing Examiner
TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner

June 11, 2009

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New
Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS,
Hearing Examiner, and TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical
Examiner, on Thursday, June 11, 2009, at the New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220
South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New
Mexico.

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1 MR. BROOKS: At this time we'll call Case
2 Number 14325, the application of Chesapeake Operating,
3 Inc., for approval of a pilot project in the Seven Rivers
4 Formation to study the feasibility of implementing
5 enhanced recovery operations in this pool, Lea County,
6 New Mexico. This case was heard on June the 2nd and was
7 continued to be re-noticed, but, apparently, no one has
8 appeared to present proof of notice.

9 MR. CARR: May I ask the Examiner if
10 Holland & Hart was counsel?

11 MR. BROOKS: I will have to check with Mr.
12 Jones who heard it on the 2nd, because I don't remember.
13 I was here on the 2nd, but I don't remember who appeared.

14 MR. CARR: I believe it was Mr. Kellahin.

15 MR. BROOKS: I think it was not you or
16 Ocean.

17 MR. CARR: But we are doing work for
18 Chesapeake, and we did refer, I believe, the case over to
19 Mr. Kellahin. And, therefore, with your permission, I
20 would request the case be continued for two weeks and not
21 dismissed.

22 MR. BROOKS: With that notation by Mr.
23 Carr, who is not entering an appearance in this case,
24 Case Number 14325 will be continued until June 25th.

25 MR. CARR: Thank you.

1 MR. BROOKS: And with that, Docket No.
2 21-09 stands adjourned.

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15 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
16 a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 14325
heard by me on 6-11-09

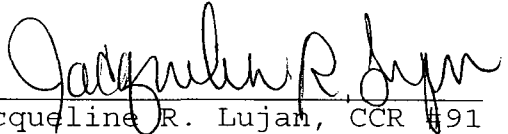
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, JACQUELINE R. LUJAN, New Mexico CCR #91, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 11, 2009, 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 16th day of June, 2009.


Jacqueline R. Lujan, CCR #91
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