

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 STEWARD ENERGY II,
for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

Case No. 22405

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, John Garcia Technical Examiner, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

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A P P E A R A N C E S.

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1 (Time noted 10:38 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I have Cases
3 22405, 22406, Steward Energy.

4 MS. HARDY: Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy of the
5 Santa Fe office of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Steward
6 Energy 11, LLC.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are these cases to be
8 consolidated?

9 MS. HARDY: I'd like to present them
10 sequentially, Mr. Examiner, since they involve different
11 acreage.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested persons
13 then for Case 22405?

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

15 MS. HARDY: Thank you. Steward seeks an Order
16 pooling the uncommitted mineral interest in the San Andres
17 Formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, horizontal
18 spacing unit comprised of the west half of Section 27,
19 Township 13, Range 38 East in Lea County. The unit will
20 be dedicated to the Vamonos Fee No. 5H.

21 Well we have provided in support of the
22 application the of Landman Taylor Warren and Geologist
23 Shane Seals.

24 Mr. Warren provides the standard land
25 exhibits, and Exhibit A-3 to his affidavit provides the

1 Tract Ownership and identifies the pooled parties.

2 Hearing Notice Letter and Return Receipts
3 are provided in Exhibit A-6, and we did publish Notice
4 timely, and the Affidavit of Publication is provided in
5 Exhibit A-7.

6 Mr. Seals' affidavit provides the standard
7 geology exhibits that include a Location Map, Structure
8 Map, Cross Section and Gun Barrel.

9 With that, unless there are questions, I
10 request that the exhibits be admitted into the record and
11 that the case be taken under advisement.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

13 Mr. Garcia, any questions.

14 EXAMINER GARCIA: I have no questions.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested persons
16 here for Case 22405?

17 Hearing none, the exhibits will be admitted
18 into the record and Case 22405 will be taken under
19 advisement.

20 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

21 (Time noted 10:38 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter

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that I have no interest whatsoever in the final

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disposition of this case in any court.

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/s/ Mary MacFarlane

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