

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 ROBERT L. BAYLESS, CASE NO. 15946
PRODUCER LLC FOR APPROVAL OF THE
LA JARA MANCOS UNIT, CREATION OF
A NEW POOL FOR HORIZONTAL DEVELOPMENT
WITHIN THE UNIT AREA, AND FOR
ALLOWANCE OF 660-FOOT SETBACKS FROM
THE EXTERIOR OF THE PROPOSED UNIT,
RIO ARriba 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.

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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

(No exhibits offered.)

1 (8:31 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Last item with regard to
3 heard cases is Case Number 15946, application of Robert
4 L. Bayless, Producer LLC for approval of the La Jara
5 Mancos Unit, creation of a new pool for horizontal
6 development within the unit area, and for allowance of
7 660-foot setbacks from the exterior of the proposed
8 unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

9 Call for appearances.

10 MS. RYAN: Yes. Elizabeth Ryan, with the
11 Carson Ryan Law Firm in Roswell, on behalf of the
12 Applicant, Robert L. Bayless, Producer. I don't believe
13 there is anyone else here.

14 EXAMINER GOETZE: There was. The Jicarilla
15 were here. The Nation did present -- were present. And
16 I believe in communication from Examiner Jones, he said
17 at this time they did not provide any additional
18 submittal.

19 MS. RYAN: That's correct. They did not
20 provide a pre-hearing statement, and at this time, we'd
21 ask this case be taken under advisement.

22 EXAMINER GOETZE: Do we have any notice
23 issue with this?

24 MS. RYAN: There was a typo in the
25 advisement on the OCD Web site. That was one of the

1 additional reasons it was continued until today. The
2 legal description was not advertised correctly, and that
3 was done.

4 EXAMINER GOETZE: Do we have a copy, or do
5 we have to look it up on our own?

6 EXAMINER BROOKS: We don't have a copy
7 unless you've provided it.

8 MS. RYAN: In the previous exhibits at the
9 prior hearing, the advertisements were all in there and
10 all sent.

11 EXAMINER BROOKS: So you've already
12 given -- you had already posted it.

13 MS. RYAN: The new advertisement happened
14 prior to the last hearing. It's just the ten-day
15 window. It was like eight days, so --

16 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

17 MS. RYAN: Yeah.

18 EXAMINER BROOKS: I guess we can live with
19 that ten-day window.

20 EXAMINER GOETZE: It's our Web site.

21 Okay. Very good. Then we'll go ahead and
22 take this case under advisement.

23 MS. RYAN: Thank you.

24 EXAMINER GOETZE: Case Number 15946 is
25 taken under advisement.

1 With that cleared up, we will return to the
2 regular chronology in the docket.

3 (Case Number 15946 concludes, 8:33 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.

20 DATED THIS 1st day of March 2018.

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