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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date JANUARY 6, 2000 Time 8:15 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Paul R. Allen	Cambell, Carr, Briggs & Associates	Santa Fe
W. J. Kellerman	Kellerman & Kellerman	Santa Fe
Bill Hardie	Pogo Production Co.	Midland
Tom S. S. S.	Pogo Production Co.	Midland, Tex.

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

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

CASE NO. 12,317

APPLICATION OF AMERISTATE OIL AND GAS,)
INC., FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER)
NO. R-11,252, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

January 6th, 2000

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, January 6th, 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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By: PAUL R. OWEN

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

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: The hearing will come to order
4 for the first hearing of the year 2000, January 6th. This
5 is Docket Number zero one, dash, double nought. I'm
6 Michael Stogner, appointed Hearing Examiner for today's
7 cases.

8 And at this time I will call Case Number 12,317.

9 MR. CARROLL: Application of Ameristate Oil and
10 Gas, Inc., for amendment of Division Order Number R-11,252,
11 Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call for
13 appearances.

14 MR. OWEN: May it please the Examiner, my name is
15 Paul Owen with the Santa Fe law firm of Campbell, Carr,
16 Berge and Sheridan, appearing on behalf of the Applicant
17 Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc.

18 This -- The well which is the subject of this
19 Application was actually drilled at the location which was
20 approved in the original case, which this case seeks to
21 amend, the order resulting from which this case seeks to
22 amend. Therefore the Applicant, Ameristate Oil and Gas,
23 moves to dismiss this case.

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: So you're requesting at this
25 time to dismiss this particular case and that Order 11,252

1 stands on its own merit?

2 MR. OWEN: Precisely.

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay.

4 Is there any other appearances?

5 Then this case will be taken under advisement.

6 Thank you, Mr. Owen.

7 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
8 8:26 a.m.)

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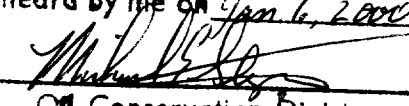
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 12317.
heard by me on Jan 6, 2000 19.
 , Examiner
Of Conservation Division

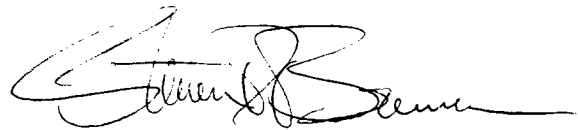
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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 January 7th, 2000.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002