

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 CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY )  
 FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, )  
 NEW MEXICO )  
 )

CASE NO. 13,691

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

May 11th, 2006

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, May 11th, 2006, 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
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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 8:17 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I will call  
4 first case, 13,691, the Application of Cimarex Energy  
5 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

6           Call for appearances.

7           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe.  
8 I represent the Applicant. I just have a brief statement.

9           EXAMINER CATANACH: Call for any additional  
10 appearances. Okay.

11           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard  
12 four weeks ago, and there was a mistake in the  
13 advertisement. The Applicant seeks pooling from the base  
14 -- from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation,  
15 but the Division's advertisement and the newspaper  
16 advertisement used the Atoka formation rather than the  
17 Morrow, so it was simply re-advertised and notified in  
18 the -- noticed in the newspaper to reflect that it's to the  
19 base of the Morrow formation.

20           Submitted as Exhibit A is a copy of the newspaper  
21 affidavit of publication, and I just ask that Exhibit A be  
22 admitted and the matter be taken under advisement.

23           EXAMINER CATANACH: This case was heard by -- ?

24           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Brooks.

25           EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, Exhibit A will be

1 admitted in this case.

2 And there being nothing further, Case 13,691 will  
3 be taken under advisement.

4 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
5 8:19 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13691  
heard by me on May 11, 2006  
David R. [Signature], Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

