

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. 21252, 21253

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS
PRODUCTION, LLC, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, FELICIA ORTH Hearing
Examiner, and Technical Examiners SCOTT COX and DEAN
McCLURE on Thursday, August 20, 2020, Via Webex Video
conferencing

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7 I N D E X

8	CASE NUMBER 21252, 21253 CALLED	PAGE
9	ARGUMENT BY MS. SHAHEEN:	3
10	INQUIRY BY MR. COX:	5
11	TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT:	
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13	APPLICAN'TS WITNESSES (BY AFFIDAVIT):	
14	REED BRUNETTE (Landman)	4
15	ALLEN FRIERSON (Geologist)	4

17 E X H I B I T I N D E X

18	APPLICANT TITUS GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC	ADMITTED
19	A-1 through A-8	6
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1 (Time noted 10:12 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let me call Cases 21252
3 and 21253. Titus Oil and Gas is the Applicant. These are
4 Compulsory Pooling Applications for a well named El
5 Campeon.

6 Ms. Shaheen, are you here for Montgomery
7 and Andrews for the Applicant?

8 MS. SHAHEEN: Yes, I am, Madam Examiner.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. I notice
10 that your exhibits were timely submitted.

11 Let me pause a moment to ask if there are
12 any other appearances this morning.

13 (Note: No response.)

14 If you would please proceed, Ms. Shaheen.

15 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you.

16 Titus proposes to pool two spacing units,
17 240 acres, one for the Bone Spring and one for the
18 Wolfcamp, in the same acreage that is specifically the
19 east half/the west half of Section 29, Township 26 South,
20 Range 35 East, and the east half of the northwest quarter
21 of Irregular Section 32, Township 26, Range 35 east. The
22 south line of that northwest quarter is the Texas state
23 line.

24 So Case No. 21252 is the Bone Spring is the
25 322H; and Case No. 21253 is two Wolfcamp oil wells, 432H

1 and 512H.

2 With that I would turn to the Table of
3 Contents that's in our exhibit package. The checklists
4 are behind Tab 1, applications are behind Tab 2. The
5 landman exhibit is Exhibit A.

6 The landman exhibits are for both case
7 numbers, so you'll find those in the Table of Contents A-1
8 through A-8, and they all pertain to both case numbers.

9 With respect to the geology exhibits and
10 affidavit, the affidavit is Exhibit B at Tab 5, and then
11 we do have two separate sets of geology exhibits for each,
12 because we laid them out for Case No. 21252 and 21253.

13 All of the exhibits contain the information
14 requested in the checklists and otherwise required by the
15 Division.

16 Exhibit C is the Affidavit of Notice. Most
17 parties received Notice by mail, there were some who did
18 not, but in an abundance of caution everyone was
19 identified in the Publication Notice.

20 I would note that this case was filed a few
21 months back and then there was an interim period where
22 some leases expired and other folks became the interested
23 parties, and so we provided Notice to the new parties, and
24 that is reflected in the exhibits and affidavits.

25 The other thing I would note is that our

1 landman here has not been accepted before -- he has not
2 previously testified before the Division, but we've
3 provided his credentials in his affidavit, and we would
4 ask that he be, his testimony be admitted as an expert in
5 this case.

6 With that, unless someone has some
7 questions I would ask that all of these exhibits be
8 admitted into the record and that the Division take these
9 two cases under advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Ms. Shaheen.

11 Mr. Cox, do you have questions of Ms.
12 Shaheen.

13 MR. COX: There were no special provisions in
14 these cases?

15 Ms. Shaheen?

16 MS. SHAHEEN: I'm sorry. There were no special
17 payment provisions in these cases. That's correct.

18 MS. COX: Thank you, Ms. Shaheen. That's all.

19 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.

20 Mr. McClure?

21 MS. McCLURE: No, ma'am. I have no questions
22 at this point.

23 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you
24 all.

25 Ms. Shaheen, your exhibits are admitted and

1 the matters will be taken under advisement.

2 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you very much.

3 (Time noted: 9:59 a.m.)

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