

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. 12,898
)
APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION)
COMPANY FOR A NONSTANDARD GAS PRORATION)
UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX SUBSURFACE GAS)
WELL LOCATION, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW)
MEXICO)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

September 19th, 2002

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, September 19th, 2002, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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By: WILLIAM F. CARR

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:27 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call this hearing to order,
4 Docket Number 28-02. Please note today's date, Thursday,
5 September 19th, 2002.

6 And at this time I will call Case Number 12,898,
7 which is the Application of Williams Production Company for
8 a nonstandard gas spacing proration unit and an unorthodox
9 subsurface gas well location in Rio Arriba County, New
10 Mexico.

11 Call for appearances.

12 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
13 William F. Carr with the Santa Fe office of Holland and
14 Hart, L.L.P. We represent Williams Production Company, and
15 I have a brief statement.

16 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

17 I believe this was advertised in the absence of
18 objection.

19 Do you have a statement, Mr. Carr?

20 MR. CARR: Mr. Stogner, in June of this year
21 Williams Production Company filed an administrative
22 application for a nonstandard gas proration unit and an
23 unorthodox subsurface gas well location in the Basin-Dakota
24 Pool.

25 The Division on June 24th advised Williams that

1 this was a type of an application that was not authorized
2 pursuant to the Rules for the Basin Dakota Pool and that
3 the case would be set on the August 1st OCD docket and
4 advertised that in the absence of objection it would be
5 taken under advisement.

6 It did come up August the 1st. It was taken
7 under advisement at that time.

8 During the process of drafting an order I was
9 advised that the case had been incorrectly advertised and
10 would have to be re-opened and re-advertised and set on
11 this date. So that's why we're here today.

12 Since there is no objection to the Application,
13 Williams requests that the case now be taken under
14 advisement and an order entered.

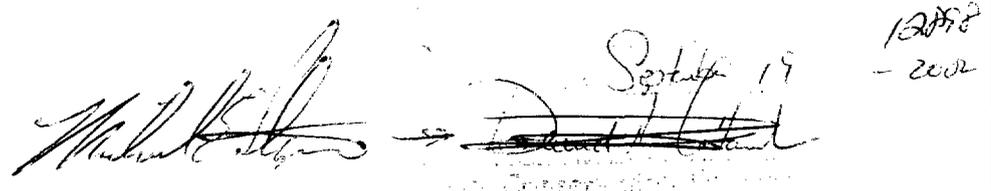
15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, anything further in Case
16 12,898?

17 Then this matter will now be taken under
18 advisement.

19 Thank you, Mr. Carr.

20 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
21 8:29 a.m.)

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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 September 19th, 2002.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
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My commission expires: October 14, 2002

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