

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. 11,986

APPLICATION OF SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS,)
INCORPORATED, FOR POOL CREATION AND)
SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

September 3rd, 1998

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, September 3rd, 1998, 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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A P P E A R A N C E S

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By: WILLIAM F. CARR

ALSO PRESENT:

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

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: I believe we're ready now to
4 call Case Number 11,986.

5 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
6 William F. Carr with the Santa Fe law firm Campbell, Carr,
7 Berge and Sheridan.

8 This case was presented before you in June of
9 this year. At that time you requested additional notice be
10 provided and required the preparation of a title opinion.
11 That has been done, notice has been provided, and I have a
12 notice affidavit, but it is at my office. I would request
13 that you continue this case to the end of the docket, at
14 which time I will present the notice affidavit and request
15 the case be taken under advisement.

16 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, with that, then, we will
17 move on.

18 (Off the record at 8:26 a.m.)

19 (The following proceedings had at 4:06 p.m.)

20 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
21 Number 11,986, on page 2.

22 MR. CARROLL: Application of Saba Energy of
23 Texas, Incorporated, for pool creation and special pool
24 rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

25 EXAMINER STOGNER: Again, I'll call for

1 appearances.

2 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
3 William F. Carr with the Santa Fe law firm Campbell, Carr,
4 Berge and Sheridan.

5 This case was presented in an Examiner Hearing
6 before you on June the 11th. During that hearing there was
7 an 80-acre tract, and it was determined that additional
8 notice needed to be provided to certain owners in that
9 acreage.

10 Since that time, a title opinion has been
11 obtained, notice has been provided, and I'm prepared to
12 present to you my notice affidavit confirming that notice
13 has now been provided to all affected interest owners, and
14 we would request that the notice affidavit be included in
15 the record and the case taken under advisement.

16 EXAMINER STOGNER: Is there anything further in
17 Case Number 11,986?

18 With this, this matter will be taken under
19 advisement, and the hearing is adjourned. Thank you.

20 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
21 4:07 p.m.)

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23 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
24 a complete and correct transcript of the proceedings in
25 the Examiner's hearing on Case No. 11986,
heard by me on 3 Sept. 1998.

Michael R. Stogner
Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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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 September 10th, 1998.

Anthony Sauer

STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998