

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 RKI EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCTION, LLC TO RE-OPEN CASE NO.
15414 TO POOL THE INTERESTS OF RECORD
TITLE OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS OF
COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER R-14104, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15414
(Re-opened)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 10th, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER
KATHLEEN MURPHY, 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; Kathleen Murphy and Leonard Lowe,
Technical Examiners; and David K. Brooks, Legal
Examiner, on Thursday, January 10th, 2019, 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 (2:44 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Call Case 15414,
3 application of RKI Exploration and Production, LLC to
4 re-open Case Number 15414 to pool record title owners
5 under the terms of Compulsory Pooling Order R-14104,
6 Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MS. BROGGI: Julia Broggi, with Holland &
9 Hart, on behalf of the Applicant, RKI Exploration and
10 production, LLC.

11 This is just -- I'm presenting this by
12 affidavit. It's just an affidavit from the landman.
13 Essentially, we've identified two additional record
14 title owners that we are asking to be pooled under the
15 terms of that initial order. That's Division Order
16 R-14104, and it's attached -- it's Attachment A to our
17 affidavit.

18 EXAMINER BROOKS: These persons own no
19 working interest, right? You said record title.

20 MS. BROGGI: No working interest, yes.

21 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

22 MS. BROGGI: And it's the two parties
23 identified on Attachment C to the affidavit of the
24 landman.

25 And the only thing that may be a little

1 confusing to just straighten out that I think I raised
2 in a prior hearing is that you'll see it says "WPX
3 Energy" on the front. And RKI is in the process of
4 changing its name to WPX Energy Permian, but it hasn't
5 completed that process yet.

6 EXAMINER JONES: Thank you for saying that.

7 Okay. Were these locatable parties?

8 Obviously not, I guess.

9 MS. BROGGI: They are locatable. And
10 they've been in touch with them, and they just couldn't
11 reach agreement on it, so that's why we're asking them
12 to be pooled.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

14 MS. BROGGI: And then Exhibit D --
15 Attachment D is an affidavit from myself regarding the
16 notice issues. So you'll see that a letter went out
17 with the application to re-open to those two record
18 title holders.

19 And Exhibit E is the Affidavit of
20 Publication just done out of an abundance of caution.

21 And if there are no questions, we would
22 just ask that Case Number 15414 be re-opened and taken
23 under advisement.

24 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Exhibits in Case
25 15414 are admitted.

1 (RKI Exploration and Production, LLC
2 Exhibit Number 1 is offered and admitted
3 into evidence.)

4 EXAMINER JONES: Case 15414 is taken under
5 advisement.

6 And a ten-minute break.

7 (Case Number 15414 concludes, 2:47 p.m.)

8 (Recess, 2:47 p.m. to 3:07 p.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 31st day of January 2019.

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