

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 SYNERGY OPERATING,)
L.L.C., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,)
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 13,486

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

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BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

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June 16th, 2005
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Santa Fe, NM 87505

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, June 16th, 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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1 MR. HALL: Yes.

2 MS. NAIR: Mr. Examiner, Sarita Nair for Sutin,

3 Thayer and Brown. We represent Edwin Smith. He's also an

4 owner. We entered our appearance yesterday as well.

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Let me see if I can find

6 that.

7 MS. NAIR: Thank you.

8 EXAMINER CATANACH: And you don't have any

9 witnesses, Ms. Nair?

10 MS. NAIR: We have Edwin Smith, who is here and

11 available to testify.

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, will the witness please

13 stand to be sworn in?

14 (Thereupon, the witnesses were sworn.)

15 PATRICK HEGARTY,

16 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon

17 his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. BRUCE:

20 Q. Would you please state your name for the record?

21 A. My name is Patrick Hegarty.

22 Q. Where do you reside?

23 A. Aztec, New Mexico.

24 Q. What is your relationship to Synergy Operating,

25 the Applicant in this case?