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4	THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:			
5	APPLICATION OF ROCKCLIFF OPERATING CASE NO. 15587 NEW MEXICO, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF			
6	THE BUTTON MESA SAN ANDRES STATE			
7	EXPLORATORY UNIT, CHAVES AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.			
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- 1 A. Mark Holt.
- 2 Q. And where do you reside?
- 3 A. In Houston, Texas.
- 4 Q. And by whom are you employed and in what
- 5 capacity?
- A. Rockcliff Operating New Mexico, LLC, and my
- 7 title is land advisor.
- Q. And what is the focus of your responsibilities
- 9 as a land advisor at Rockcliff?
- 10 A. I handle all the land responsibilities in our
- 11 New Mexico San Andres project.
- 12 Q. And are you familiar with the land matters that
- 13 pertain to Rockcliff's application for approval of a
- 14 state exploratory unit?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Have you previously testified at a Division
- 17 hearing?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Did the Examiner qualify you as an expert
- 20 petroleum landman?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- MR. LARSON: I tender Mr. Holt as an
- 23 expert.
- 24 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So qualified.
- Q. (BY MR. LARSON) Would you identify the document

- 1 marked as Exhibit 1?
- 2 A. It is the unit agreement for the Button Mesa
- 3 San Andres Unit area.
- 4 Q. And it's not yet been executed?
- 5 A. No, not yet. Unexecuted. Excuse me.
- 6 Q. Is Exhibit 1 a true and correct copy of the
- 7 unit agreement?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. And is the agreement on the State Land Office
- 10 form?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. Is the unit comprised entirely of state lands?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. So the State Land Office owns 100 percent of
- 15 the royalty interest?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 O. And are all of Rockcliff's interest in the
- 18 proposed unit area committed to the --
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. I'll direct your attention to Exhibit B, to the
- 21 unit agreement, which appears -- what's been marked as
- 22 page 11. And would you identify what Exhibit 8 -- I'm
- 23 sorry -- Exhibit B to the unit agreement is?
- 24 A. Yes, sir. This is a Schedule of Ownership. It
- 25 sets out the tract numbers, the description of the lands

- 1 for each tract, the acres, the state lease numbers and
- 2 exploration dates, the lessee of record, the overriding
- 3 royalty owners and working interest owners.
- 4 O. And are all of the working interest owners
- 5 identified on Exhibit B committed -- committing their
- 6 interest to the unit?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And are they prepared to execute the unit
- 9 agreement?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Would you flip back one page to Exhibit A, to
- 12 the unit agreement? It appears on page 10. And
- 13 identify that for the record.
- 14 A. It's a land plat showing the outline of the
- 15 unit and each tract that's -- which is -- there are 30
- 16 different tracts within the unit.
- 17 O. And does the dotted line indicate the
- 18 horizontal boundary --
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. -- in the proposed unit?
- 21 And how many state leases are included?
- 22 A. There are 30.
- Q. Finally, I'll direct your attention to Exhibit
- 24 C to the unit agreement, which appears on page 17.
- 25 Would you identify the information included in Exhibit

- 1 C?
- 2 A. Yeah. This is the Schedule of Tract
- 3 Participation, which shows the tract numbers, the
- 4 description of each tract, the acres in each tract and
- 5 then the participation factor for each tract.
- Q. And what is the total acreage of the proposed
- 7 unit?
- 8 A. 9,602.72 acres.
- 9 Q. And has Rockcliff met with representatives of
- 10 the State Land Office regarding the proposed unit?
- 11 A. Yes, sir. We met with -- we had two meetings
- 12 with State Mineral Board. The first meeting was with
- 13 their technical group where we presented our idea, and
- 14 then the second meeting was actually the technical group
- 15 with Commissioner Dunn present also.
- 16 Q. And what formation is Rockcliff seeking to
- 17 unitize for development?
- 18 A. The San Andres.
- 19 Q. Are there any depth exceptions in the San
- 20 Andres interval?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- Q. And what are the upper and lower depths of the
- 23 unitized interval?
- 24 A. The upper depth is this 3,397 feet and the
- 25 lower is 4,807 feet.

