

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 COG OPERATING, LLC CASE NO. 20122
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

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 (1:55 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Call Case 20122,
3 application of COG Operating, LLC.

4 Call for appearances.

5 MS. BROGGI: And, again, Julia Broggi, with
6 the Holland & Hart Law Firm, on behalf of the Applicant,
7 COG Operating, LLC.

8 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

9 MS. BROGGI: This is the application of COG
10 Operating, LLC for a compulsory pooling in Lea County,
11 New Mexico, and this is the Prickly Pear 6 Fed Com #1H
12 well.

13 It's the same format. Exhibit A is the
14 affidavit of the landman, Danny Kidwell. They're
15 seeking to pool all the uncommitted interests in the
16 Bone Spring Formation in this proposed horizontal
17 spacing unit and to dedicate it to the proposed Prickly
18 Pear 6 Fed Com #1H well. Again, there are no depth
19 severances.

20 The only party that COG is seeking to pool
21 is ConocoPhillips Company, and that's identified on
22 Exhibit A2.

23 EXAMINER JONES: Was that Chevron?

24 MS. BROGGI: Oh, you know, sorry. I'm out
25 of order. You're right. 20121 is --

1 EXAMINER JONES: That one is
2 ConocoPhillips.

3 MS. BROGGI: Yeah. I was thinking the
4 other case. Yeah. This one is just Chevron, Inc.

5 There are no unleased mineral owners, and
6 COG is not seeking to pool any overriding royalty
7 interest owners.

8 And then Exhibit B is, once again, the
9 affidavit of the landman, this time Cody Bacon, and the
10 accompanying exhibits and his testimony that it's in his
11 opinion in the best interest of conservation, the
12 prevention of waste and the protection of correlative
13 rights.

14 Exhibit C, again, is my affidavit regarding
15 notice, but we are asking that this case as well be
16 continued until the January 24th docket to correct
17 notice issues.

18 EXAMINER BROOKS: Ms. Broggi, I am kind of
19 deaf like a post, and it would help if you talked a
20 little louder.

21 MS. BROGGI: I will.

22 And if there are no other questions, then
23 we would continue this until January 24th.

24 EXAMINER JONES: Case 20122 is continued to
25 January 24th.

1 (COG Operating, LLC Exhibit Letters A
2 through C are offered and admitted into
3 evidence.)

4 (Case Number 20122 concludes, 1:58 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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24 Certified Court Reporter
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