

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 CORKRAN ENERGY, LP, TO)
AMEND DIVISION ORDER NUMBER R-12,702)
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 13,974

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Hearing Examiner

August 23rd, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, August 23rd, 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

FOR THE APPLICANT:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:34 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER BROOKS: At this time we call Case
4 Number 13,974, the Application of Corkran Energy, LP, to
5 amend Division Order Number R-12,702 for compulsory
6 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,
9 representing the Applicant. I have no witnesses.

10 EXAMINER BROOKS: You may proceed.

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, in Case Number 13,836
12 the Division entered a compulsory pooling order, Order
13 R-12,702, for the Renata 16 Well Number 1. The well is a
14 Morrow test. Covering the well unit is the east half of
15 Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 24 East in Eddy
16 County.

17 In the application filed in that case the
18 applicant requested that -- or stated that it requested
19 approval of the well to be drilled at an orthodox location
20 in the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of Section 16.

21 When the order came out, it specified a location
22 of 660 from the north line and 660 feet from the east line,
23 which is where the well was originally located. Although
24 we requested that the order just state the northeast
25 quarter, northeast quarter, it did specify a location.

1 Submitted as Exhibit 1 is a landman from -- Van
2 Rodgers, the landman for Corkran Energy. And attached to
3 that -- and these matters are in the Division's files -- is
4 the APD which does show the original well location.

5 But subsequently the well was moved due to
6 surface matters from 660-660 to a final location of 660
7 feet from the north line and 910 feet from the east line.
8 Corkran requests that the Order Number R-12,702 be amended
9 that new location, the actual location of the well. The
10 well is drilling at that location, so there will be no
11 further changes.

12 This often happens, which is why I think myself
13 and the other attorneys practicing before the Division have
14 stopped specifying well locations on many of the
15 applications, because in today's world oftentimes the wells
16 are moved somewhat at the request of the BLM, et cetera, or
17 the surface owner. And so we would request that the order
18 be amended to specify the new location.

19 Notice was given to the only party force pooled
20 in this matter, OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership. They have
21 not objected to this Application.

22 One further matter, I would ask that the order
23 simply be amended to state the location, and that a new
24 election period not be ordered in the --

25 EXAMINER BROOKS: You request that a new election

1 period not be ordered?

2 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

3 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

4 MR. BRUCE: And I would move the admission of
5 Exhibits 1 and 2.

6 EXAMINER BROOKS: And that request that a new
7 election period not be ordered, is that stated in the
8 Application? I haven't looked at the Application.

9 MR. BRUCE: It doesn't specifically state that,
10 although I don't -- if it didn't, I don't think the new
11 election period is all that critical, so -- But I would ask
12 that the order be issued fairly promptly, if that is the
13 case.

14 EXAMINER BROOKS: Well, I suspect OXY would have
15 let us know if they would have...

16 Thank you. Case Number 13,974 will be taken
17 under advisement.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
19 9:39 a.m.)

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings in
24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13974,
25 heard by me on Aug 23 2007
David K. Purdy Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

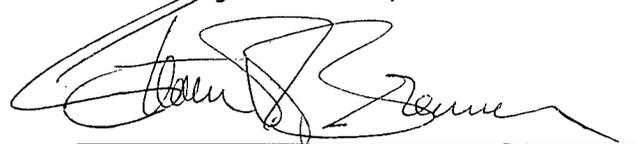
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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 August 26th, 2007.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2010