

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 GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC TO RE-OPEN CASE
8 NUMBER 15394 FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
9 AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15394

10 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
11 EXAMINER HEARING
12 December 15, 2016
13 Santa Fe, New Mexico

14 BEFORE: EXAMINER McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
15 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

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17 This matter came on for hearing before the
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
19 Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
20 Thursday, December 15, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy,
21 Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino
22 Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:05 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I would like to call
3 Case Number 15394, application of GMT Exploration
4 Company, LLC to re-open Case Number 15394 for a
5 nonstandard oil spacing and proration unit and
6 compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiners, Jim Bruce of
9 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. I have no
10 witnesses. This case was heard four weeks ago. And let
11 me approach. At that point --

12 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Are there any other
13 appearances?

14 Proceed.

15 MR. BRUCE: At that time we had not
16 received a green card back from BTA Oil Producers. BTA
17 is an offset operator to the well unit. And we couldn't
18 get an email from them saying they had received notice,
19 so I sent a new notice by certified mail. And that is
20 submitted as Exhibit 15. It shows that BTA did receive
21 notice of the hearing today. The letter specifically
22 does mention today.

23 So I move the admission of Exhibit 15.

24 And that was the only matter to be taken
25 care of.

1 (GMT Exploration Company Exhibit Number 15
2 is offered into evidence.)

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Do you know when BTA
4 received notice?

5 MR. BRUCE: Yeah. They didn't date it. I
6 got the green card back about last Saturday, so -- which
7 means they received it earlier. But I can find out. I
8 will submit to you the sheet from the postal Web site
9 that'll show when it was delivered.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. That will --

11 MR. BRUCE: I will do that today.

12 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Case Number
13 15394 shall be taken under advisement with the provision
14 that the Applicant provide the date for proof of
15 receipt.

16 MR. BRUCE: Okay.

17 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

18 (Case Number 15394 concludes, 9:07 a.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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23 Certified Court Reporter
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25 Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2017
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