

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: 21867 - 21871

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION
LLC TO AMEND ORDERS R-21371, R-21372,
R-21376, R-21377, R-21378,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MAY 6, 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 LEONARD LOWE on
Thursday, MAY 6, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Applicant:

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CASE CALLED

SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Same applicant. We
2 have cases 21867, 21868, 21869, 21870, 21871. Entry of
3 appearance.

4 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you. Sharon Shaheen on
5 behalf of Titus Oil & Gas Production LLC.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Padilla, you
7 already noted you withdraw in these cases.

8 MR. PADILLA: Yes, Mr. Examiner, we don't need to
9 participate on these cases.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

11 MR. PADILLA: And we have no objection to them
12 proceeding.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Excellent. Any other
14 entries of appearances in these five, I believe, five cases?

15 (No audible response.)

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Ms.
17 Shaheen, you may -- I'm sorry, did I hear somebody?

18 (No audible response.)

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Shaheen, you may
20 proceed.

21 MS. SHAHEEN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner, these
22 wells are somewhat a mirror image of the Lonesome Dove
23 wells, and we are asking for the same thing with respect to
24 these. They concern acreage in Sections 17 and 20 in
25 Township 26 South, Range 35 East.

1 Turning to the exhibit packet on PDF Page 1, in
2 Case Number 21867 Titus seeks to amend Order Number R-21371,
3 which was previously issued in original Case Number 21208 to
4 extend the time for drilling to July 6, 2022. That would be
5 by one year.

6 In Case Number 21868 Titus seeks to amend Order
7 Number R-21372 originally issued in Case 21209 to extend the
8 time for drilling to July 6 of 2022.

9 In Case Number 21869, titus seeks to amend Order
10 Number R-21376 issued in Case 21210 to extend the time for
11 drilling to July 22, 2022.

12 In Case Number 21870, Titus seeks to amend Order
13 Number R-21377 previously issued in Case 21211 to extend the
14 time for drilling to July 22, 2022.

15 And in Case Number 21871, Titus seeks to amend
16 Order Number R-21378 originally issued in Case 21212 to
17 extend the time for drilling to July 22, 2022.

18 On PDF 2, you will see we have arranged exhibits
19 in the same way we did the Lonesome Dove wells. We have all
20 five applications. In these cases, all five orders that
21 were issued in the previous cases. We have a sample notice
22 letter for Cases Number 21867 and 21868, and a separate
23 sample notice letter to Case Numbers 21869, 70 and 71.
24 Again, there were very few parties that were pooled under
25 these orders.

1 All of these parties received notice by certified
2 mailing, yet we did file -- excuse me -- we did publish
3 notice as well, and that can be found in the affidavit of
4 notice, Exhibit B, at PDF Page 71.

5 Unless you have any questions, I would ask that
6 the Division take -- admit these exhibits into the record
7 and take these cases under advisement.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Lowe,
9 any questions?

10 TECHNICAL EXAMINER LOWE: I have no questions.
11 Thank you.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
13 comments on these five cases, 21867, 68, 69, 70, 71?

14 (No audible response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
16 exhibits are admitted into the record and we will take under
17 advisement Cases 21867, 21868, 21869, 21870, 21871. Thank
18 you.

19 (Exhibits admitted.)

20 (Taken under advisement.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
6 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

10 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
12 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
13 case.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
15 of poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 6th day of May 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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