

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Application of Spur Energy Partners, LLC
for Compulsory Pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 22090

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

AUGUST 5, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Baylen Lamkin, Technical Examiner, on August 5, 2021 through the Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

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1 (Time noted 9:43 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: We'll do one more case here
3 before we take a break. So Item No. 34 on the agenda,
4 Case 22090, Spur Energy Partners.

5 MS. HARDY: Good morning again. Dana Hardy with
6 the Santa Fe office of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Spur
7 Energy Partners.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

9 And I have an Entry of Appearance for COG
10 Operating.

11 MS. RYAN: Yes, Mr. Examiner. Beth Ryan for COG
12 Operating.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Ms. Ryan, do you
14 object to this case going forward by affidavit?

15 MS. RYAN: We don't. We are just entering an
16 appearance to preserve our de novo rights today.

17 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
18 interested persons for Case 22090?

19 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce entering an
20 appearance of behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company. And
21 Mewbourne has no objection to the case moving forward by
22 affidavit. As a matter of fact, they've come to terms
23 with Spur on the development of this acreage.

24 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
25 interested persons in Case 22090? (Note: Pause.)

1 Hearing none, you may proceed, Ms. Hardy.

2 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

3 In this case Spur seeks an Order pooling
4 all uncommitted mineral interests in the Yeso Formation
5 underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal
6 spacing unit comprised of the south half of Section 36,
7 Township 17 South, Range 27 East in Eddy County.

8 We provided our exhibits and our Compulsory
9 Pooling Checklist on Tuesday. The exhibits include the
10 Affidavit of Landman Morganm Landry and Geologist C.J.
11 Lipinski.

12 Mr. Landry's affidavit provides the
13 standard land exhibits. The land ownership information is
14 provided in Exhibit A-3, which identifies the interest
15 owners and pooled partice.

16 The Notice information is included in
17 Exhibits A-6 and A-7 to Mr. Landry's affidavit. Notice
18 was timely provided by Certified Mail, and we also
19 provided Notice by Publication.

20 Mr. Lipinski's affidavit provides the
21 standard geology exhibits, including a location map,
22 structure map, cross section, and gunbarrel

23 And with that, unless there are questions I
24 request that the case be taken under advisement and that
25 the exhibits be admitted into the record.

1 Thank you.

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

3 Ms. Ryan, any questions?

4 MS. RYAN: No, thank you.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce?

6 MR. BRUCE: No questions.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Lamkin?

8 EXAMINER LAMKIN: No questions for me either.

9 Thanks.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

11 Are there any other interested persons in
12 Case 22090? (Note: Pause.) Hearing none, the exhibits
13 will be admitted into the record and Case 22090 will be
14 taken under advisement.

15 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

16 (Time noted 9:41 a.m.)

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8 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
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14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and
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17 disposition of this case in any court.

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/s/ Mary Macfarlane

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