

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
4 STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
5 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
6 15 December 1983

7 EXAMINER HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

9 Of the hearing called by the Oil
10 Conservation Division on its own
11 motion for an order contracting,
12 and extending certain pools in
13 Rio Arriba, San Juan, McKinley,
14 and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE
8034

15 BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

16 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

17 A P P E A R A N C E S

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19 Division:

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FRANK CHAVEZ

Direct Examination by Mr. Pearce

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Documents

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3 MR. STOGNER: Let's go ahead
4 and call Case Number 8034, which is on the matter of the
5 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
6 motion for an order contracting and extending certain pools
7 in Rio Arriba, San Juan, McKinley, and Sandoval Counties,
8 New Mexico.

9 MR. PEARCE: Mr. Examiner, I am
10 W. Perry Pearce, appearing in this matter on behalf of New
11 Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

12 I have one witness who needs to
13 be sworn.

14 MR. STOGNER: Is there any
15 other appearances in this case?

16 (Witness sworn.)

17 FRANK CHAVEZ,
18 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
19 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. PEARCE:

23 Q Thank you, sir, for the record would you
24 please state your name, your employer and position of
25 employment?

A My name is Frank Chavez. I'm employed by

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2 the Oil Conservation Division as a Supervisor of the Aztec
3 Office.

4 Q Mr. Chavez, have you caused to be pre-
5 pared an exhibit pertaining to nomenclature of certain pools
6 --

7 A Yes, I have.

8 Q -- in Rio Arriba, San Juan, McKinley, and
9 San Juan Counties, New Mexico?

10 A Yes, I have.

11 Q And have you compared the docket prepared
12 and distributed in this hearing today and the advertisement,
13 have you compared those two for any substantial difference?

14 A Yes, we have.

15 Q And would you point out the differences
16 to us at this time.

17 A There no differences but at this time we
18 would like to amend our application.

19 Q And what is that proposed amendment, sir?

20 A At this time we would to delete portion
21 (c), paragraph (c), of our Exhibit One to delete the con-
22 traction of the Otero-Gallup Pool.

23 We'd also like to amend paragraph (w) to
24 delete that portion, the expansion of the West Lindrith Gal-
25 lup-Dakota Pool contained within Township 24 North, Range 5
West.

Q And as I understand it, that portion of
paragraph (w) pertaining to Township 25 North, 3 West, it

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2 remains?

3 A That's correct.

4 Q And other proposed amendments?

5 A No, there are no others.

6 MR. STOGNER: Off the record,
7 Sally.

8 (Thereupon a discussion was had off the record.)

9 MR. STOGNER: Back on the re-
cord.

10 A Yes, Mr. Examiner, there will be an
11 amendment to paragraph (q) in our exhibit, in that in Town-
12 ship 25 North, 8 West, for the extension of the Dufers Point
13 Gallup-Dakota, we will delete Section 6, Southwest Quarter,
14 and we'll also delete all of the extension of the Dufers
Point Gallup-Dakota in Township 25 North, Range 9 West.

15 Q Any other proposed changes?

16 A No.

17 MR. PEARCE: Mr. Examiner, I
18 have nothing further and I move the admission of Exhibit One
19 to this proceeding.

20 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will
21 be admitted into evidence.

22 Does anybody else have any
23 questions of this witness?

24 I have none, he may be excused.

25 Is there anything further in
Case Number 8034 this morning?

If not, this case will be taken
under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8034, heard by me on Dec. 15, 1983.

Michael E. Sloger, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division