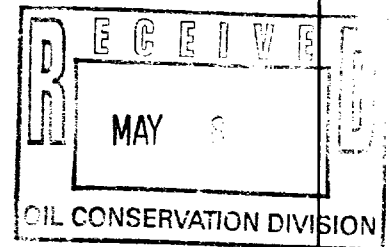


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING )  
 CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION )  
 DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF )  
 CONSIDERING: )  
 )  
 APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC. )  
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CASE NO. 11,242

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

May 4th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, May 4th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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STEVEN T. BRENNER, CCR  
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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE APPLICANT:

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2265  
By: W. THOMAS KELLAHIN

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   9:02 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'm going to  
4   call Case 11,242, which is the Application of Conoco, Inc.,  
5   for directional drilling and an unorthodox gas well  
6   location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7           Are there appearances in this case?

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

11          EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances at  
12   this time?

13          There being none, Mr. Kellahin?

14          MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, you heard this case  
15   on April 6th. The Exhibit 1 introduced at the hearing on  
16   that date, I'm showing you another copy.

17          At the time the case was docketed for hearing on  
18   April 6th, it did not include a request to directionally  
19   drill this well. The concept presented to you at the  
20   hearing, if you recall, was to take the wellbore vertically  
21   through the Cisco/Canyon member in the Dagger Draw Pool and  
22   then below that interval to deviate to a bottomhole target  
23   in the Morrow channel.

24          The technical presentation to you on April 6th  
25   included the directional drilling engineer and all the

1 technical witnesses to support that request.

2 To correct the error in the notification, we have  
3 renotified all the parties affected, and I have that  
4 notification for you now.

5 I'm aware of no objection to having you now take  
6 this case under advisement and to issue an appropriate  
7 decision in this matter.

8 I've handed you a copy of the certificate of  
9 mailing. I believe you're looking at the original of that  
10 certificate. All the parties shown for notification  
11 purposes are the same parties that were originally  
12 notified.

13 And with the submission of that notice, we have  
14 nothing else to present.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Thank you, Mr. Kellahin.

16 There being nothing further, Case 11,242 will be  
17 taken under advisement at this time.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
19 9:05 a.m.)

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
23 a complete and correct transcript of the proceedings in  
the Examiner's hearing of Case No. 11242,  
heard by me on May 4 1995.

24 David K. Catanach, Examiner  
25 Oil Conservation Division

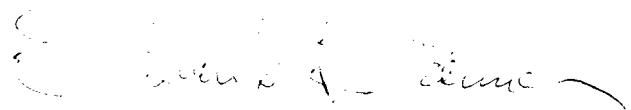
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
   )   ss.  
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

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 May 12th, 1995.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998