

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:

Application of EGL Resources, Inc.
for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 21666

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM
BRANCARD, Hearing Examiner, JOHN GARCIA, Technical
Examiner, via Cisco Webex Virtual Meeting Platform

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1 (Time noted 8:53 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. With that I
3 have several amendment cases coming forward here. We will
4 start with No. 20 on agenda, Case 21666, Chevron USA.
5 Holland & Hart. Who is here?

6 MS. LUCK: Good morning again, Mr. Examiner.
7 Kaitlyn Luck with the Santa Fe office of Holland and Hart
8 on behalf of the applicant in this case, Chevron USA, Inc.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
10 parties to this matter?

11 Hearing none, Ms. Luck, what do you have
12 for us today?

13 MS. LUCK: Thank you.

14 In this case Chevron filed its exhibits
15 into the record on Tuesday, and the Division should have
16 before it an exhibit packet which includes Chevron's
17 Exhibits A through D, which starts off with Chevron's
18 application as Exhibit A, followed by the second affidavit
19 of Kelly Rau who is Chevron's land representative. That's
20 included in the exhibit packet as Exhibit B.

21 Ms. Rau was the land representative in the
22 original case, which was Case No. 21124 that resulted in
23 the issuance of Division Order 21229.

24 And here in the case that we are before the
25 Division on today, which is Case 21666, Chevron seeks to

1 amend Order No. R-21229, in order to allow for an
2 extension of the completion deadline for the C.B. CAL 303H
3 wells.

4 Ms. Rau's affidavit reflects that Chevron
5 commenced drilling of the well on April 16, 2020. Since
6 that time Chevron has been unable to complete the well due
7 to the unavailability of an execution crew, and for that
8 reason Chevron requests a completion extension for that
9 well until April 16, 2022.

10 Ms. Rau's affidavit reflects that Notice of
11 this application was provided to the interest owners who
12 were pooled into this unit, and we have provided with our
13 exhibit packet Exhibits C and D., which are a Notice
14 Affidavit from our office reflecting that Notice of the
15 hearing was provided, as well as Notice of Publication of
16 the hearing before the Division today.

17 And so with that I would move the admission
18 of Exhibits A through D. And I am available if there are
19 any questions, but if there are none I would ask that this
20 case be taken under advisement by the Division.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Garcia, any
22 questions?

23 EXAMINER GARCIA: I have no questions.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. All right.

25 Well, that's interesting. Can't find any

1 workers during the pandemic. That's interesting.

2 Anyway, we will take Case 21666 under
3 advisement and move on to the next matter.

4 Thank you, Ms. Luck.

5 MS. LUCK: Thank you.

6 (Time noted 8:56 a.m.)

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/s/ Mary Macfarlane

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