

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. 13,851

APPLICATION OF NADEL AND GUSSMAN )  
PERMIAN, L.L.C., FOR COMPULSORY )  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

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

February 1st, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, Jr., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, February 1st, 2007, 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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## E X H I B I T S

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 10:23 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, let's go back on the  
4 record and call Case Number 13,851, Application of Nadel  
5 and Gussman Permian, L.L.C., for compulsory pooling, Eddy  
6 County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
9 representing the Applicant. I just have a couple of  
10 supplemental exhibits to --

11 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

12 MR. BRUCE: -- submit.

13 Mr. Examiner, this case was heard January 4th,  
14 and there were two issues that came up at the hearing.

15 Although basically all the parties had received  
16 notice, because the people receiving notice were all kind  
17 of interrelated -- I mean, there were several companies  
18 with the same addresses, et cetera -- not all of the  
19 specific companies have been given notice of the hearing.

20 And secondly, right before the hearing the BLM  
21 changed the location so it was an unorthodox location  
22 rather than an orthodox location, so the Application was  
23 amended and notice was re-sent to everybody, and they were  
24 all given notice of the revised location. And so submitted  
25 to you as Exhibit 6 is the affidavit of notice of the

1 amended Application, sent to all the parties.

2 Everyone received actual notice. If you look at  
3 the very last page of Exhibit 6, there is one -- Rio Pecos  
4 Corporation and Mark Wilson who had the same address. They  
5 did not claim the certified mail.

6 The witness who was present at the January 4th  
7 hearing testified -- who was from Midland, testified that  
8 he knew for a fact that this was the correct address for  
9 Mark Wilson, who is the owner of Rio Pecos Corporation.

10 And also submitted as Exhibit 7 is a page from  
11 the current Midland phone book which shows that Mark Wilson  
12 does indeed reside at this address.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Right there at Green Tree.

14 MR. BRUCE: Yeah. And so all of the people did  
15 receive notice of the amended Application, and I'd move the  
16 admission of Exhibits 6 and 7.

17 EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 6 and 7 will be  
18 admitted.

19 Did you go into the reasons for the nonstandard  
20 location in the last hearing?

21 MR. BRUCE: We went into the reasons. It was  
22 kind of a -- before I get there, an administrative  
23 application has been filed for the unorthodox location --

24 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

25 MR. BRUCE: -- but we did go into the reasons.

1 It was partly geological. They wanted to be in the  
2 southwest quarter, but then the BLM started moving them  
3 around, and --

4 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

5 MR. BRUCE: -- so it was topographic/BLM  
6 requirement for the unorthodox location.

7 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, with that we'll take Case  
8 Number 13,851 under advisement.

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

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I am hereby certifying that the foregoing is  
a true and correct copy of the proceedings in  
the Examiners' hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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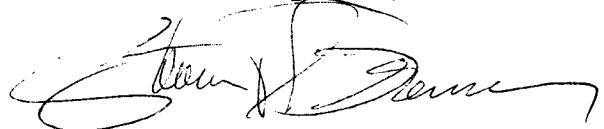
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 February 4th, 2007.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2010