

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. 13,411

APPLICATION OF PRIMERO OPERATING, INC., )  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE )  
104.D.(3), CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

March 17th, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, March 17th, 2005, 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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March 17th, 2005  
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

## FOR THE APPLICANT:

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   9:00 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, let's go on the record.  
4   Call Case Number 13,411. This is the Application of  
5   Primero Operating, Inc., for an exception to Division Rule  
6   104.D.(3), which is correct, by the way, Chaves County, New  
7   Mexico.

8           Call for appearances.

9           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
10   representing the Applicant.

11          I just have a brief statement.

12          EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, there's nobody else in  
13   the room, other than one of the Division's illustrious  
14   attorneys, and he hasn't said anything.

15          MR. BROOKS: I'm not appearing in this case.

16          EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Bruce?

17          MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard a  
18   few weeks ago by Examiner Jones, but there was a typo in  
19   the Division's ad, and this was simply readvertised to  
20   correct the typo, so I would just ask that it be taken  
21   under advisement.

22          EXAMINER STOGNER: I guess I will have to go on  
23   the record as apologizing, because I wrote the ad, and I  
24   did not do that on purpose, although it's a good idea, but  
25   I can't take -- I was fully responsible for the ad, and I

1 apologize.

2 And Case Number 13,411 will be taken under  
3 advisement at this time.

4 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
5 9:02 a.m.)

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11 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
12 a complete record of the proceedings in  
13 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13411,  
14 heard by me on 17 March 2005 :

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
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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 March 18th, 2005.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006