

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. 12,308

APPLICATION OF POGO PRODUCING COMPANY)
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO)

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MARK ASHLEY, Hearing Examiner

January 20th, 2000

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MARK ASHLEY, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, January 20th, 2000, 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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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:21 a.m.:

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4 EXAMINER ASHLEY: The Division now calls Case
5 12,308.

6 MR. CARROLL: Application of Pogo Producing
7 Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,
9 representing the Applicant.

10 I just have a brief statement.

11 MR. OWEN: Mr. Examiner, Paul Owen of the Santa
12 Fe law firm of Campbell, Carr, Berge and Sheridan,
13 appearing on behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company.

14 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard on
15 December 16th. It was continued at the request of the
16 Examiner, Mr. Catanach, to allow further negotiations.

17 Since it was heard by Mr. Catanach and
18 negotiations have been continuing, I would request that it
19 be continued to the next hearing, which is Mr. Catanach's
20 hearing, to let him handle the matter.

21 MR. OWEN: Nearburg does not oppose that request.

22 EXAMINER ASHLEY: Okay, this case will be
23 continued, then, to February 17th, 2000.

24 (Off the record)

25 EXAMINER ASHLEY: Case 12,308 should be continued

1 to February 3rd instead of February 17th.

2 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
3 9:24 a.m.)

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11 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
12 a complete record of the proceedings in
13 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 2308,
14 heard by me on 1-20-19-2000
15 Mark R. Kelly, Examiner
16 Oil Conservation Division

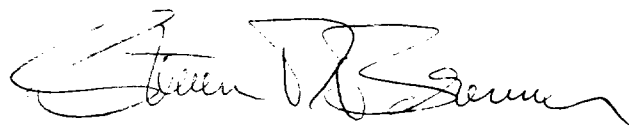
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 January 24th, 2000.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002