

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:

Application of COG Operating, LLC, Case No. 21922
to amend Order No. R-21414

Application of COG Operating, LLC, Case No. 21923
to amend Order No. R-21415

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard Hearing Examiner, and Leonard Lowe,
Technical Examiner on June 3, 2021 via the Webex
Videoconferencing Platform

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1 (Time noted 9:16 a.m.)

2 THE HEARING OFFICER: I call Cases 21922, and
3 21923, COG Operating. Holland & Hart.

4 MS. LUCK: Good morning again. Kaitlyn Luck with
5 the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on behalf of COG
6 Operating in these two cases.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

8 Are there any other parties interested in
9 Cases 21922, 21923? (Note: Pause.)

10 Hearing none, you may proceed, Ms. Luck.

11 MS. LUCK: Thank you. In both of those cases
12 COG understood there would be no opposition to these cases
13 proceeding by affidavit, and on Tuesday the exhibits were
14 filed for those cases in a consolidated exhibit packet.

15 In the exhibit packet it starts off with
16 Exhibit A, which are copies of the applications, followed
17 by Exhibit B, which is the affidavit of Jeff Stout, who is
18 the landman for COG in both of these cases. I do see in
19 his affidavit both of these Orders provide for a drilling
20 deadline and they require drilling by July 29th of 2021,
21 so in both cases COG is seeking a one-year extension of
22 the drilling deadlines for the initial wells under these
23 Orders, and COG seeks the extension until July 29th of
24 2022.

25 In the exhibit packet I have also included

1 Exhibits C and D, which are the Notice information, which
2 reflects that Notice of these applications was timely
3 provided to the pooled Working Interest Owners in both of
4 these cases.

5 With that I would move the admission of
6 Exhibits A through D in both of those cases and request
7 that the Division take them under advisement and extend
8 the drilling deadline.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 Mr. Lowe, any questions?

11 EXAMINER LOWE: I do not have any questions.

12 Thank you.

13 THE HEARING OFFICER: Once again any other
14 parties interested in Cases 21922, 21923? (Note: Pause.)
15 Hearing none, the exhibits will be admitted into the
16 record and Cases 21922 and 21923 will be taken under
17 advisement. Thank you --

18 (Time noted 9:17 A.M.)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, June 3,
8 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
9 taken before me; that I did report in stenographic
10 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
11 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
12 the best of my ability and control.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and
16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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