

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: 21766, 21767

APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES
OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MAY 20, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER KURT SIMMONS, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, through the Webex Virtual Platform.

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CASE CALLED

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SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS

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REPORTER CERTIFICATE

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. With that,
2 I believe the next item is 48 and 49. This is
3 Cases 21766, 21767, Ridge Runner Resources.

4 Hinkle Shanor?

5 DANA HARDY: Dana Hardy with the Santa Fe
6 office of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Ridge Runner
7 Resources Operating LLC.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

9 And I believe we have entries from Centennial.

10 KAITLYN LUCK: Good morning. Kaitlyn Luck
11 with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf of
12 Centennial Resource Production Company.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And
14 ConocoPhillips?

15 BETH RYAN: Yes, sir. Beth Ryan here on
16 behalf of ConocoPhillips Company.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.

18 Are there any other entries for Cases 21766,
19 21767?

20 Hearing none, let me first ask Ms. Luck: Do
21 you have objections to this case moving forward by
22 affidavit?

23 KAITLYN LUCK: No objection.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Ryan?

25 BETH RYAN: No objection.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

2 So I believe, Ms. Hardy, you may proceed.

3 DANA HARDY: Thank you.

4 In Case Number 21766, Ridge Runner seeks an
5 order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the
6 Bone Spring formation in a 240-acre, more or less,
7 standard, horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the
8 west half of the west half of Section 36 and the west
9 half of the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township
10 20 South, Range 35 East in Lea County.

11 And in Case 21767, Ridge Runner seeks an order
12 pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone
13 Spring formation in a 240-acre, standard, horizontal
14 spacing unit, comprised of the east half of the west
15 half of Section 36, and the east half of the southwest
16 quarter of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 35 East
17 in Lea County.

18 We've provided, in support of the application,
19 the affidavits in both cases of land man Bob Shelton
20 and geologist Michael Burk. And the witnesses have
21 provided all of the standard exhibits.

22 The land ownership information is included in
23 Exhibit A3 to Mr. Shelton's affidavit in both cases.

24 And the notice information is included in
25 Exhibits A6 and A7 to Mr. Shelton's affidavit, again,

1 in both cases. And there were no unlocateable
2 interests.

3 We did notify all of the parties by certified
4 mail, and they received notice.

5 We did also publish notice out of an abundance
6 of caution and have provided the affidavits of
7 publication.

8 Unless there are questions, I would ask that
9 the exhibits be accepted into the record and that the
10 cases be taken under advisement.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

12 Centennial, any questions or comments?

13 BETH RYAN: Nothing from Centennial.

14 Thanks for checking.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And

16 ConocoPhillips?

17 KAITYLN LUCK: Nothing from Conoco.

18 Thank you.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

20 Mr. Simmons?

21 TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: No. Everything
22 appears to be in order. Thank you.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: That was easy.

24 All right. With that, the exhibits in
25 cases -- well, let me just first ask: Is there anyone

1 else out there for Cases 21766 or 21767?

2 Hearing none, with that, the exhibits in these
3 cases will be admitted, and Cases 21766 and 21767 will
4 be taken under advisement.

5 DANA HARDY: Thank you very much.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

7 (Hearing concluded)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, CARRIE HEWERDINE, RDR, New Mexico Certified
7 Court Reporter, CCR 521, do hereby certify that I
8 reported the foregoing virtual proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings to
11 the best of my ability.

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

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding
17 was of poor to good quality.

18 Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

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21 /s/ Carrie Hewerdine

22 Carrie Hewerdine, RDR, NMCCR 521
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