- 1 Q. And would it be fair to say that Rockcliff's
- 2 development plan for the unit is unclear at this time?
- 3 A. Yes, sir. We're getting ready to drill the --
- 4 in a couple of weeks, to drill the first well -- test
- 5 well, and upon the results of that well, we'll determine
- 6 what our development plans will be.
- 7 Q. Would you identify the document marked as
- 8 Exhibit 2?
- 9 A. Yes, sir. It's the C-102 for the Humboldt
- 10 State 15 1H, and this is the initial test well for the
- 11 unit.
- 12 Q. Does Rockcliff have an approved APD for the
- 13 testing?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was that approved on October 12th of this year?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. And what is the estimated completed costs for
- 18 the Humboldt?
- 19 A. 3.2 million, approximately.
- 20 Q. Would you next identify the document marked as
- 21 Exhibit 3?
- 22 A. Yes, sir. This is a letter from the State of
- 23 New Mexico, Commissioner of Public Lands addressed to
- 24 Ken Haley, who is the vice president of exploration for
- 25 Rockcliff, from Aubrey Dunn giving us approval.

- 1 Q. Is Exhibit 3 a true and correct copy of
- 2 Commissioner Dunn's letter?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. And did Rockcliff notify the State Land Office
- 5 of today's hearing?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. And did Rockcliff also notify all the working
- 8 interest owners and overriding royalty owners identified
- 9 on Exhibit B to the unit agreement?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Would you identify the document marked as
- 12 Rockcliff Number 4?
- 13 A. Yes, sir. It's the letter we sent to the
- 14 Commissioner of Lands about notification of the hearing,
- and also it's an example of the letter that was sent to
- 16 the royalty owners -- overriding royalty owners and
- 17 working interest owners. And there is -- there is a
- 18 copy -- copies of all the green cards we received. We
- 19 got 100 percent of the green cards back from all of the
- 20 owners.
- 21 Q. And were the notice letters prepared and sent
- 22 under your direction?
- 23 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And in your opinion, does the proposed
- 25 exploratory unit cover an area that can reasonably be

- 1 developed under a unit plan?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. And in your opinion, would the granting of
- 4 Rockcliff's application serve the interest of
- 5 conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection
- 6 of correlative rights?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 MR. LARSON: I move the admission of
- 9 Exhibits 1 through 4.
- 10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits 1 through 4
- 11 may now be accepted as part of the record.
- 12 (Rockcliff Operating New Mexico, LLC
- Exhibit Numbers 1 through 4 are offered and
- 14 admitted into evidence.)
- MR. LARSON: And I pass the witness.
- 16 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 17 BY EXAMINER McMILLAN:
- 18 Q. Everyone that gets a check has been notified?
- 19 A. Yes, sir, notified. And we got a return of
- 20 green cards from everybody, all the interested parties.
- O. Is there a contraction clause in this?
- 22 A. Yes. It's a five-year term on the -- under the
- 23 unit agreement, and at that point, we will, you know,
- 24 meet with the State on a yearly basis, you know,
- 25 proposing -- showing our development plans on a

- 1 going-forward basis.
- 2 EXAMINER WADE: Do you happen to know which
- 3 clause that is, what number?
- 4 MR. HEMBREE: Yes. It is -- I believe in
- 5 the plan, it is -- I believe it's 17 -- paragraph 17.
- 6 It states it's effective for five years, and it
- 7 automatically terminates on that five-year date as to
- 8 any lands not developed. I believe that's --
- 9 EXAMINER WADE: I was asking the witness
- 10 the question, but --
- MR. HEMBREE: Oh, I'm sorry.
- 12 EXAMINER WADE: And for the record, yeah,
- 13 paragraph 17 is that statement.
- Q. (BY EXAMINER McMILLAN) And is this for vertical
- or horizontal wells or horizontal wells only?
- 16 A. No. We're planning to develop on horizontal
- only.
- 18 Q. Okay.
- 19 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 20 BY EXAMINER WADE:
- 21 Q. As to development, I understand that there is
- 22 not a plan per se in effect, but is there a witness who
- 23 is going to talk about -- similar to this previous case,
- 24 are there areas that are already being developed that
- 25 can be analogous to this? Is there not even a rough

