

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. 12,438

APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION)
DIVISION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING SALADO)
OPERATING, L.L.C., TO PROPERLY PLUG)
FOUR WELLS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

July 27th, 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, July 27th, 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

FOR THE DIVISION:

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Attorney at Law
Legal Counsel to the Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 2:05 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'll call Case
4 12,438, the Application of the Oil Conservation Division
5 for an order requiring Salado Operating, L.L.C., to
6 properly plug four wells in Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 I believe this case was previously heard. I
8 don't recall the date offhand.

9 MS. HEBERT: The case was continued because we
10 had additional information on where to notify the operator
11 or the surety. I think it might have been the surety in
12 this case. So we sent notice again to the operator and the
13 surety and had no response and no one appeared at this
14 hearing.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, and we have everything
16 in the record that we need, Ms. Hebert?

17 MS. HEBERT: Yes, including the affidavits
18 regarding notice.

19 EXAMINER CATANACH: All right then. There being
20 no other appearances in this case, Case 12,438 will be
21 taken under advisement.

22 And this hearing is adjourned.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 2:06 p.m.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceeding in
the Examiner hearing of Case 12,438,
heard by me on July 27, 1989.

STEVEN T. BRENNER, CCR, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
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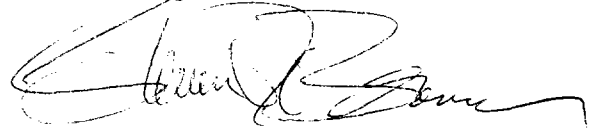
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 August 3rd, 2000.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002