

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 THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST GFG OPERATING, LLC, FOR WELLS OPERATED IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 16070

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

April 5th, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER
PHILLIP GOETZE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
LEONARD LOWE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones, Chief Examiner, Phillip Goetze and Leonard Lowe, Technical Examiners, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, April 5th, 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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1 (8:27 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Call Case 16070,
3 application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
4 Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for a compliance order
5 against GFG Operating, LLC, for wells operated in Eddy
6 County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. HERRMANN: Mr. Examiner, Keith Herrmann
9 representing the Compliance and Enforcement Bureau of
10 the Oil Conservation Division.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances in
12 this case?

13 No witnesses? Just the affidavit?

14 MR. HERRMANN: No. We have five exhibits
15 that I will move to admit. We are seeking a compliance
16 order against this operator, require them to plug one
17 well in Eddy County within 45 days of the issuance of an
18 order. And if you wish, I can provide you with a draft
19 order.

20 EXAMINER JONES: I wish you would provide
21 me with a draft order.

22 And, Mr. Brooks, were the exhibits okay
23 with you?

24 Five exhibits; is that correct? You said
25 Exhibit 1 with five attachments?

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MR. HERRMANN: Exhibits 1 through 5.

EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 1 through 5 are admitted in Case 16070, and that case is taken under advisement.

Thank you.

(NM OCD Compliance and Enforcement Bureau Exhibit Numbers 1 through 5 are offered and admitted into evidence.)

(Case Number 16070 concludes, 8:27 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.

20 DATED THIS 22nd day of April 2018.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
24 Certified Court Reporter
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