- 1 plan of development?
- 2 A. Well, it really depends on the results we get
- 3 from the initial well. And you'll -- as you will hear
- 4 from the geological, the closest well now is about 25
- 5 miles to the -- to the west of it? So this is what I
- 6 would call a wildcat development area. And, basically,
- 7 we're drilling a pilot hole. We'll core. We'll take,
- 8 you know, all the information we have and then kick off
- 9 and drill the 4,500-foot horizontal well.
- 10 With the State, we did -- I mean, with the
- 11 State meetings, we showed them that we're looking to
- 12 drill anywhere, if allowed, 7,500- to 10,000-foot
- 13 horizontal wells possibly in the area.
- 14 Q. Those are the meetings with the State Land
- 15 Office?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 O. Was there anybody from the OCD at those
- 18 meetings?
- 19 A. No. No. That was, like I said, the
- 20 preliminary meetings to get their approval.
- 21 EXAMINER WADE: I don't have any further
- 22 questions.
- 23 EXAMINER McMILLAN: That's very good.
- 24 Thank you.
- MR. LARSON: One follow-up question,

- 1 Mr, Examiner.
- 2 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 3 BY MR. LARSON:
- 4 Q. Has Rockcliff filed a pooling application for
- 5 another San Andres horizontal well in the area?
- A. Yes. We're currently -- we're going to
- 7 drill -- we're going to drill four wells in this project
- 8 area, and we're currently drilling -- actually, today,
- 9 we're doing the horizontal on the first well. And the
- 10 test well, the Humboldt 15 State 1H, will be our second
- 11 test well in the area, and then we've got plans for two
- 12 more after that.
- 13 Q. And the well you sought a pooling order on, how
- 14 far is that from the unit area?
- 15 A. It's about 12 miles east of here. We've got
- 16 close to 45,000 acres tied up in this area -- in our
- 17 development project area.
- 18 MR. LARSON: That's all I have for
- 19 Mr. Holt.
- 20 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Thank you very much.
- 21 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 22 NOLAN G. SHAW, JR.
- 23 after having been previously sworn under oath, was
- 24 questioned and testified as follows:

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- 1 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 2 BY MR. LARSON:
- Q. Good morning, Mr. Shaw.
- 4 A. Good morning.
- 5 Q. Would you state your full name for the record?
- 6 A. Nolan G. Shaw, Jr.
- 7 Q. And where do you reside?
- 8 A. I reside in Plano, Texas.
- 9 Q. And by whom are you employed and in what
- 10 capacity?
- 11 A. I'm employed by Rockcliff Operating New Mexico,
- 12 LLC in the capacity of geologic advisor.
- 13 Q. And are you familiar with the geologic aspects
- of Rockcliff's application for approval of the state
- 15 exploratory unit?
- 16 A. Yes, I am.
- Q. And have you previously testified at a Division
- 18 hearing?
- 19 A. No, I haven't.
- Q. Have you testified before an administrative
- 21 agency that regulates the oil and gas industry?
- 22 A. I have. I've testified before Arkansas and
- 23 Louisiana.
- Q. Would you briefly summarize your educational
- 25 background and professional experience in the oil and

