

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: 21687 - 21689

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION LLC  
TO AMEND ORDERS NO. R-21204, R-21205, R-21206,  
LEA 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: Let's move to Cases  
2 21687, 21688 and 21689. Titus Oil & Gas is the applicant.  
3 These are more applications to amend orders. The names of  
4 the well is Pakse South. Ms. Shaheen, are you here for the  
5 applicant?

6 MS. SHAHEEN: Yes, I am, Madam Examiner. Sharon  
7 Shaheen of Montgomery and Andrews on behalf Titus Oil & Gas  
8 Production. As you noted, these are more applications to  
9 amend previously existing orders to extend the time for  
10 drilling the Pakse South family of wells.

11 These are the Bone Spring wells, and they relate  
12 to spacing units in -- in the W/2 of Sections 24 and 25, and  
13 the NW/4 of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 32 East.

14 The current deadline for drilling these wells is  
15 April 7, 2021. Like the other applicants today, we are here  
16 due to Covid, due to fluctuating market conditions, and also  
17 these are federal permits so that existing federal executive  
18 order is also impacting Titus with respect to these wells.

19 On PDF Page 54, you will find my notice of  
20 affidavit. All of the current owners who were previously  
21 pooled by the orders -- I will recite the orders as well,  
22 that might be helpful. The orders that we are talking about  
23 are Numbers R-21204, R-21205 and R-21206, which were  
24 previously issued in Case Numbers 20897, 20898 and 20899  
25 respectively.

1                   Going back to the affidavit of notice at PDF Page  
2 54, all of the previously forced pooled owners have been  
3 notified, and there have been no objections to this  
4 extension of time.

5                   We've got Exhibit A, which illustrates those  
6 parties who did receive their notice by certified mailing,  
7 and there were some who did not, but those were all named  
8 personally in the notice of publication that was timely.

9                   And with that, I would request admission of the  
10 exhibits in the exhibit package and ask the Division to take  
11 the case under advisement and ultimately extend the deadline  
12 for drilling to April 7, 2022.

13                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Ms. Shaheen.  
14 Mr. Lamkin, do you have questions?

15                   TECHNICAL EXAMINER LAMKIN: No questions.

16                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.  
17 The exhibits are admitted and the matters, all three of  
18 them, are taken under advisement.

19                   (Exhibits admitted.)

20                   (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 4th day of March 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-21

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