

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 APPLICATION OF XTO)
ENERGY, INC., TO AMEND THE SPECIAL)
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UTE)
DOME-PARADOX GAS POOL AND TO EXPAND)
THE HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF THE POOL,)
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 13,544

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner

September 22nd, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, September 22nd, 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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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:25 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER JONES: Let's call Case 13,544, which is
4 continued and readvertised, Application of XTO Energy,
5 Inc., to amend the special rules and regulations of the Ute
6 Dome-Paradox Gas Pool and to expand the horizontal limits
7 of the pool in San Juan County, New Mexico.

8 Call for appearances.

9 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,
10 representing the Applicant. I just have a brief statement.

11 Mr. Examiner, as you said, this is a case to
12 amend the special rules and regulations for the Ute Dome-
13 Paradox Gas Pool and to expand the pool. This matter was
14 previously heard by Examiner Ezeanyim.

15 The original Application asked to add Section 4
16 of Township 31 North, Range 14 West, to the pool, when in
17 fact we meant to ask that the pool be expanded to include
18 Sections 4 and 12. So after the hearing an amended
19 Application was filed and additional notice was given.

20 And I have submitted to you -- I forgot to mark
21 the exhibit number, if you could mark that Exhibit A.

22 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

23 MR. BRUCE: It's simply the notice that was given
24 pursuant to Division Rules to the offset oper- -- the only
25 operators in the pool, other than XTO Energy. Notice was

1 also -- this was also primarily Ute Mountain Ute Indian
2 land, so notice was given to the Tribe and its
3 representatives. And you should have, if not received,
4 another letter from the Tribe stating that they support the
5 Application.

6 Thank you.

7 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, thank you, Mr. Bruce.
8 With that, we'll take Case 13,557 under advisement.

9 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
10 8:27 a.m.)

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

17 _____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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 September 22nd, 2005.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006