

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:

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION CASE NO. 15498
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND (Re-opened)
APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING

October 13, 2016
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: SCOTT DAWSON, CHIEF EXAMINER
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Scott Dawson,
Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Technical Examiner,
and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday,
October 13, 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 (8:27 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. Now we will move
3 on to --

4 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, I believe it's
5 Case Number 15498.

6 EXAMINER DAWSON: We'll move to Case Number
7 15498 at this time, and the last case we will hear will
8 be 15185.

9 So at this time we will go forward on Case
10 Number 15498, which is re-opened. It's continued from
11 the September 29th, 2016 Examiner hearing. It's
12 application of Matador Production Company for compulsory
13 pooling and approval of an unorthodox well location,
14 Eddy County, New Mexico.

15 Call for appearances, please.

16 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, Jordan Kessler,
17 from the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart, on behalf of
18 the Applicant.

19 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay. Any other
20 appearances?

21 Do you have any witnesses, for the record,
22 Ms. Kessler?

23 MS. KESSLER: No witnesses.

24 EXAMINER DAWSON: You may continue.

25 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiners, this case was

1 originally heard on September 29th. At that time
2 Matador presented two witnesses and 13 exhibits. It
3 came to our attention at the time that one of the
4 affected parties, Legend Natural Gas, had not received
5 notice of this hearing. A green card was returned as
6 undeliverable, so we published notice again. That is
7 this in front of you right now and is marked as Exhibit
8 14. This was published September 29th of 2016, which
9 was over ten business days ago.

10 So with that, I would ask the Examiners
11 to -- I'd move admission of Exhibit 14 and ask this case
12 be taken under advisement.

13 EXAMINER DAWSON: Exhibit Number 14, on
14 Case Number 15498, will be admitted to the record.

15 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Number
16 14 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

17 EXAMINER DAWSON: Do you have any
18 questions, Mr. Jones?

19 EXAMINER JONES: No.

20 EXAMINER DAWSON: Mr. Brooks, do you have
21 any questions?

22 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay. Has everyone else
23 that you served and you notified in this case, you
24 have --

25 MS. KESSLER: We have received the green

1 cards.

2 EXAMINER BROOKS: You put in proof of
3 service at the time of the original hearing?

4 MS. KESSLER: Correct.

5 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay. Thank you.

6 EXAMINER DAWSON: So this was basically the
7 only lacking item you had from the original hearing?

8 MS. KESSLER: Correct.

9 EXAMINER DAWSON: I have no questions.
10 So Case Number 15498 will be taken under
11 advisement at this time.

12 Thank you, Ms. Kessler.

13 (Case Number 15498 concludes, 8:30 a.m.)
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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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23 Certified Court Reporter
24 New Mexico CCR No. 20
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