- 1 gas industry?
- 2 A. I have a bachelor of science degree in geology
- 3 from Centenary College in Louisiana -- Shreveport,
- 4 Louisiana, and I've worked about 45 continuous years as
- 5 a petroleum geologist in the oil and gas industry.
- 6 MR. LARSON: I tender Mr. Shaw as an expert
- 7 in petroleum matters.
- 8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: And what affiliations?
- 9 Are you affiliated with AAPG?
- 10 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
- 11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So qualified.
- MR. LARSON: Thank you.
- 13 Q. (BY MR. LARSON) Is the San Andres interval
- 14 that's the target interval for the proposed unit area
- 15 part of the Northwest Shelf?
- 16 A. Yes. It's located -- the -- the Button
- 17 Mesa proposed unit is on the western end of the
- 18 Northwest Shelf.
- 19 Q. And could you generally describe the geology of
- 20 the San Andres interval within the unit area?
- 21 A. The San Andres is comprised of interbedded
- 22 lime -- limestone dolomites and anhydrites, and it's
- 23 bounded in the upper by -- by anhydrites -- imbedded
- 24 anhydrites and dolomites, and below by tight limestone.
- 25 And then the pay interval itself is the -- dolomite

- 1 interval.
- Q. Would you identify the document marked as
- 3 Exhibit 5?
- A. Yes, sir. That's a structure map -- subsurface
- 5 structure map, subsea, top of the pi marker. And the
- 6 Button Mesa proposed unit is shown outlined in red. The
- 7 type log, which is Exhibit 6 coming up, is the Apache
- 8 State 28-1 well, and the blue north-south line is where
- 9 we're planning to drill the Humboldt 15 State 1H in a
- 10 couple weeks.
- 11 Q. Are there any offset wells identified on
- 12 Exhibit 5?
- 13 A. Yes, sir. To the -- the list of wells bubbled
- 14 in pink, rounded, those are all vertical wells. And the
- 15 San Andres, the well -- the field to the north, is the
- 16 Chavaroo Field, and to the northwestern part -- the
- 17 upper, left part of the page are the wells that are part
- 18 of the Tomahawk Field. And down by the title block, the
- 19 wells closer there to the southeastern part of the
- 20 proposed unit, is the Flying M Field. And, again, these
- 21 wells are all vertical wells.
- 22 Q. And Mr. Holt testified regarding Rockcliff's
- 23 Annapurna 20 #1H, which is subject to a pending pooling
- 24 application. Are there any other horizontal wells in
- 25 the vicinity?

- 1 A. Yeah. The Annapurna 20-1H is set for drilling,
- 2 landing in the San Andres pay. It's located 12 miles to
- 3 the east. There are others wells. The next closest is
- 4 about 25 miles to the east and horizontal San Andres
- 5 activity. And that's in the West Sawyer [phonetic]
- 6 Field in Lea County, by NEMO and Apache.
- 7 O. And those are also San Andres horizontals?
- 8 A. That's correct, San Andres horizontals.
- 9 Q. And what is the target of Rockcliff's
- 10 development strategy?
- 11 A. Well, our objective here is a big step out.
- 12 And we have these Legacy fields that Tomahawk --
- 13 applying around us that are very good fields in the San
- 14 Andres vertically. In between that poor reservoir rock,
- lower porosities and permeabilities, we plan to come in
- 16 between these fields and drill horizontal wells to try
- 17 to extract economically and efficiently.
- 18 Q. And what does the structure map tell you about
- 19 the prospects for San Andres horizontal wells in the
- 20 unit area?
- 21 A. Well, the -- yeah. The wells in the unit
- 22 area -- could you ask the question again, please?
- Q. Sure. What does the structure map tell you
- 24 about the prospects for drilling San Andres horizontals
- 25 in the unit area?

- 1 A. Okay. I appreciate that.
- Well, you look at the structure map. You
- 3 have one to two degrees structural dip to the southeast,
- 4 with contours of at least -- 50-foot contours. And so
- 5 you have a gentle dip across there. And the structure
- 6 doesn't really have much to do with controlling
- 7 production within that -- within the proposed unit area.
- 8 And so -- and we also see that the San Andres is
- 9 covering the entire unit. The wells you see inside the
- 10 unit have been plugged out in the 1990s. They were
- 11 vertical wells and some in a deeper zone.
- 12 Q. And has Rockcliff analyzed the issue of
- 13 faulting in the San Andres interval?
- 14 A. Yes. We looked at the vertical well control in
- 15 here and correlated that. And we also have 2D seismic
- 16 data, and we see no faulting in this area -- in this
- 17 unit area.
- 18 Q. Would you next identify the document marked as
- 19 Exhibit 6?
- 20 A. Yes. This is the type log of the Apache State
- 21 28-1 that we saw on the previous exhibit. What we're
- 22 seeing here is two logs here. One is a porosity log,
- 23 and resistivity and gamma ray on the left, and it
- 24 identifies the San Andres definition of top -- top of
- 25 the San Andres there down to the pi marker, which is

