

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: 21503 21504

APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

NOVEMBER 5, 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 DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, November 5, 2020, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Please go ahead.

2 MR. BRUCE: In 21503 and 21504, again this is for
3 Bone Spring and Wolfcamp wells, this time in the E/2 W/2 of
4 Sections 16 and 21 of 20 South, 33 East.

5 The exhibit packages are virtually identical to
6 the last two cases except for the notice affidavit and the
7 pooling checklist.

8 But again, the land exhibits were prepared and
9 submitted by the landman and geologist who have previously
10 testified before the Division and been qualified as experts.
11 Since they are virtually the same types of exhibits, I won't
12 comment on them, but there are, again, one landman's
13 affidavit, two geologist affidavits and then two pooling
14 checklists.

15 I would move the admissions of Exhibits 1 through
16 6 and ask that the matters be taken under advisement.

17 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you.
18 Ms. Luck, any questions?

19 MS. LUCK: No questions on these cases, and no
20 objection to the exhibits being admitted into the record. I
21 also wanted to note that EOG had entered into a special
22 payment provision with Ascent, I believe. So I think that
23 that's why they had agreed to this case proceeding by
24 affidavit.

25 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you for
2 that. Mr. Rose-Coss, any questions?

3 TECHNICAL EXAMINER COSS: No questions here.

4 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.
5 So your exhibits are admitted and matters 21503 and 21504
6 are taken under advisement.

7 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

8 (Exhibits admitted.)

9 (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 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 5th day of November 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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