

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 APACHE CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT SECONDARY
RECOVERY PROJECT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14360

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EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Presiding Examiner
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner
TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner

September 17, 2009

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM,
Presiding Examiner; DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner; and
TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner, on Thursday,
September 17, 2009, 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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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 MR. EZEANYIM: This brings us to the last
2 case, Case Number 14360, which was continued from
3 September 3rd. I understand that this case has been
4 heard, but we needed to supplement the record.

5 MR. BRUCE: Yes. Mr. Examiner, I am Jim
6 Bruce, representing the applicant, and I just have one
7 exhibit to submit.

8 Mr. Examiner, as Mr. Warnell knows, we
9 presented this case, the landman, the geologist and
10 engineer. We gave notice to quite a few offset working
11 interest owners, and those records were taken from
12 Apache's Division order records. But there were a few
13 people who didn't pick up their mail or the mail was
14 returned, so as a result, we published notice in the
15 Hobbs newspaper, and the affidavit of publication has
16 been submitted as Exhibit 4.

17 At the last hearing I just had the notice
18 itself without the affidavit of publication, so this is
19 the replacement Exhibit 4 that should go into the record
20 showing that all the parties who did not receive their
21 certified mail have been notified by publication. So I
22 just move the admission of Exhibit 4 and ask that the
23 matter be taken under advisement.

24 MR. EZEANYIM: Replacement Exhibit 4 will
25 be admitted.

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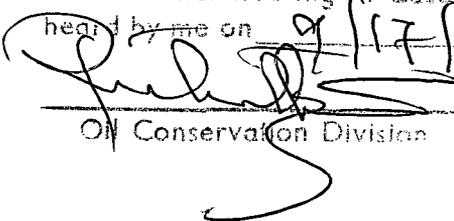
(Exhibit 4 was admitted.)

MR. WARNELL: No questions.

MR. EZEANYIM: At this point Case Number
14360 will be taken under advisement.

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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. 14360
heard by me on 9/17/09


Examiner
Of Conservation Division

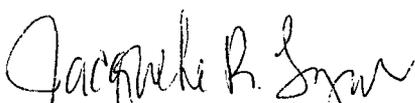
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I, JACQUELINE R. LUJAN, New Mexico CCR #91, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 17, 2009, proceedings in
the above captioned case were taken before me and that I
did report in stenographic shorthand the proceedings set
forth herein, and the foregoing 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 30th day of September,
2009.


Jacqueline R. Lujan, CCR #91
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