- 1 what the structure map was drawn on. And San Andres pay
- 2 is indicated there between blue lines, the P1 [sic] and
- 3 the first limestone. So the pay interval is between
- 4 those two. The standard above by the interbedded
- 5 anhydrites and dolomites and by tight limestone in the
- 6 area.
- 7 Q. Would you next identify the document marked as
- 8 Exhibit 7?
- 9 A. This is a cross section -- a
- 10 north-south-oriented cross section from the top of the
- 11 unit to the bottom of the unit. And, once again, it
- 12 illustrates the top of the base of the pay in the San
- 13 Andres and also the mapping pi marker on there as well.
- Q. So it would be fair to say this cross section
- 15 identifies the proposed unitized interval in the north
- 16 half of the unit?
- 17 A. That's right. The unit interval -- the silt
- 18 [sic; phonetic] you see is the top of the San Andres.
- 19 It's also the base of the Grayburg and then down to the
- 20 top of the Glorieta. The base, that's in green --
- 21 marker at the base and purple marker at the top. That's
- 22 the proposed unit -- unitized interval.
- Q. And does it identify the potentially productive
- 24 zones?
- 25 A. Yes, it does. The T1 [sic] interval in there,

- 1 the top of the page, that's the pay.
- 2 Q. And how thick is the pay.
- 3 A. The pay across the proposed unit varies from
- 4 about 100 to 200 feet thick.
- 5 Q. It would be closer to 200 in the north half?
- A. That's true. It's thicker on the north half,
- 7 closer to 200, and then as you approach the southern end
- 8 of the unit, it's under 2-.
- 9 Q. Would you next identify the document marked as
- 10 Exhibit 8?
- 11 A. Exhibit 8 is another cross section traversing
- 12 the unit in an east-west direction. And, again, it
- 13 shows the defined proposed unitized interval, top of the
- 14 San Andres in purple, top the Glorieta in green; the pay
- 15 interval identified, again, Pl interval.
- Q. And what would you say is the average pay in
- 17 the productive interval in the south half of the unit?
- 18 A. In this cross section here, in the south half,
- 19 is about 100 feet.
- Q. And what are the porosities values in the
- 21 productive interval in the proposed unit?
- A. In the proposed unit, we're seeing 8 to 10
- 23 percent porosity.
- Q. And would you identify the final exhibit, which
- 25 is Number 9?

- 1 A. Yes. Exhibit Number 9 is PhiH Map of the
- 2 pay interval -- of the San Andres pay interval as
- 3 previously defined.
- Q. And what is Exhibit 9 intended to depict?
- 5 A. It depicts that the -- this pay interval we saw
- 6 on the cross section and also here on the map covers the
- 7 entire unit boundaries within the unit.
- 8 Q. And are there lower PH numbers in the center to
- 9 the southern area of the proposed unit?
- 10 A. Yes, there are. The center of the unit that
- 11 you see there has lower PH numbers. There are several
- 12 reasons for that -- really three reasons, probably. The
- 13 first is that you are expecting higher PH numbers
- 14 naturally in your -- fields where you have the vertical
- 15 fields, the Chavaroo and Flying M to the south.
- 16 The second reason is there is a number of
- 17 wells in here that didn't actually penetrate, but the
- 18 logs didn't see the whole pay interval itself. So that
- 19 would be a conservative number in itself because you
- 20 don't have the whole section to add up.
- 21 And the third reason is that as we see in
- 22 this interval, it's made up of these dolomites, and the
- 23 pay interval has a chance to wash out. We have a whole
- 24 rugosity issue. I did see the pad contact with the
- 25 borehole, so you have invalid density readings in there.

