

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 NGL WATER SOLUTIONS CASE NO. 16504
PERMIAN, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

July 25, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER
 WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
 KATHLEEN MURPHY, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze, Chief Examiner; William V. Jones and Kathleen Murphy, Technical Examiners; and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, July 25, 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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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

(No exhibits.)

1 (8:41 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Okay. Back on the
3 schedule, Case Number 16504, application of NGL Water
4 Solutions Permian, LLC to approve a saltwater disposal
5 in Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MS. BENNETT: Good morning. My name is
8 Deana Bennett, and I am with the Modrall, Sperling firm,
9 and I'm here on behalf of NGL Water Solutions Permian,
10 LLC.

11 EXAMINER GOETZE: So with regard to
12 continuance and to fill in gaps?

13 MS. BENNETT: Actually, this case was
14 continued for two reasons, the first reason being that
15 when we arrived at the hearing the day that it was set,
16 we were told that this case not going to be heard, even
17 though I had witnesses here and I was prepared to go.
18 And there was a decision made to allow us to go forward
19 with this case, but it was continued by Mr. Brooks to
20 try to figure out who -- or why the case was designated
21 as continued when none of the parties had asked for it
22 to be continued. So I am assuming, perhaps incorrectly,
23 that given the lapse of time, we can overcome that
24 hurdle, because this case has been continued now, I
25 think, for 30 or 45 days to try to figure that out on

1 OCD's side.

2 So assuming that that's not a hurdle, the
3 other reason it was -- or during that time of the
4 continuance, BC&D was protesting this well, and BC&D
5 agreed to provide additional information to the Division
6 in some information requests that were made during that
7 hearing. And subsequent to the hearing or after the
8 hearing, BC&D withdrew its protest and emailed that to
9 the Division. And I have copies of that email if anyone
10 would like to see it. But BC&D has formally withdrawn
11 its protest, and Mr. Larson is here today if you need
12 any confirmation of that.

13 And so at this point, in my mind, Cobra --
14 I'm sorry. Not Cobra -- oh, yeah. Cobra 1 is complete,
15 and I would ask that at this time it be taken under
16 advisement, as I don't see any outstanding notice
17 issues, and BC&D's protest has been resolved.

18 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. With that, we
19 will go ahead -- and, of course, everything has been
20 processed according to the amended location; is that
21 correct?

22 MS. BENNETT: Yes.

23 EXAMINER GOETZE: Okay.

24 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

25 EXAMINER JONES: With that, Case Number

1 16504, application of NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC
2 to approve a saltwater disposal well, Lea County, New
3 Mexico is taken under advisement.

4 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

5 (Case Number 16504 concludes, 8:44 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 2nd day of August 2019.
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