

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 AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC CASE NO. 16023
FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 3, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
 SCOTT DAWSON, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, Scott Dawson, Technical Examiner, and
David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, May 3,
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 (10:55 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. At this time we
3 will hear Case Number 16023, application of Ameredev
4 Operating, LLC for a nonstandard spacing and proration
5 unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, Adam Rankin,
8 with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, appearing on
9 behalf of the Applicant in the case.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce
12 representing Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP.

13 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, no witnesses
14 today.

15 This is a supplementation of the notice
16 that was provided in the case. At the time the case was
17 presented, Notice of Publication was not published
18 timely, and, therefore, there were some unlocatable
19 interests who potentially did not get notice timely in
20 advance of the hearing. And, therefore, we republished
21 notice. And I would like to submit an Affidavit of
22 Publication indicating that all those parties,
23 unlocatable interests, identified by name, as well as
24 their heirs and devisees -- indicating that notice was
25 published on March 27th, 2018 indicating today's hearing

1 date, May 3rd, 2018.

2 MR. BRUCE: No objection.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Go ahead.

4 MR. RANKIN: I didn't want to have ex parte
5 discussions without you.

6 In any event, if there are no further
7 questions about the notice exhibit or notice, we would
8 ask that the case be taken under advisement.

9 MR. BRUCE: No objection.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit 20 may now be
11 accepted as part of the record.

12 (Ameredev Operating, LLC Exhibit Number 20
13 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

14 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Further, Case Number
15 Number 16023 shall be taken under advisement.

16 Thanks.

17 (Case Number 16023 concludes, 10:57 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 9th day of June 2018.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
24 Certified Court Reporter
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Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018
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