

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. 12,408

APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC., FOR )  
APPROVAL OF THREE NONSTANDARD OIL )  
PRORATION AND SPACING UNITS AND )  
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, OR )  
IN THE ALTERNATIVE, APPROVAL OF )  
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, )  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

(Dismissed)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

May 18th, 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, May 18th, 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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OF COURTESY OF THE

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May 18th, 2000  
Examiner Hearing  
CASE NO. 12,408

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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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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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 8:15 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case 12,408, this Application  
4 of Conoco, Inc., for approval of three nonstandard oil  
5 proration and spacing units and unorthodox oil well  
6 location, or in the alternative, approval of an unorthodox  
7 oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

8 This is a matter that involved a location that  
9 was drilled ten feet from a quarter quarter section line  
10 for a deeper interval that had 160-acre spacing. The well  
11 ended up being ten foot from a quarter quarter section line  
12 in an upper 40-acre oil pool.

13 This matter was discussed when Rule 104 was  
14 changed. This particular case is being dismissed.

15 However, the record is being kept here, in case  
16 we need to change Rule 104 to make sure this doesn't  
17 happen, which was assured by me when Rule 104 was changed,  
18 that this would not occur. Things like this will put that  
19 rule in jeopardy. If it happens many more times, I will  
20 change that Rule 104 back. That's why we have the 330-foot  
21 internal setback requirement, so this won't occur.

22 Perhaps industry was wrong.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
24 8:16 a.m.)  
25 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 12408,  
heard by me on 18 May 2000  
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STEVEN T. BRENNER, CCR  
(505) 989-9317

*Michael P. Stogner*, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

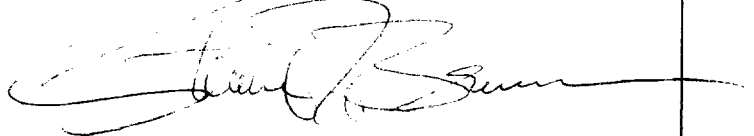
# CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 May, 22nd, 2000.




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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002