

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:)

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE SNYDER)
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 12,393

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY)
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY)
POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL)
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 12,423

(Consolidated)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

June 15th, 2000

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, June 15th, 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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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:20 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order
4 this morning for Docket Number 16-00.

5 Call the continuances and dismissals first.
6 (Off the record)

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'm going to
8 call Case 12,393, which is the Application of Santa Fe
9 Snyder Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New
10 Mexico.

11 I believe this case was previously heard by
12 Examiner Stogner.

13 Are there any appearances at this time?

14 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
15 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
16 on behalf of this Applicant, Santa Fe Snyder Corporation.

17 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce appearing on
18 behalf of Southwestern Energy Production Company. This
19 matter was heard in conjunction with Case 12,407. I would
20 ask that this case be called -- or I should say at this
21 time Case 12,407, because certain actions by the Bureau of
22 Land Management should be dismissed. Or, excuse me,
23 12,423.

24 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, let me go ahead and
25 call Case 12,423, which is the Application of Southwestern

1 Energy Production Company for compulsory pooling and an
2 unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

3 Do I have additional appearances in either one of
4 these cases?

5 Okay, gentlemen, statements in these cases?

6 MR. BRUCE: Really, at this time, Mr. Examiner,
7 like I said, please dismiss Case 12,423, which is my
8 client's Application, and I think Mr. Kellahin's case can
9 be taken under advisement.

10 MR. KELLAHIN: That's my understanding of what is
11 to occur, Mr. Catanach.

12 Mr. Catanach, Mr. Stogner asked for me to submit
13 a proposed order, and I will do that this morning.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. There being nothing
15 further in Case 12,393, that case will be taken under
16 advisement. And at the request of the Applicants, Case
17 Number 12,423 will be dismissed.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
19 8:23 a.m.)

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21 I hereby certify that the foregoing is
22 a complete record of the proceedings in
23 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 12393, 12423
24 heard by me on June 15 1960
25 David Catanach, Examiner
Off 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 June 15th, 2000.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002