

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: 21467, 21468

APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

OCTOBER 8, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINERS LEONARD LOWE and KURT SIMMONS on Thursday, October 8, 2020, through the Webex Platform.

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STATUS CONFERENCE

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: The next two matters are  
2 21467 and 21468. Colgate Operating again is the applicant.  
3 These are compulsory pooling applications related to a well  
4 named Bolander. Are you here, Mr. Hough, for the applicant?

5 MR. HOUGH: Yes, Madam Examiner, Lance Hough from  
6 Modrall Sperling on behalf of Colgate Operating LLC.

7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. I see we have  
8 an entry of appearance on behalf of BC Operating by  
9 Montgomery and Andrews. Ms. Shaheen, are you here for BC  
10 Operating?

11 MS. SHAHEEN: Yes, I am. Good morning. This is  
12 Sharon Shaheen for BC Operating.

13 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. There is a  
14 fair amount of echoing, Ms. Shaheen. Do you have a second  
15 device that might be turned on that's creating that echo?

16 MS. SHAHEEN: Yes. I just muted myself on the,  
17 on the video.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.

19 MS. SHAHEEN: My apologies for that.

20 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No, that's all right.  
21 Let me pause for a moment to see if there are any other  
22 appearances.

23 (No audible response.)

24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? We have you down for  
25 a status conference and a note that it relates to a

1 competing application, 21378. Mr. Hough, would you like to  
2 kick off the discussion?

3 MR. HOUGH: Of course. And that's correct, Madam  
4 Examiner, the competing case here it's related to is 21378  
5 that we previously had a status conference on back on  
6 September 24. And we had prepared a prehearing order that  
7 applied to that case and we also included its application, I  
8 guess, to these two cases, the Bolander cases, because they  
9 would be competing.

10 And during that status conference we set the BC  
11 case for January 21, 2020, and that prehearing order also  
12 included that we would be able to, at this time, affirm that  
13 the prehearing order does apply to the two Bolander cases.  
14 So that's where I understand where we are right now is here  
15 to confirm that the Bolander cases are moved out to January  
16 21, 2021, and just to affirm that that prehearing order does  
17 apply to both Bolander cases.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, I remember  
19 now. All right. Ms. Shaheen, I trust that's your  
20 understanding as well?

21 MS. SHAHEEN: That is, Madam Examiner.

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.  
23 So the prehearing order will be entered in 21378, which  
24 includes these two cases, 21467 and 21468, is affirmed, and  
25 we will see you at hearing on January 21, 2021.

1 MR. HOUGH: Thank you.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.

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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 virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 8th day of October 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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