

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

ORIGINAL

CASE 15392

7 APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC for a
8 NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION
9 UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
10 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

11 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

12 EXAMINER HEARING

13 OCTOBER 29, 2015

14 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

17 This matter came on for hearing before the
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,
19 Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on
20 October 29, 2015, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals,
21 and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino
22 Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 REPORTED BY: ELLEN H. ALLANIC
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E X H I B I T I N D E X

Exhibits Offered and Entered

COG OPERATING, LLC Exhibit 11

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1 (Time noted 8:24 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: And then, Case No. 15392,
3 Application of COG Operating, LLC, for a nonstandard oil
4 spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. LARSON: Gary Larson, Santa Fe Office of
8 Hinkle Shanor for the Applicant COG Operating.

9 I have no witnesses and one exhibit.

10 EXAMINER GOETZE: Any other appearances in
11 this case?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. LARSON: At the previous hearing in this
14 case, on October 15th, COG's land expert, Bonnie Blue,
15 testified that COG had published notice of that hearing
16 in the Hobbs News-Sun on September 19th. The affidavit
17 of that publication notice, which is COG Exhibit No. 4,
18 was admitted into the record.

19 Ms. Blue further testified that COG then
20 caused a second notice to be published that specifically
21 named all of the entities and individuals with
22 uncommitted and overriding royalty interests and
23 unmarketable title who are listed on COG Exhibit No. 2.

24 And because the second notice was
25 published less than ten business days prior to the

1 October 15th hearing, COG requested a continuance until
2 today.

3 Marked as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct
4 copy of the affidavit of Daniel Russell, the publisher
5 of the Hobbs News-Sun, stating that the second notice
6 Ms. Blue testified was published on October 11th.

7 And with that I move for the admission of COG
8 Exhibit 11 and request that the case be taken under
9 advisement.

10 EXAMINER GOETZE: Exhibit No. 11 is so
11 entered.

12 (COG OPERATING, LLC mExhibit 11 was offered
13 and admitted.)

14 EXAMINER GOETZE: And with that, Case No.
15 15392 is taken under advisement. Thank you very much,
16 Mr. Larson.

17 MR. LARSON: Thank you.

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20 (Time noted 8:25 a.m.)

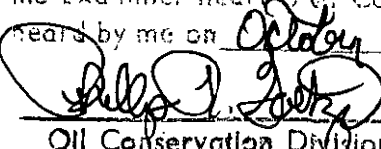
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15392
heard by me on October 29 2015.
 , Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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

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9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR
10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, October 29,
11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
15 the best of my ability and control.

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

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