

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
4 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
5 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

6 APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, LLC  
7 FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND  
8 PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY  
9 POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15051

ORIGINAL

10 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

11 EXAMINER HEARING

12 October 31, 2013

13 Santa Fe, New Mexico

14 BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER

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18 This matter came on for hearing before the  
19 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,  
20 Chief Examiner, on Thursday, October 31, 2013, at the  
21 New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
22 Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,  
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 REPORTED BY: Mary C. Hankins, CCR, RPR  
25 New Mexico CCR #20  
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15 EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

16 (No exhibits were offered.)

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1 (11:22 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Call Case 15051,  
3 application of COG Operating, LLC for a nonstandard  
4 spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy  
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Sorry, Mr. Feldewert. I did not pay  
7 attention.

8 MR. FELDEWERT: That's all right.

9 Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

10 Michael Feldewert appearing on behalf of  
11 COG Operating, LLC.

12 Mr. Examiner, this matter was heard by the  
13 Division on October 3rd; I believe by Examiner Brooks.  
14 At that time, there was an interest owner, Harry B.  
15 Hinkle, who had been recently located, but had not  
16 received timely notice of the pooling application. So  
17 we had asked that the matter be added to this docket to  
18 address that notice issue.

19 The reason I wanted to inform the Division  
20 of that today is because Mr. Hinkle has agreed to  
21 participate in the well, and, therefore, Harry B. Hinkle  
22 can be dismissed from the pooling application. I  
23 believe in one of the exhibits, for example, his name  
24 was in italics. He can now be dismissed from the  
25 pooling application, so this matter can be taken under

1 advisement by the Division.

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: So there are no other  
3 issues regarding this case?

4 MR. FELDEWERT: Correct.

5 EXAMINER GOETZE: And we do not need to  
6 continue it on for another hearing?

7 MR. FELDEWERT: Correct.

8 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Then we will  
9 take Case 15051 under advisement.

10 Then it is the end, and thank you very much  
11 for all participating and helping me through this  
12 process.

13 (Case Number 15051 concludes, 11:23 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15051  
heard by me on Oct. 31 2013.

  
Oil Conservation Division Examiner


1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, New Mexico Certified  
6 Court Reporter No. 20, and Registered Professional  
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that  
9 the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of  
10 those proceedings that were reduced to printed form by  
11 me to the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
13 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
14 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
16 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
17 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in  
18 the final disposition of this case.

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21 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR  
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