

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 MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND
APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15502

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

July 21, 2016

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, and William V. Jones, Technical
Examiner, on Thursday, July 21, 2016, 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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1 (8:49 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Let's go ahead
3 and call Case Number 15502, application of Matador
4 Production Company for compulsory pooling and approval
5 of a nonorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New
6 Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, Jordan
9 Kessler, Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, on behalf of
10 Applicant.

11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

12 Thank you.

13 Please proceed.

14 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, this case was
15 originally heard on July 7th. At that time I presented
16 two witnesses and 14 exhibits on behalf of Matador's
17 application, several of the green cards had not been
18 returned for parties affected by the request of the
19 unorthodox well location. So today I have two
20 exhibits -- two additional exhibits, marked 15 and 16.

21 The first is a new affidavit showing green
22 cards returned for all but one party, and that would be
23 Mona Martin.

24 The second exhibit marked Exhibit 16 is our
25 previously submitted Affidavit of Publication, and that

shows notice was published directly to Mona Martin.

So at this point, all parties have been noticed either by returned green cards or through publication.

EXAMINER McMILLAN: My question is is Exhibit 16 a duplication?

MS. KESSLER: It's a duplication, yes.

EXAMINER McMILLAN: So we'll just -- let's just take -- Exhibit 15 will be accepted as part of the record.

MS. KESSLER: That's fine.

(Matador Production Co. Exhibit Number 15 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case Number 15502 will be taken under advisement.

You didn't have any questions, I assume?

EXAMINER JONES: No.

EXAMINER McMILLAN: I didn't think so.

(Case Number 15502 concludes, 8:51 a.m.)

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

_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

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

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

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

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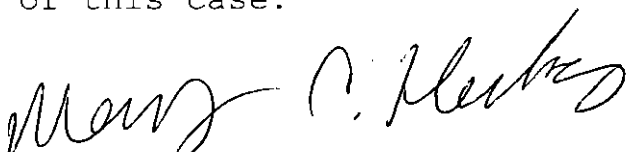
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