

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: 21792

APPLICATION OF LONGFELLOW ENERGY LP
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND FOR APPROVAL
OF A NON-STANDARD LOCATION,
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: With that we are at
2 Number 26 on our agenda, Item Case 21792. Longfellow
3 Energy, Montgomery and Andrews.

4 MR. McINTYRE: John McIntyre with Montgomery &
5 Andrews on behalf of Longfellow Energy.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there
7 any other parties to this matter.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, you may
9 proceed, Mr. McIntyre.

10 MR. McINTYRE: Longfellow is presenting an
11 application for compulsory pooling. In this case the
12 development plan includes six wells, the Santana State Com
13 20CD 001H well through the 006H well.

14 These wells are in the S/2 of Section 20,
15 Township 17 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County and are
16 developing the Yeso formation. I would like to note that
17 the application does request approval for a non-standard
18 location for the 006H well; however, we have already
19 received administrative approval for that in administrative
20 Order NSL 8156. So we request that the Division dismiss
21 that portion of the application and just continue on with
22 the compulsory pooling request.

23 If you look at the table of contents of the
24 exhibit package it reflects how the application is presented
25 in this case.

1 The landman affidavit became Exhibit A after the
2 application, and the corresponding exhibits with the landman
3 affidavit, followed by a geologist affidavit in Exhibit B
4 and then the corresponding exhibits supporting what the
5 geologist is testifying about.

6 Also, if you look at the chronology of contacts
7 that's in Exhibit A-5, we would like to note that Longfellow
8 is currently in negotiations with other interested parties
9 to gain a bigger interest in the unit. Currently Longfellow
10 has a 25 percent interest in the unit, but this interest
11 will likely increase to 50 percent overall with longfellow
12 acquiring additional 25 percent interest in the unit with
13 the expectations that these negotiations are going to be
14 successful.

15 Longfellow has provided proper notice to all
16 interested parties as he has reflected in Exhibit A-8 and
17 Exhibit C.

18 And with that, we would request the admission of
19 the application, the affidavits and the exhibits and for the
20 Division to take the case under advisement.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
22 McClure, any questions?

23 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: Mr. Brancard, I do
24 not have any questions for this case.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Once again, are there

1 any other interested parties in this matter that would like
2 to comment?

3 (No audible response.)

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
5 exhibits in Case 21792 will be admitted and the case will be
6 taken under advisement. Thank you.

7 (Exhibits admitted.)

8 (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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