

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: 21793

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION
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.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, case
2 Number 21793, Titus Oil & Gas, Montgomery and Andrews.

3 MR. McINTYRE: Yes, sir, Mr. Hearing Examiner,
4 John McIntyre again on with Montgomery and Andrews and this
5 time appearing for Titus Oil & Gas.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
7 appearances or interested parties in this matter?

8 (No audible response.)

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, you may
10 proceed.

11 MR. McINTYRE: Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner.
12 This deals with one well, the Cattleman Fed Com 204H, and I
13 would like to note at the outset that the Division has
14 already approved several past applications that were filed
15 about a year ago for the same well family, and so this will
16 be adding an additional horizontal spacing unit to the
17 Cattleman well family.

18 This horizontal spacing unit will be comprised of
19 the E/2 of the SE/4 of Section 17 and the E/2 E/2 of Section
20 20, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, and it
21 will be developing the Bone Spring formation.

22 I would also like to note that we'll share a
23 service location with a Lonesome Dove well which will be the
24 next application presented in the docket. Again, if you
25 look at the table of contents, it explains how Titus is

1 presenting its case in this application laid out more or
2 less exactly the same as the Santana case for Longfellow
3 beginning with the checklist and application and then
4 landman affidavit as Exhibit A, corresponding exhibits
5 supporting the landman's testimony, and then the geologist's
6 affidavit and Exhibit B with the corresponding Exhibits
7 supporting his testimony, and an affidavit of notice in
8 Exhibit C.

9 As far as notice goes with this case, notice was
10 sent to all interested parties. It is a little bit
11 interesting, not all the green cards were returned for the
12 Cattleman case, but for some reason they were returned for
13 the Lonesome Dove case, again, the next case in the docket,
14 the exact same interested parties, so we are not exactly
15 sure why we received all the green cards for Lonesome Dove
16 but not for Cattleman.

17 Nevertheless, notice was properly provided by
18 publication so all parties did receive notice. And that
19 notice is reflected in Exhibit A-7 and again in Exhibit C.

20 With that we would request the admission of the
21 application the affidavits and exhibits and ask that the
22 Division take this case under advisement.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
24 McClure?

25 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: Mr. Brancard, I have

1 no questions at this time.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Once
3 again, any other interested parties at this point?

4 (No audible response.)

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
6 exhibits in this case will be admitted and Case 21793 will
7 be taken under advisement.

8 MR. McINTYRE: Thank you.

9 (Exhibits admitted.)

10 (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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