

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:

CASE NOS: 21180

APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

April 30, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH, LEONARD LOWE, KATHLEEN MURPHY, DYLAN COSS and SCOTT COX on Thursday, April 30, 2020 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                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: 21180, Catena Resources,  
2 a compulsory pooling matter related to a well Parallel 1.  
3 Is there someone from Holland & Hart here?

4                   MS. BROGGI: Good morning, Madam Examiner. Julia  
5 Broggi from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf  
6 the applicant, Catena Resources Operating LLC.

7                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you.  
8 And let me pause for a moment to see if there are other  
9 appearances this morning.

10                   (No response.)

11                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No. Go ahead, Ms.  
12 Broggi.

13                   MS. BROGGI: Madam Examiner, we are planning to  
14 present these cases by affidavit, and to that end we  
15 submitted an exhibit packet on Tuesday. So before the  
16 Division you will have a packet that begins with the table  
17 of contents.

18                   You will see as Exhibit A -- excuse me -- it's a  
19 compulsory pooling application checklist, followed by  
20 Exhibit B, which is the application for compulsory pooling  
21 that was originally filed with the Division.

22                   Exhibit C is an affidavit from the land manager,  
23 Robert Swann, and he testifies that Catena is seeking to  
24 pool all the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation  
25 underlying an approximately 320 acre spacing unit comprised

1 of the W/2 W/2 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 34  
2 East, and the W/2 W/2 of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range  
3 34 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

4 And Catena is proposing to dedicate that spacing  
5 unit to a single initial well which will be Parallel 193402  
6 Number 1H well, and accompanying Exhibit C are the various  
7 land exhibits which are attached as Exhibits C1 through C4.

8 Following that is the geology affidavit attached  
9 as Exhibit B, along with the accompanying geology exhibit.  
10 And then finally Exhibit E is an affidavit from myself  
11 showing that notice of the hearing was provided to  
12 interested parties.

13 We did provide notice by publication, which is  
14 attached as Exhibit F. It wasn't actually necessary, but we  
15 did that out of an abundance of caution because we know that  
16 parties that Catena is seeking to pool did receive notice of  
17 the hearing. And with that we would move admission of the  
18 exhibit packet, Exhibit A through Exhibit F.

19 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,  
20 Ms. Broggi. Exhibit A through F are accepted.

21 (Exhibits A through F admitted.)

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. Coss, do you have  
23 questions of Ms. Broggi?

24 EXAMINER COSS: No. No, I do not at this time,  
25 thank you.

1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Mr. Cox?

2 EXAMINER COX: No, ma'am. No questions. Thank  
3 you.

4 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,  
5 Ms. Broggi.

6 The package is accepted and will be taken under  
7 advisement.

8 MS. BROGGI: Thank you, Madam Examiner.

9 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the  
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those  
10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the  
11 best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's Record of  
13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits,  
14 if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
16 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
17 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
18 case.

19 Dated this 30th day of April 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-20

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