- 1 So what we did was we took the density readings and used
- 2 those numbers that were valid and disregarded the
- 3 invalid, which resulted in more conservative number.
- Q. And in your opinion, is the target San Andres
- 5 interval prospective for recovery of oil and gas
- 6 throughout the unit acreage?
- 7 A. Yes, it is.
- 8 Q. And is the pay relatively equivalent throughout
- 9 the proposed unit?
- 10 A. Absolutely. Yes.
- 11 Q. And in your opinion, will the unit development
- 12 result in the efficient recovery of hydrocarbons?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And in your opinion, will the granting of
- 15 Rockcliff's application serve the interest of
- 16 conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection
- of correlative rights?
- 18 A. Yes, it will.
- 19 Q. And were Exhibits 5 through 9 prepared by
- 20 Rockcliff's Geology Department?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 MR. LARSON: I move the admission of
- 23 Exhibits 5 through 9.
- 24 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits 5 through 9
- 25 may now be accepted part of the record.

- 1 (Rockcliff Operating New Mexico, LLC
- 2 Exhibit Numbers 5 through 9 are offered and
- 3 admitted into evidence.)
- 4 MR. LARSON: Pass the witness.
- 5 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 6 BY EXAMINER McMILLAN:
- 7 Q. I know a little bit about the San Andres.
- 8 Legacy fields produce out of the dolomite, right?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. Yeah. And the Slaughter Field produces out of
- 11 the dolomite. And you're saying it's the limestone
- 12 here?
- 13 A. In the -- in the San Andres pay interval here
- 14 itself, it's a dolomite. I'm sorry. I may have
- 15 misspoke. I was getting ahead of myself. I meant to
- 16 say the boundary unit of the base of it, the top of the
- 17 first lime is the lime. The San Andres above it, yes,
- 18 it's a --
- 19 O. I'm familiar with the Slaughter pay and
- 20 dolomite, anhydrite.
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. I think it's a great idea. San Andres is
- 23 notorious for variability and porosity.
- 24 A. That's right.
- 25 Q. I've seen a lot of that in the Slaughter Field.

- A. We've seen a lot of that out here, where you
- 2 have one good well right next to a poor well. So the
- 3 technology of drilling horizontal seems like a good
- 4 idea.
- 5 O. Makes absolute sense to me.
- By pi marker, that's the original pi marker
- 7 they talk about?
- 8 A. It is. It's a silty, radioactive gamma ray.
- 9 That's what we're using in mapping. It carries over into
- 10 quite a few counties.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 13 BY EXAMINER WADE:
- 14 Q. I have a question. I don't know if you can
- 15 answer this or if we should bring your first witness
- 16 back.
- 17 There was no discussion as to setbacks from
- 18 the external boundary of the project area?
- 19 A. I'll defer to Mr. Holt on that.
- 20 Q. So I have no questions of you.
- 21 A. All right. Thank you.
- 22 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Thank you very much.
- MR. LARSON: Would you like Mr. Holt to
- 24 come back up?
- 25 EXAMINER WADE: Sure.

- 1 MARK S. HOLT,
- after having been previously sworn under oath, was
- 3 questioned and testified as follows:
- 4 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 5 BY EXAMINER WADE:
- 6 Q. I don't know if you heard or understood the
- 7 question I had previously and that's just: Are you
- 8 asking for 330 setbacks from the external boundary of
- 9 the project area?
- 10 A. Yeah. That's the current field rules. Yes,
- 11 sir. Uh-huh.
- 12 Q. So nothing would change?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. Okay. That's the only question I had.
- 15 A. Yeah.
- 16 Q. Thank you very much.
- 17 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Thank you very much.
- 18 THE WITNESS: You bet.
- MR. LARSON: Nothing further, Mr. Examiner.
- 20 Ask that this case be taken under
- 21 advisement.
- 22 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case Number 15587 will
- 23 be taken under advisement.
- MR. LARSON: Thank you.
- 25 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Let's take a

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