

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: 21579, 21760

APPLICATION OF SPUR ENERGY PARTNERS LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY 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.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: The next case is
2 21759, Spur Energy Partners. I don't know if that is
3 combined with 21760 or what, Hinkle Shanor.

4 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Michael Rodriguez
5 again with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Spur Energy Partners.
6 And you are correct, I would like to consolidate this matter
7 with 21760. They are companion cases.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are there any
9 other appearances in this matter?

10 (No audible response.)

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none,
12 Mr. Rodriguez, you may proceed.

13 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. These cases first
14 seeks to pool all uncommitted interest in the Yeso Formation
15 in the S/2 N/2 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 30
16 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

17 As addressed in the landman's affidavit, there is
18 depth severance at a measured depth of 5,000 feet within the
19 Yeso. As such case Number 21759 seeks to pool the
20 uncommitted mineral interest from the top of the Yeso to a
21 depth of 5,000 feet in a 160 acre standard horizontal
22 spacing unit.

23 And Case Number 21760 seeks to pool the
24 uncommitted mineral interest within the pool from 5,000 feet
25 to the base of the Yeso. The case packet submitted to the

1 Division contains the compulsory pooling checklist, Exhibit
2 A being the landman's affidavit and related land
3 attachments; Exhibit B, the geologist's affidavit and
4 related geology attachments.

5 And Exhibits A-6 through A-7 include the sample
6 notice of hearing letter and affidavit of publication
7 reflecting that all notice requirements have been met in
8 these matters. And with that, I would ask that the case
9 packets be admitted into the record and Cases 21759 and
10 21760 be taken under advisement.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
12 McClure?

13 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: Mr. Brancard, I have
14 no questions for these cases.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Any other
16 comments, any other persons at this point?

17 (No audible response.)

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
19 exhibits will be admitted into the record and Cases 21759
20 and 21760 will be taken under advisement.

21 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

22 (Exhibits admitted.)

23 (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 8th day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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