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. 11,414

HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN
MOTION FOR AN ORDER ABOLISHING AND
EXTENDING EXISTING CERTAIN POOLS
IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

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Oil Conservation Division

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 19th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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DIVISION WITNESS:

ROY JOHNSON

Direct Testimony by Mr. Johnson 3 Examination by Examiner Catanach 4

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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EXHIBITS

Division Identified Admitted
Exhibit 1 4 4

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at 1 2 11:02 a.m.: EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, at this time we'll call 3 Case 11,414, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil 4 5 Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order abolishing and extending certain existing pools in Lea 6 7 County, New Mexico. Are there appearances in this case? 8 MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Examiner, my name is Roy 9 Johnson on behalf of the Division. I'll testify in this 10 11 matter. 12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. We're without an 13 attorney today, Mr. Johnson, so we'll probably just let you -- turn you loose, and say what you need. 14 Let me get you to stand up and get sworn in. 15 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.) 16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, Mr. Johnson? 17 ROY JOHNSON, 18 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon 19 his oath, was examined and testified as follows: 20 DIRECT TESTIMONY 21 BY MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Examiner, my name is Roy Johnson. I'm 22 senior petroleum geologist for the State of New Mexico. 23 I'm currently employed by the Oil Conservation Division 24 25 here in Santa Fe.

In this matter, Case 11,414, we have a form of 1 one exhibit. This concerns the West Red Tank-Delaware 2 It should be noted there are no differences between 3 the docket and the advertisement. 4 I would like to submit this exhibit as far as 5 6 this case. 7 EXAMINATION BY EXAMINER CATANACH: 8 Okay. Mr. Johnson, this nomenclature was 9 Q. prepared by the District Geologist in our Hobbs office? 10 11 Α. Yes, it was. 12 Okay, and that's been done in the normal course Q. 13 of Division business? Yes, it was. 14 Α. EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, we'll admit Exhibit 15 Number 1 in Case 11,414 as evidence. 16 And there being nothing further in this case, 17 Case 11,414 will be taken under advisement. 18 And this hearing is adjourned. 19 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 20 21 11:04 a.m.) 22 23 24 25

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 27th, 1995.

STEVEN T. BRENNER

CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do here care that the foregoing is a continuous of the proceedings of the proceedings of the examiner hearing of Case to.

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Oil Conservation Division