

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: 21509

APPLICATION OF LONGFELLOW ENERGY LP
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY 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: Let's move then to 21509,
2 the applicant is Longfellow Energy, compulsory pooling
3 application. The name of the well is Hendrix. Ms. Shaheen,
4 are you here for the applicant?

5 MS. SHAHEEN: (No audible response.)

6 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: I'm unmuting you. You
7 are muted.

8 MS. SHAHEEN: Let's try that.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: There we go.

10 MS. SHAHEEN: Good morning, Madam Examiner.
11 Sharon Shaheen on behalf of Longfellow Energy.

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning. Now, I saw
13 in the file an entry of appearance by the Davis firm on
14 behalf of Jalapeno, but then I saw the prehearing order
15 noted that they were being dismissed. Is there anyone here
16 for Jalapeno?

17 (No audible response.)

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: I hear nothing. Ms.
19 Shaheen?

20 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you. This is an application
21 for forced pooling in a 320 acre unit, the S/2 of Section
22 13, 17 South, 28 East. Longfellow proposes to drill five
23 1-mile wells. They are called the Hendrix State Com 13 CD
24 Wells, and they are planning to drill those wells in the
25 Yaso formation.

1 They will be lay-down wells west to east with
2 standard setbacks. I would note that the section is
3 slightly irregular so that when you look at the numbers it
4 looks like they're possibly a little too close if you use
5 normal numbers for sections -- for a normal section, but
6 because the section is a little larger than normal, they are
7 still standard setbacks.

8 So with respect to the exhibits, I suggest you
9 look at PDF Page 2 which has our table of contents. Behind
10 the first tab is the checklist. And with respect to the
11 checklist, I would like to offer myself as an example as Mr.
12 Bruce did today. My exhibit package was on time, I'm really
13 proud of that, it was in by mid day, or mid afternoon, but I
14 forgot to include a page or I forgot to include a signed and
15 dated page for the checklist. So I would ask that the
16 Division allow me to follow up later today with a package
17 that has that executed and dated page.

18 Moving along, we have the landman exhibit as
19 Exhibit A. Attached thereto are all of the exhibits that
20 have the requisite information to satisfy the checklist, in
21 particular the chronology of contacts is on PDF Page 24.

22 And as we discussed, Longfellow is not seeking to
23 force pool Jalapeno. Also it is no longer seeking to pool
24 Harry B. Hinkle, who has an interest in Longfellow. Moving
25 quickly to the geologist -- I would also note about the

1 landman, he has not previously been accepted as an expert
2 witness before the Division, but he does have experience in
3 New Mexico, and I'm going to refer to PDF Page 13 here.

4 His education and work experience is as follows:
5 He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2006 with a
6 bachelor of arts in communications. He has been employed
7 with Longfellow since 2009. He's worked as a landman and a
8 land coordinator in various states since 2006 and has been
9 working on New Mexico oil and gas matters for about three
10 years. So we would ask that his testimony be accepted as a
11 witness testimony.

12 Exhibit B is our geologist affidavit, Mr. Harvin
13 Broughton. He has been previously recognized as an expert
14 by the Division, and attached to his affidavit are all of
15 the exhibits necessary to provide the info requested by the
16 checklist.

17 Finally, as Exhibit 6 we have my affidavit of
18 notice. All of those being force pooled received notice by
19 mail except for one, and in an abundance of caution we
20 published timely to all parties who are being force pooled.

21 And with that, unless there are questions, I
22 would ask that the exhibits be admitted and this case be
23 taken under advisement.

24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,
25 Ms. Shaheen. Mr. Rose-Coss, do you have questions of Ms.

1 Shaheen?

2 TECHNICAL EXAMINER COSS: I have no questions
3 specifically, thank you.

4 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you. In
5 that case, Ms. Shaheen, we will look for the checklist
6 today. Your landman is recognized as a witness, and the
7 exhibits are admitted and the matter will be taken under
8 advisement.

9 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you.

10 (Exhibits admitted.)

11 (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
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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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