

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICOHearing Date MAY 2, 1996 Time: 8:15 A.M.

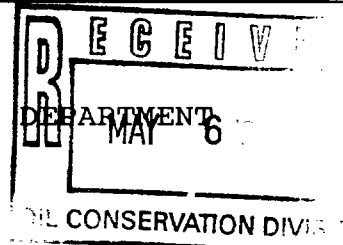
NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Kevin Mayes	Merbourne Oil Co	Tyler, TX
Pinson McWhorter	Yates Petroleum	Albuquerque, NM
Ron Falso	Marathon Oil Co.	Midland, TX,
DENISE MROK	MARATHON OIL	MIDLAND, TX
7-2-11-6	Willbros Well Serv.	Santa Fe
PA Humphrey	Bonanza Fields	Denver, Co
Bob Kozarek	"	"
Tom [unclear]	Imperial	Midland
Jerry Hooten	Conoco	Midland
Brian Wood	Energy Development	Santa Fe
William [unclear]	Langbein [unclear]	Santa Fe
Tim Green	Shenandoah, VA	Santa Fe
James Ponce	NM O&G	Albuquerque
Nick Kenderick	Chloride [unclear]	SF
F. [unclear]	Montgomery [unclear]	SF
Bob [unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]

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Brent May	Yates Ref	Artes
Don H. ...	Kerr-McGee ...	Okemune, OK
Larry Holbert	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Odessa, TX
MARY ...	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Odessa, TX
JAMES S. WELIN	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Odessa, TX
Grant ...	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Sanderson
ROGER PRUCINO	SCHWEPP, ...	SANTA FE
Steve Smith	Marathon ...	Donner
Mark B. ...	Grain Processing ...	Roswell
Al ...	Grain Processing ...	...
Bill ...	Conoco	Midland
Bob ...	Conoco	Midland, TX

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



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

CASE NO. 11,470

APPLICATION OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT )  
CORPORATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL AND )  
DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF THE MENEFE )  
MEMBER OF THE MESAVERDE FORMATION AS AN )  
"EXEMPTED AQUIFER", SANDOVAL COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO )

**ORIGINAL**

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

May 2nd, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, May 2nd, 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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May 2nd, 1996  
 Examiner Hearing  
 CASE NO. 11,470

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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## E X H I B I T S

Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
Exhibit 8	3	5
Exhibit 9	4	5
Exhibit 10	4	5

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

## FOR THE DIVISION:

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 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2068  
 By: JAMES G. BRUCE

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   8:20 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will come to  
4   order. Please note today's date, May 2nd, 1996, Docket  
5   Number 13-96. I'm Michael Stogner, appointed Hearing  
6   Examiner for today's docket.

7           At this time I'll call Case Number 11,470.

8           MR. CARROLL: Application of Energy Development  
9   Corporation for saltwater disposal and designation of a  
10   portion of the Menefee member of the Mesaverde formation as  
11   an "exempted aquifer", Sandoval County, New Mexico.

12          EXAMINER STOGNER: Any appearances at this time?

13          MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce from the  
14   Hinkle law firm, representing the Applicant, if I could  
15   just make a brief statement.

16          This case was heard in March, in front of  
17   Examiner Catanach. It had to be readvertised due to an  
18   error in the advertisement. That has been taken care of.

19          Also at that hearing, Mr. Catanach asked for a  
20   couple of items. He wanted a mud log and other evidence of  
21   oil or gas in the Menefee, and he also wanted a map of the  
22   Menefee outcrop in the San Juan Basin.

23          At this time I'd like to submit to you three  
24   exhibits.

25          Exhibit 8 is -- We submitted these at the last

1 hearing; I think they might have been lost in the shuffle.  
2 These are merely completion reports from five wells within  
3 two miles of the proposed injector well, indicating oil and  
4 gas shows in the Menefee.

5 Exhibit 9 is a copy of the mud log from the San  
6 Isidro 12-2 well, which is approximately a mile, mile and a  
7 half, away from the proposed injector. The cover sheet I  
8 submitted to you also lists other Menefee oil pools in the  
9 San Juan Basin and indicates where they are located with  
10 respect to the proposed injector.

11 And then finally, Exhibit 10 is simply a map of  
12 the Menefee surface outcrop in the San Juan Basin, which  
13 Mr. Catanach requested.

14 If there are any questions, I do have Brian Wood  
15 here, who testified on behalf of Energy Development  
16 Corporation at the original hearing.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Do you feel it's necessary to  
18 bring him on and have you ask him any -- I don't have any  
19 questions.

20 MR. BRUCE: I don't think so. I mean, these are  
21 merely documents that were, you know, simply documentary  
22 evidence from wells in the area, and unless you have any  
23 questions, I don't plan on --

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: Counselor?

25 MR. CARROLL: I don't have any questions.

1 EXAMINER STOGNER: The Division has no questions,  
2 and if you don't have any questions, we'll --

3 MR. BRUCE: I would just move the admission of  
4 those exhibits.

5 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibits 8, 9 and 10, if they  
6 haven't already been admitted, will be admitted at this  
7 time.

8 And is there anything else further in Case Number  
9 11,470?

10 Then this matter will be taken under advisement  
11 at this time.

12 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
13 8:23 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. 11470,  
heard by me on 2 May 19 96.  
 , Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

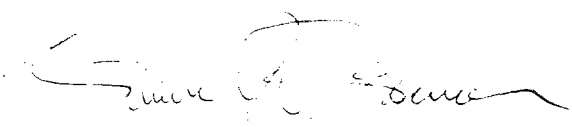
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                                   )   ss.  
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

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 3rd, 1996.

  
 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998