

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: 21758

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
APRIL 8, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on
Thursday, April 8, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Now move on to Case
2 21758, Steward Energy, and it's also Hinkle Shanor.

3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Michael Rodriguez
4 with Hinkle Shanor LLP on behalf of Steward Energy.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there
6 any other entries of appearance in this matter?

7 (No audible response.)

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.
9 Rodriguez, wearing a different uniform, you may proceed.

10 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. In this case Steward
11 seeks to pool all committed interest in the San Andres
12 formation underlying a standard 320 acre horizontal spacing
13 unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 15, Township 13 South,
14 Range 38 East in Lea County, New Mexico.

15 In the case packet that we submitted to the
16 Division, it contains the compulsory pooling checklist,
17 Exhibit A, which is the landman's affidavit and related land
18 attachments, Exhibit B which is the geologist affidavit and
19 related geology attachments.

20 And Exhibit A-7 and A-8 are the sample notice of
21 hearing letter and notice of publication reflecting all
22 notice requirements have been met. And with that I ask that
23 the case packet be admitted into the record and Case 21758
24 be taken under advisement.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.

1 McClure, any questions on this case.

2 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: I have no questions
3 on this case, Mr. Brancard.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
5 comments from any other parties?

6 (No audible response.)

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
8 exhibits will be accepted and case 21758 will be taken under
9 advisement.

10 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

11 (Exhibits admitted.)

12 (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 8th day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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