

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:) CASE NO. 12,625
)
APPLICATION OF RAPTOR RESOURCES, INC.,)
FOR AN UNORTHODOX INFILL GAS WELL)
LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION,) ORIGINAL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

June 28th, 2001

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, June 28th, 2001, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 10:54 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, at this time I'm going
4 to call Case Number 12,625. Now, this is the Application
5 of Raptor Resources, Inc., for an unorthodox infill gas
6 well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New
7 Mexico.

8 This particular case was heard and taken under
9 advisement at the April 11th hearing. It was also heard in
10 conjunction with two other cases of similar circumstances.
11 However, during the preparation of an order in that case an
12 error was discovered in the advertisement and the notice,
13 and this matter was then reopened to address those issues.

14 I'll now call for appearances.

15 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
16 William F. Carr with the law firm Holland and Hart, L.L.P.
17 We represent Raptor Resources, Inc., in this matter.

18 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

19 Mr. Carr?

20 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, following
21 your call we prepared and filed an Amended Application
22 correcting the description of location of one of the wells
23 involved in this case. We renotified all affected parties
24 pursuant to the rules of the Division and the stipulated
25 declaratory judgment that's in place concerning

1 applications involving infill drilling in the Jalmat Pool.
2 The notice period has run, and I have an affidavit to
3 submit in this case confirming that the proper notice has
4 now been given and that the well locations have been
5 corrected.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Now, in particular one of the
7 problems was --

8 MR. CARR: Yes.

9 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- the unorthodox well
10 location of that.

11 MR. CARR: Correct.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: Those people were again
13 notified; is that correct?

14 MR. CARR: Yes, they were. And the notice letter
15 provides not only the correct location but states what the
16 erroneous prior location was, so that the notice letter not
17 only -- It doesn't just say here's an application, it tells
18 them what was wrong with the original one.

19 EXAMINER STOGNER: Do you have that?

20 MR. CARR: Yes, sir, I do.

21 EXAMINER STOGNER: Do you know if your client
22 received my correspondence in this matter?

23 MR. CARR: I contacted them yesterday morning,
24 and they had received no comments from any of the affected
25 parties, no contact.

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EXAMINER STOGNER: Then the amended affidavit of notice will be made part of the record.

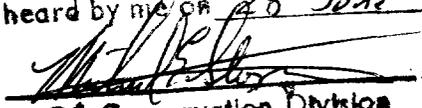
And if there's nothing further in Case 12,625, then this matter will be taken under advisement.

MR. CARR: Thank you.

EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you, Mr. Carr.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 10:56 a.m.)

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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. 12625, heard by me on 28 June 2001.
 , Examiner
Of Conservation Division

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL June 30th, 2001.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
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My commission expires: October 14, 2002