

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: 21531

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

DECEMBER 3, 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 EXAMINER BAYLEN LAMKIN on
Thursday, December 3, 2020, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Move then to matter
2 21531, the applicant is Ameredev Operating, compulsory
3 pooling application, the well name is Nandina. Who here is
4 from Holland & Hart for the applicant?

5 MS. BROGGI: Good morning, Madam Examiner. Julia
6 Broggi with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf
7 of the applicant, Ameredev LLC.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning.

9 We also have Franklin Mountain Energy having
10 entered an appearance. Ms. Bennett?

11 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Madam Examiner. This
12 is Deana Bennett on behalf of Franklin Mountain Energy.
13 And, for the record, Franklin Mountain Energy does not
14 object to these cases going by affidavit. And Franklin
15 Mountain Energy only entered its appearances in these cases
16 in the event it needs to file an application for de novo
17 review with the Commission.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Good morning.
19 Let me pause for a moment to see if there are any other
20 appearances.

21 (No audible response.)

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: I don't hear any. If you
23 would, please, Ms. Broggi.

24 MS. BROGGI: Thank you, Madam Examiner. As Ms.
25 Bennett alluded to, we are presenting this case by

1 affidavit.

2 By application Ameredev is seeking to pool all
3 the uncommitted interest in the Wolfcamp Formation
4 underlying a standard 640 acre more-or-less horizontal
5 spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 30 and 31,
6 and the W/2 W/2 of Sections 29 and 32, Township 25 South,
7 Range 36 East, NMPM, and this is in Lea County.

8 And we have submitted a packet along with
9 exhibits to the Division on Tuesday and provided a copy to
10 Ms. Bennett. And you will see in that packet that it begins
11 with a table of contents.

12 Behind the table of contents is the compulsory
13 pooling checklist. Behind that is a copy of the application
14 that was filed in this case. And then following that is an
15 affidavit by the landman of Ameredev Operating including
16 Exhibits A through -- A-1 through A-8.

17 And behind that an affidavit by the geologist of
18 Ameredev with the accompanying Exhibits B-1 through B-6,
19 that's Exhibit B.

20 And then Exhibit C is a notice -- an affidavit
21 from myself attesting that notice of this hearing was
22 provided to all the parties that we are seeking to pool in
23 this case.

24 And then finally, Exhibit D is an affidavit of
25 publication showing that notice of this hearing was

1 published in the Hobbs News Sun.

2 And that is the entire packet that we are asking
3 for the Division -- we would like to move for the admission
4 of those exhibits, and I will take any questions.

5 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Ms. Bennett,
6 do you have questions of Ms. Broggi?

7 MS. BENNETT: No, no questions.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Mr. Lamkin,
9 any questions?

10 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LAMKIN: I don't have any
11 questions.

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. In that case,
13 Ms. Broggi, Exhibit A through D are admitted and the matter
14 will be taken under advisement.

15 MS. BROGGI: Thank you, Madam Examiner.

16 (Exhibits admitted.)

17 (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
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 3rd day of December 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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