

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
5 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
6 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

7 APPLICATION OF RKI EXPLORATION & CASE NO. 15518  
8 PRODUCTION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
9 AND APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL  
10 LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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13 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

14 EXAMINER HEARING

15 August 4, 2016

16 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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18 BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER  
19 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

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22 This matter came on for hearing before the  
23 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,  
24 Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on  
25 Thursday, August 4, 2016, 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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1 (3:19 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Call Case Number 15518,  
3 application of RKI Exploration & Production for  
4 compulsory pooling and approval of unorthodox well  
5 location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, Jordan  
8 Kessler, from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, on  
9 behalf of the Applicant. I have no witnesses today.

10 If I may approach, Mr. Examiners?

11 EXAMINER JONES: Yes.

12 MS. KESSLER: On July 21st, this case was  
13 originally presented to the Divison for compulsory  
14 pooling and an unorthodox well location. At the time  
15 RKI presented two witnesses and evidence regarding land  
16 and geology testimony. And it came to our attention  
17 shortly before the hearing that we had a green card that  
18 was returned undeliverable for El Paso Natural Gas. So  
19 we did subsequently publish notice, and I am here to  
20 present that Affidavit of Publication, which is marked  
21 as Exhibit 9.

22 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

23 MS. KESSLER: With that, Mr. Examiners, we  
24 would ask that this case be taken under advisement.

25 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Exhibit Number 9

1 will be admitted.

2 (RKI Exploration & Production Exhibit  
3 Number 9 is offered and admitted into  
4 evidence.)

5 EXAMINER JONES: And Case Number 15518 is  
6 taken under advisement.

7 Now the docket is closed.

8 (Case Number 15518 concludes, 3:20 p.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,  
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify  
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that  
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in  
19 the final disposition of this case.

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25 Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2016  
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