

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:

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION CASE NO. 15931
COMPANY FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

February 8, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER
 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,
Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, February 8, 2018, 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.

REPORTED BY: Mary C. Hankins, CCR, RPR
 New Mexico CCR #20
 Paul Baca Professional Court Reporters
 500 4th Street, Northwest, Suite 105
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
 (505) 843-9241

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

APPEARANCES

FOR APPLICANT MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY:

JORDAN L. KESSLER, ESQ.
HOLLAND & HART, LLP
110 North Guadalupe, Suite 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(505) 988-4421
jlkessler@hollandhart.com

INDEX

PAGE

Case Number 15931 Called	3
Exhibit Presented	3
Proceedings Conclude	4
Certificate of Court Reporter	5

EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

Matador Production Co. Exhibit Number 14	4
--	---

1 (8:22 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Well, the first order of
3 business today will be to take care of the continued
4 cases and get them out of the way.

5 The first one will be Case Number 15931,
6 application of Matador Production Company for a
7 nonstandard spacing and proration unit and compulsory
8 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

9 Call for appearances.

10 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler,
11 from Holland & Hart of the Santa Fe office, on behalf of
12 the Applicant.

13 No witnesses today, Mr. Examiner. This is
14 simply a notice case. And before you, I am putting an
15 exhibit marked Exhibit 14. At the prior hearing, there
16 had been a request that Matador provide notice to
17 overriding royalty interest owners whose interests were
18 not otherwise committed by virtue of the conveyance
19 documents to the spacing unit. There was also a working
20 interest owner who had a new address. So we have
21 provided that information to you as Exhibit 14.

22 EXAMINER GOETZE: Are these all the items
23 that the previous Hearing Examiner had requested?

24 MS. KESSLER: That's correct. And you'll
25 see that the last page is an Affidavit of Notification

1 providing notice by publication to the overriding
2 royalty interest owners and that we did not receive a
3 green card back.

4 So, Mr. Examiners, I would ask that Exhibit
5 14 be admitted as part of the record and that this case
6 be taken under advisement.

7 And I believe that it is being -- these two
8 wells are being spud in March, so the Applicant had
9 asked for an expedited order on these two cases -- on
10 this one case. I'm sorry. This is just one case.

11 EXAMINER GOETZE: Exhibit Number 14 is so
12 entered into the record.

13 (Matador Production Co. Exhibit Number 14
14 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

15 EXAMINER GOETZE: Any questions,
16 Mr. Brooks?

17 EXAMINER BROOKS: No questions.

18 EXAMINER GOETZE: I have no questions.

19 Case Number 15931 is taken under
20 advisement.

21 Thank you.

22 MS. KESSLER: Thank you.

23 (Case Number 15931 concludes, 8:25 a.m.)

24

25

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

3

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.

20 DATED THIS 1st day of March 2018.

21

22

23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
24 Certified Court Reporter
New Mexico CCR No. 20
Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018
Paul Baca Professional Court Reporters

25