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:

CASE NO. 13,320

APPLICATION OF PLATINUM EXPLORATION, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

October 7th, 2004

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANAO.

Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, October 7th, 2004, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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EXHIBIT

Applicant's

Identified Admitted

Exhibit A

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APPEARANCES

FOR THE APPLICANT:

JAMES G. BRUCE Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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| 1 | WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at |
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| 2 | 9:59 a.m.: |
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| 5 | EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, at this time I'm going |
| 6 | to call Case 13,320, which is the Application of Platinum |
| 7 | Exploration, Inc., for approval of a saltwater disposal |
| 8 | well, Lea County, New Mexico. |
| 9 | Call for appearances in this case. |
| 10 | MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing |
| 11 | the Applicant. |
| 12 | I just have a brief statement. |
| 13 | EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances. |
| 14 | Okay, Mr. Bruce? |
| 15 | MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard by |
| 16 | Mr. Jones four weeks ago, and the only thing that was |
| 17 | requested was there were a few errors in the Form C-108 |
| 18 | which Mr. Jones requested to be corrected. |
| 19 | That has been done, and I'm just submitting the |
| 20 | revised C-108 as Exhibit A, and I'd ask that that be made a |
| 21 | part of the record. |
| 22 | EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, Exhibit A will be |
| 23 | admitted as evidence in this case. |
| 24 | Anything further? |
| 25 | MR. BRUCE: Nothing further. |

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There being nothing further,
                   EXAMINER CATANACH:
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      Case 13,320 will be taken under advisement.
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                   (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL October 9th, 2004.

STEVEN T. BRENNER

CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006