

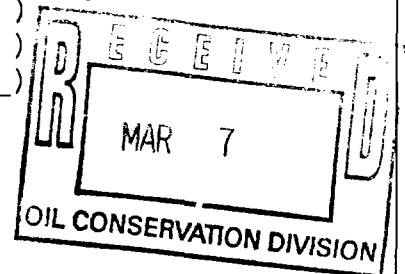
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
 THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE)
 PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)

CASE NO. 11,453

APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC., FOR)
 AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,)
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

ORIGINAL



REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

February 22nd, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, February 22nd, 1996, 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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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:17 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'll call Case
4 Number 11,453.

5 MR. CARROLL: Application of Oxy USA, Inc., for
6 an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there appearances in this
8 case?

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

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances?
13 Okay, Mr. Kellahin?

14 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, you've already heard
15 the technical presentation in this case at prior hearing.
16 It was continued and readvertised for today's docket in
17 order to supplement the notice, by sending notifications to
18 Penroc, which was an offset interest owner, plus all the
19 interest owners within that spacing unit for which Penroc
20 had a well.

21 We've accomplished that. I have my certificate
22 of mailing. We have not received any objections. I have
23 contacted Oxy, and they have not received any objections.

24 So I believe the notices have been satisfied and
25 the case is ready to take under advisement.

1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. All right, the notice
2 will be submitted in this case.

3 And there being nothing further, Case 11,453 will
4 be taken under advisement.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
6 9:19 a.m.)

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20 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
21 a complete record of the proceedings in
22 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11453,
23 heard by me on February 22, 1996.
24 David R. Catnach, Examiner
25 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 February 27th, 1996.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998