

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:

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15185 TO CHANGE
THE WELL SURFACE LOCATION AND WELL
NAME UNDER THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY
POOLING ORDER R-13913, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE 15185
(re-opened)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

April 30, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,
Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, April 30, 2015, at the New Mexico Energy,
Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Wendell
Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter
Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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8 CASE NUMBER 15185 CALLED

9 E X H I B I T I N D E X

10 Exhibits Offered and Admitted

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1 (Time note 8:40 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Next is case 15185,
3 Re-opened Application of COG Operating LLC to Reopen
4 Case No. 15185 to Change the Well Surface Location to
5 and Well Name under the Terms of Compulsory Pooling
6 Order RR-13913, Lea County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MS. KESSLER: Jordan Kessler from Holland &
9 Hart for the examiner.

10 EXAMINER GOETZE: Any other appearances?

11 (No response.)

12 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Proceed.

13 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, this case was
14 originally heard by the Division on September 4, 2014.
15 And this case then resulted in Order No. R-13913. I do
16 have copies of that order, if you would like.

17 You'll see, if you look at that order, that
18 it created a 160-acre non-standard spacing unit. And
19 that was comprised of the west half, west half of
20 section 15, 15 township 17 south, range 32 east in Lea
21 County.

22 And it pooled the interests of the Yeso
23 Formation and the West Maljamar Yeso Pool and dedicated
24 the acreage to the proposed well at the time, which was
25 Ivar the Boneless Federal No. 1H Well.

1 Since the entry of that order, COG has
2 changed the surface location of the well and also the
3 proposed name of the well. And I have marked four
4 additional exhibits, which I have handed to you.

5 The first exhibit, Exhibit 1, is an
6 affidavit from Joseph Scott. Mr. Scott is a landman
7 with COG. And as you will see in paragraph 3 of his
8 affidavit, he has identified their revised proposed
9 surface location for that well.

10 And in paragraph 4 of Exhibit 1, Mr. Scott
11 has asked that the name be changed to Ivar the Boneless
12 Federal Well No. 11H Well.

13 Exhibit A, which is attached to Mr. Joseph
14 Scott's affidavit, is a letter to all of the parties,
15 the working interest parties in this well; and, also, an
16 AFE, the well proposal letter identifies the revised
17 surface location of the well and also the revised name
18 of the well.

19 If you'll turn to Exhibit 2. Exhibit 2 is
20 an affidavit from my office attesting that we gave
21 notice to all of the working interest owners of the
22 revised surface location -- or rather of the hearing
23 today. Excuse me.

24 And then Exhibit 3 is an affidavit of
25 publication to parties whom we were not able to locate.

1 In summary, the original hearing created a
2 spacing unit and pooled the parties, and we are simply
3 seeking to change the surface location and the name of
4 the well under the order.

5 So I would move for admission of Exhibits 1
6 and A; 2; and 3.

7 EXAMINER GOETZE: Exhibits 1 through 3 are
8 so entered.

9 (Whereupon, COG Operating LLC's Exhibit 1 and A;
10 2 and 3 were offered and admitted into evidence.)

11 EXAMINER GOETZE: Did you have any
12 questions, Counselor?

13 EXAMINER WADE: Not right now.

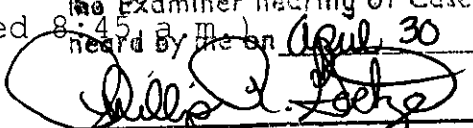
14 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good.

15 So we are not looking for any changes in
16 rates, we are not looking for any changes in particulars
17 of the compulsory pooling order, we are just looking at
18 a surface location and a name?

19 MS. KESSLER: That's correct.

20 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good.

21 With that, we will go ahead and take case
22 No. 15185 under advisement.

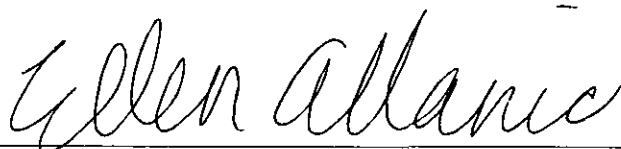
23 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
24 a complete record of the proceedings in
25 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15185
(Time noted 8:45 a.m.) heard by me on April 30 2013
 , Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
2) ss
3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

8 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR
9 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, April 30,
10 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
11 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
12 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
13 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
14 the best of my ability and control.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
16 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by
17 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,
18 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
19 disposition of this case in any court.

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