

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: 21185-21188

APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY 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: We will move then to four
2 matters, all of them, the applicant is Colgate Operating,
3 and all relate to a well named Black Diamond. This is
4 21185, 21186, 21187 and 21188, applicant is Colgate
5 Operating, they are all compulsory pooling matters. Is
6 someone from Modrall Sperling here? Is that you, Mr. Hough?

7 MR. HOUGH: Yes. Good morning, Madam Examiner.
8 Lance Hough on behalf of the applicant, Colgate Operating
9 LLC. I would like to present the four cases together
10 consolidated and by affidavit and --

11 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Yes, thank you. Let me
12 pause to ask if there are any other appearances this
13 morning.

14 (No response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? -- Mr. Hough.

16 MR. HOUGH: Thank you. These, as you mentioned,
17 are applications for compulsory pooling, each four of the
18 units are 240 acres. These are in Section 34 and the E/2 of
19 Section 33 in Township 19 South, Range 29 East, and that's
20 in Eddy County, New Mexico.

21 As provided in the hearing packet, as well as the
22 table of contents in the hearing packet, you will find
23 behind Exhibit A or Tab A the compulsory pooling checklist,
24 one for each application.

25 Exhibit B the affidavit of the Mark Hajdik, he is

1 the landman involved here, as well as the supporting
2 documents as required for a pooling case.

3 Exhibit C is the affidavit of Sergio Ojeda, as
4 well as the supporting geological exhibits he provided there
5 the geologists --

6 Exhibit D is the affidavit of myself and
7 supporting documents. There are the notice of this hearing
8 and a transaction for evidencing the mailing, and of course
9 the affidavit of publication behind that, as well as the
10 Exhibit Number 3 publication.

11 The notice letters and publication were sent out
12 timely, over a month and a half ago, drafted March 12 of the
13 letters and March 14 for the publication.

14 So with that I would request that the Division
15 admit the hearing packet, including the exhibits I have
16 identified, and I stand for questions.

17 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you for
18 that, Mr. Hough. Mr. Coss, do you have questions?

19 EXAMINER COSS: Thank you, Madam Hearing Examiner
20 and thank you, Mr. Hough, I do not have any questions at
21 this time.

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Mr. Cox.

23 EXAMINER COX: I have no questions at this time.
24 Thank you.

25 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Mr. Hough.

1 The matter packet will be accepted for the four matters, and
2 the matter will be taken under advisement.

3 MR. HOUGH: Thank you, Madam Examiner.

4 (Exhibits admitted.)

5 (Taken under advisement.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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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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License Expires: 12-31-20

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