

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,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15710

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

June 22, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, June 22, 2017, 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 (9:00 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: My question is for Case
3 Number 15710, that's simply a notice?

4 MR. BRUCE: That's just notice.

5 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So what we're going to
6 do now is we're going to hear Case Number 15710, and
7 then we'll take a ten-minute break.

8 Okay. With that in mind, I'd like to call
9 Case Number 15710, application of Matador Production
10 Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

11 Call for appearances.

12 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
13 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. This matter was
14 heard two weeks ago and was continued just to verify
15 notice requirements.

16 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?
17 Please proceed.

18 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, the notice -- the
19 exhibits of -- in the booklet for -- the booklet of
20 exhibits for this case -- Exhibit 6. I forget exactly
21 how many people were notified, but it was dozens and
22 dozens. And there was an Affidavit of Notice, and there
23 was also a publication in the newspaper. And this
24 matter was continued merely to ensure that -- I wanted
25 to make sure that all parties had received actual or

1 constructive notice.

2 EXAMINER BROOKS: Yeah.

3 MR. BRUCE: And so these are simply the
4 green cards or returned letters I have gotten back since
5 the prior hearing. And I did examine both the green
6 cards that were returned and the Affidavit of
7 Publication, and all parties did receive actual or
8 constructive notice. So I'd move the admission of
9 Exhibit 6 and request that this matter be taken under
10 advisement.

11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Where is the Affidavit
12 of Publication?

13 MR. BRUCE: It is in the prior booklet of
14 exhibits.

15 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Oh, okay.

16 Then Case Number 15710 shall be taken under
17 advisement.

18 Exhibit 6 may now be accepted as part of
19 the record.

20 (Matador Production Company Exhibit Number
21 6 is offered and admitted into evidence.)

22 (Case Number 15710 concludes, 9:02 a.m.)

23 (Recess, 9:02 a.m. to 9:13 a.m.)

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

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

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I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court

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Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,

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and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify

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Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects

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the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither

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attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in

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the final disposition of this case.

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Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2017

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