

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
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL
OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22847

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE ISSUES RELATED TO NONSTANDARD SPACING UNIT
June 16, 2022
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing
before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,
HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL
HEARING OFFICER DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, June
16, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: We'll call case
2 22847. COG Operating.

3 MS. HARDY: Good morning, Mr. Examiner,
4 this is Dana Hardy with the Santa Fe office of
5 Hinkle Shanor on behalf of COG Operating, LLC.

6 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Can I have an
7 entry of appearance for MRC Permian?

8 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce
9 on behalf of MRC. And I'm not objecting to the
10 proceedings going ahead by affidavit.

11 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

12 So Ms. Hardy, this a continuation from
13 June 2nd. Again, notice issues related to a
14 nonstandard spacing unit?

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

16 Actually, I think, it is a notice issue
17 but it was solely due to the delay in the newspaper
18 publication. So we had continued it to allow that
19 notice period to run and that has occurred and no
20 other parties have objected or entered an
21 appearance.

22 So unless there are questions, I would ask
23 that the exhibits be accepted and that the case be
24 take under advisement. And COG does have plans to
25 drill these wells beginning, I think, within the

1 next month and so we had requested an expedited
2 order and we understand how busy of the Division is,
3 but I wanted to mention that request again and we
4 would really appreciate receiving an order soon, as
5 soon as possible. Thank you.

6 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

7 Mr. Rose-Coss, any questions?

8 MR. ROSE-COSS: No questions.

9 I opened up the case file and saw that
10 there was an additional information submitted. But
11 it was just to allow the paper, as to the lapse or
12 more time sensitive that happened, that explains it.
13 So I guess we're good.

14 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. All
15 right. With that, are there any other interested
16 persons, then, for Case 22847?

17 Hearing none, whatever exhibits there are
18 will be admitted in the record. And Case 22847 will
19 be taken under advisement.

20 MS. HARDY: Thank you, very much.

21 (Proceedings concluded at 8:41 a.m.)

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter. I further certify that the transcript fees and format comply with those prescribed by the Court and the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Date: June 16, 2022

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