

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: 21667, 21668

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
March 4, 2021
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, March 4, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Off to the next two
2 matters -- actually, it's more than that. We have 21667 and
3 21668. This is COG Operating as the applicant, compulsory
4 pooling application. The well name is Blondie. And did I
5 see Ms. Munds-Dry there for a moment?

6 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Yes. Thank you, Madam Hearing
7 Examiner. Ocean Munds-Dry with COG Operating LLC.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Terrific. And EOG made
9 an appearance. And Mr. Hough, is that you from Modrall
10 Sperling?

11 MR. HOUGH: That's correct, Madam Examiner, Lance
12 Hough on behalf of EOG.

13 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Good morning.

14 MR. HOUGH: I will state up front, we are not
15 going to be opposed to the presentation by affidavit.

16 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you very much. I
17 was going to ask that. Let me pause for a moment in the
18 event there are other appearances.

19 (No audible response.)

20 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? Okay.

21 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Thank you, Madam Hearing
22 Examiner. In these two cases COG in Case 21667 seeks to
23 pool all uncommitted interest owners in the Wolfcamp
24 formation within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool,
25 underlying a standard 640 acre horizontal spacing unit

1 comprised of the E/2 of Sections 7 and 18 in Township 26
2 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico.

3 And in Case 21668 COG also seeks to pool all
4 uncommitted interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation also
5 within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool, underlying a
6 standard 958.16 acre spacing -- horizontal spacing unit, and
7 that number is because part of it is comprised of lots, so
8 it's Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in the E/2 W/2 of Section 6, 7, and 18
9 in Township 26 South and Range 28 East in Eddy County, New
10 Mexico.

11 We do have two case packets that have been
12 submitted for your review, and the landman and geologist
13 have both testified before the Division and their
14 credentials were accepted and made a matter of record.

15 Both cases contain similar exhibits including the
16 application, the compulsory pooling checklist which, by the
17 way, I haven't done in a while, so I really enjoyed that.
18 That was fun for me.

19 It's just a side note. Also in the packet is
20 Exhibit 1, which is the landman affidavit and the related
21 supporting attachments.

22 Exhibit 2, which is the geologist affidavit, and
23 his supporting attachments.

24 And then finally Exhibit 3, which is my notice
25 affidavit and affidavit of publication reflecting that all

1 notice requirements were met for these cases.

2 And with that, I would ask that Exhibits 1
3 through 3 be admitted into the record and that these cases
4 be taken under advisement.

5 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,
6 Ms. Munds-Dry. Mr. Lamkin, do you have any questions on
7 these two cases?

8 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LAMKIN: No questions from me.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you. So
10 Exhibits 1 through 3 are admitted and the matters will be
11 taken under advisement. Thank you both.

12 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Thank you.

13 (Exhibits admitted.)

14 (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 4th day of March 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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