

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 MATADOR PRODUCTION CASE NO. 15596
8 COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND
9 AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
10 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

11 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
12 EXAMINER HEARING
13 January 5, 2017
14 Santa Fe, New Mexico

15 BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
16 WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
17 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

18 This matter came on for hearing before the
19 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
20 Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Technical Examiner,
21 and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday,
22 January 5, 2017, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
23 Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building,
24 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102,
25 Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (8:20 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. What I'd like to
3 do is I would like to call Case Number 15596,
4 application of Matador Production Company for compulsory
5 pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy
6 County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

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

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Are there any other
11 appearances?

12 Please proceed.

13 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was
14 previously heard but was continued for notice purposes.
15 So at this time --

16 EXAMINER JONES: Is that the amended case
17 that was added yesterday?

18 MR. BRUCE: Yeah.

19 I've submitted three exhibits to you. At
20 the original hearing, Mr. Wade was the Legal Examiner,
21 and he asked -- we had to publish notice against certain
22 people, and he wanted to know who the parties were. So
23 I simply noted on Exhibit A the parties who were -- who
24 we needed to publish notice against.

25 Exhibit B is simply Affidavit of

1 Publication from the Carlsbad newspaper against all the
2 parties we could not serve with actual notice.

3 And Exhibit C is simply my Affidavit of
4 Notice with the white and/or green cards attached
5 showing who received notice and who didn't. And the
6 landman, in the original hearing, did testify about the
7 efforts to locate all of the parties.

8 And with that, I just move the admission of
9 Exhibits A, B and C and ask that the case be taken under
10 advisement.

11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits A, B and C may
12 now be accepted as part of the record.

13 And what about Attachment A? I see that
14 you have Exhibit A and then you have an Attachment A.

15 MR. BRUCE: Well, that's the attachment to
16 Exhibit C.

17 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. All right. Then
18 Exhibits A, B and C may now be accepted as part of the
19 record.

20 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Letters
21 A, B and C are offered and admitted into
22 evidence.)

23 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case Number 15596 shall
24 be taken under advisement.

25 (Case Number 15596 concludes, 8:22 a.m.)

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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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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