

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: 22325

APPLICATION OF MANZANO 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: It is 10:10 a.m.,  
2 December 2, 2021. We are back on the record in the hearing  
3 of the Oil Conservation Division.

4 We will start up with Item Number 49 on our  
5 worksheet, Case 22325, Manzano LLC.

6 MS. HARDY: Dana Hardy with the Santa Fe office  
7 of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Manzano LLC.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I have  
9 entries of appearance from BTA Oil Producers.

10 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce entering  
11 an appearance on behalf of BTA Oil Producers as well as  
12 Texas Standard Oil. We do not object to the matter  
13 proceeding by affidavit.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there  
15 any other interested parties for Case 22325?

16 (No audible response.)

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Ms.  
18 Hardy, you may proceed.

19 MS. HARDY: Thank you. In this case Manzano  
20 seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in  
21 the Upper Penn Formation underlying a 280 acre, more or  
22 less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SE/4  
23 of the SE/4 of Section 9, the E/2 of the E/2 of Section 16,  
24 and the E/2 of the NE/4 of Section 21, Township 17 South,  
25 Range 36 East in Lea County.

1           The unit will be dedicated to the Bodacious State  
2 Com Number 91H well. We have provided in support of the  
3 application the affidavits of landman Nick McClelland and  
4 geologist John Worrall. Mr. McClelland provides the  
5 standard land exhibit, fee plat and ownership information is  
6 provided in Exhibit A-3.

7           Exhibit A-6 includes the hearing notice letters  
8 and return receipts, and we did publish notice, although we  
9 did not have any unlocatable parties, and the affidavit of  
10 publication is provided as Exhibit A-7.

11           Mr. Worrall provides the standard geology  
12 exhibits including a location map, structure map, and cross  
13 section. With that, unless there are questions, I would ask  
14 that the exhibits be admitted into the record and that the  
15 case be taken under advisement.

16           HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rose-Coss, any  
17 questions concerning the Bodacious well?

18           TECHNICAL EXAMINER ROSE-COSS: No bodacious  
19 questions.

20           HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So this  
21 is -- Ms. Hardy, this is a one and three-quarter mile  
22 lateral?

23           MS. HARDY: That's correct, Mr. Examiner.

24           HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are there any  
25 other interested persons? Mr. Bruce, any questions?

1 MR. BRUCE: No, sir.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested  
3 persons for Case 22325, any other comments?

4 (No audible response.)

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the  
6 exhibits will be admitted into the record and Case 22325  
7 will be taken under advisement.

8 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 (Exhibits admitted.)

11 (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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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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