

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. 13,522

APPLICATION OF LATIGO PETROLEUM, INC., )  
 FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, )  
 NEW MEXICO )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Hearing Examiner

October 6th, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, October 6th, 2005, 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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Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
Exhibit A	3	-

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

## FOR THE DIVISION:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 8:20 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: First of all, we call Case  
4 Number 13,522. This case was heard on August 25th, but it  
5 was continued to today to get some -- either publication  
6 and so forth. So this is the Application of Latigo  
7 Petroleum, Inc., for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New  
8 Mexico.

9 If there are no objections, is there any other  
10 counsel to make a statement on this case?

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe  
12 representing the Applicant. As you know, this case  
13 concerned a well unit where a pooling order was issued but  
14 there were questions about notice as to one of the  
15 potential interest owners. And so after the order was  
16 issued, I refiled -- reopened the case, to give notice to  
17 the one interest owner who owns, oh, a very -- I think  
18 about a .2 of one percent interest.

19 Submitted as Exhibit A is an affidavit of notice.  
20 The party being pooled was Ensign Oil Company of Midland,  
21 Texas. Previously, the certified notice had been refused  
22 or never picked up by Ensign Oil, but this time around they  
23 did accept service of the certified mail. And so I submit  
24 that to show that notice has been given. I have published  
25 notice, but since the personal service was accepted I'm

1 submitting that.

2 And I'd ask that this matter be taken under  
3 advisement. An order has been issued, and I ask that this  
4 matter be closed then.

5 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay, thank you very much.  
6 At this point -- This case has been taken under advisement,  
7 but I'm going to take it under advisement again and close  
8 the case at this point, unless there are objections.

9 Any objections?

10 Okay, this case will be taken under advisement.

11 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
12 8:22 a.m.)

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17 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
18 a complete record of the proceedings in  
19 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 151405  
20 heard by me on 10/10/05, Examiner  
21 [Signature]  
22 Oil Conservation Division  
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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 6th, 2005.



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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006