

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: 22318

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
DECEMBER 2, 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 EXAMINERS DEAN McCLURE and DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, December 2, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, I will  
2 call Case 22318, Steward Energy.

3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Michael Rodriguez  
4 with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of the applicant, Steward  
5 Energy.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rodriguez, you  
7 have three Steward Energy cases. Are you doing each of them  
8 separately?

9 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, I will be. They are  
10 different acreages and Case 22320 is actually for an  
11 extension or amending the Division's order.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
13 interested persons here for Case 22318?

14 (No audible response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, you may  
16 proceed, Mr. Rodriguez.

17 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you. So in the first case,  
18 Steward seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interest in  
19 the Bronco San Andres South Pool and the pool code is 7500,  
20 underlying a standard 160 acre, more or less, horizontal  
21 spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 22,  
22 Township 13 South, Range 38 East, in Lea County, New Mexico,  
23 and it seeks to dedicate this unit to the Combo Fee Number 2  
24 Well.

25 The exhibits packet contains the compulsory

1 pooling checklist, Exhibit A, which is the landman's  
2 testimony and related attachments, Exhibit B which is the  
3 geologist's testimony and related attachments, and Exhibit  
4 A -- I'm sorry -- Attachments A-6 and A-7 include sample  
5 notice of hearing letter and affidavit of publication  
6 reflecting all notice requirements have been met.

7 And with that I would ask that Exhibits A and B  
8 and the related attachments be admitted into the record and  
9 Case Number 22318 be taken under advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.  
11 Rose-Coss, any questions?

12 TECHNICAL EXAMINER ROSE-COSS: No questions.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested  
14 persons in Case 22318?

15 (No audible response.)

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the  
17 exhibits will be admitted into the record, and Case 22318  
18 will be taken under advisement.

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

21 (Exhibits admitted.)

22 (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 reasonable quality.

17 Dated this 2nd day of December 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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