

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, CASE NO. 20318
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, Formerly CASE NO. 20222
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

March 21, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: KATHLEEN MURPHY, CHIEF EXAMINER
TERRY WARNELL, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
SUSAN SITA, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Kathleen Murphy, Chief Examiner; Terry Warnell and William V. Jones, Technical Examiners; and Susan Sita, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, March 21, 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 (10:04 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER MURPHY: Let's go back on the
3 record.

4 Mr. Goetze pointed out to me that I had not
5 introduced myself. I'm Kathleen Murphy. I'm with the
6 OCD.

7 And we'll go back to the docket, and we'll
8 go in order. And the first case is 20318, and I believe
9 that's combined with 20222.

10 Call for appearances.

11 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the
12 Examiners, Michael Feldewert, with the Santa Fe office
13 of Holland & Hart, appearing on behalf of the Applicant.
14 And I just have an additional Notice of Affidavit to
15 present here today.

16 EXAMINER MURPHY: There are no witnesses
17 then?

18 MR. FELDEWERT: No.

19 If I may approach.

20 EXAMINER JONES: These cases were heard
21 February the 7th; is that correct?

22 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes.

23 Mr. Jones, this matter was heard on
24 February 7th under Case Number 20222. Okay. So if you
25 look at the Division's website, the transcript and all

1 the exhibits are under Case 20222. What happened was,
2 at that hearing, it was determined that the application
3 for the east-half acreage had the wrong section unit on
4 it. Therefore, an amended application was filed
5 actually shortly before that hearing, and when that
6 amended application was filed, they crossed out 20222
7 and wrote in 20318. So that's why we have two case
8 numbers now, but it's the same matter.

9 So what -- on February 7th, the matter was
10 presented by affidavit, and there were -- Exhibits A
11 through D, as in dog, were admitted. And we have now --
12 I have now before you Exhibit E, which reflects that
13 notice of the application with the correct section
14 number was provided to the two parties that they seek to
15 pool, that being Sharbro and OXY Y-1. I have, on this
16 affidavit, put both case numbers on there just to avoid
17 any confusion. But like I said, if you look at Case
18 20318, it has the amended application on the Division's
19 website, and if you look at Case 20222, it has all the
20 exhibits and transcript that was presented back on
21 February 7th.

22 So we ask that Exhibit E be entered into
23 the record for whatever case you want to enter it under,
24 and we ask that this matter be taken under advisement.

25 EXAMINER MURPHY: Exhibit E will be

1 admitted, and it will be taken under advisement.

2 (Ameredev Operating, LLC Exhibit E is
3 offered and admitted into evidence.)

4 EXAMINER JONES: Both cases are taken under
5 advisement.

6 We'll try to avoid that in the future, two
7 case numbers. There has been discussion about when and
8 where to do that.

9 MR. FELDEWERT: Yeah.

10 EXAMINER JONES: Not where but when.

11 (Case Number 20318, formerly Case Number
12 20222, concludes, 10:08 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 7th day of April 2019.

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