

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 NOS. 16350,  
8   COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,                               16351,  
9   LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.                                       16352,  
10   16353

11                               REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

12                               EXAMINER HEARING

13                               August 23, 2018

14                               Santa Fe, New Mexico

15   BEFORE:   WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER  
16               DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

17                               This matter came on for hearing before the  
18   New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,  
19   Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on  
20   Thursday, August 23, 2018, at the New Mexico Energy,  
21   Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino  
22   Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,  
23   Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (10:49 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. I believe we have  
3 Matador cases to collect notice on, I believe. Let's  
4 call Cases 16350, 16351, 16352 and 16353.

5 Call for appearances.

6 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler  
7 on behalf of the Applicant, stepping in for Jim Bruce  
8 today.

9 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

10 MS. KESSLER: These are notice affidavits  
11 prepared by Mr. Bruce providing notice in all four  
12 cases. I'll hand these out. You'll see I have written  
13 in on your copy and the copy I'm handing to the court  
14 reporter the additional case number that was left off,  
15 so these two exhibits apply to Cases 16350, 51, 52 and  
16 53. What you have in front of you are Exhibits 14 and  
17 15, and these provide notice to the working interest  
18 owners, overriding royalty interest owners and offsets  
19 for all four cases.

20 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

21 MS. KESSLER: And you'll see from flipping  
22 through the green cards, that green cards were received  
23 for all parties, so notice is complete for these cases.

24 EXAMINER BROOKS: And I know you give  
25 notice to everybody, right?

1 MS. KESSLER: This was actually Mr. Bruce's  
2 notice --

3 EXAMINER JONES: Oh, that's dangerous.

4 MS. KESSLER: -- but he did receive green  
5 cards back from everybody -- I am pleased to report --  
6 so notice is complete.

7 EXAMINER JONES: He was waiting for green  
8 cards; is that right?

9 MS. KESSLER: I think that's probably  
10 right. Yeah.

11 EXAMINER JONES: I'm sure you remember  
12 these from all the other cases (laughter).

13 EXAMINER BROOKS: I don't remember anything  
14 these days. We can come back a year from now and I  
15 won't remember who you are.

16 EXAMINER JONES: You won't find me here a  
17 year from now, I don't think.

18 MS. KESSLER: You don't think?

19 EXAMINER JONES: Probably not.

20 MS. BRADFUTE: We'll lock you in your  
21 office.

22 MS. KESSLER: You're an engineer, right?

23 EXAMINER BROOKS: Well, of course, I'm the  
24 one programmed to be locked in my office because my  
25 office door will not latch, which is the only -- it's

1 locked, and I don't know anyone who has a key.

2 (Laughter.)

3 EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 14 and 15 are  
4 taken under advisement -- are admitted, and these four  
5 cases, Cases 16350, 16351, 16352 and 16353, are taken  
6 under advisement.

7 MS. KESSLER: Thank you.

8 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Numbers  
9 14 and 15 are offered and admitted into  
10 evidence.)

11 (Case Numbers 16350, 16351, 16352 and 16353  
12 conclude, 10:52 a.m.)

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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 23rd day of September 2018.  
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