

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 RICHARDSON PRODUCTION )  
COMPANY TO AMEND COMPULSORY POOLING )  
ORDER NUMBER R-11,812, SAN JUAN COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO )

CASE NO. 13,137

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EXAMINER HEARING

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BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

Oil Conservation Division

October 9th, 2003

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, October 9th, 2003, 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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## I N D E X

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   8:25 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH: And at this time I will call  
4   Case 13,137, which is the Application of Richardson  
5   Production Company to amend Compulsory Pooling Order Number  
6   R-11,812, San Juan County, New Mexico.

7           Call for appearances in this case.

8           MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of  
9   the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin. I'm  
10   appearing on behalf of the Applicant.

11          EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, any additional  
12   appearances?

13          Okay, Mr. Kellahin?

14          MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, this pooling order  
15   is still in effect. It's been continued by the Director  
16   several times. The only requested change is a change in  
17   the well location. The original order had a specific well  
18   location, and despite its surface inspection there was a  
19   buried irrigation line within the site of the wellpad.  
20   When they out to build the location they discovered the  
21   irrigation line, and with the cooperation of the surface-  
22   use tenant they have proposed to relocate the wellbore to  
23   avoid having the pad encroach on the irrigation system.

24          And so the documents you see in the file  
25   represent the original location and the proposed amended

1 location. And then if you'll give us a new 90-day clock on  
 2 the well, we propose to commence that well just as soon as  
 3 we can obtain an order from you.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Kellahin, the ad  
 5 represents the new well location?

6 MR. KELLAHIN: Yes, sir, the -- Well, I'm not  
 7 certain of that, I failed to check that. This was filed  
 8 administratively with Mr. Brooks, and then subsequently  
 9 after Mr. Stogner's review he chose to put it on the docket  
 10 because it was his opinion that we should not amend an R  
 11 order with an administrative application. So that was the  
 12 process that this was...

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: That's a very profound --

14 MR. KELLAHIN: Sir?

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: I'm sorry, nothing. I'm just  
 16 checking to see if that well location is... Okay, it looks  
 17 to be the correct location, Mr. Kellahin.

18 So, anything further?

19 MR. KELLAHIN: No, sir.

20 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. There being nothing  
 21 further, Case 13,137 will be taken under advisement.

22 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
 23 8:28 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. 13137,  
 heard by me on October 9, 1963.

*David J. Catanach*

, Examiner

Oil Conservation Division

## 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 October 9th, 2003.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
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My commission expires: October 16th, 2006