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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. 1952, heard by me on April 27, 1960.
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
APRIL 27, 1960

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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) Case 1952

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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HERB WADE,

called as a witness, having been previously duly sworn, testified
as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

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