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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:)
ASSIGNING A DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE) CASE NOS. 10277
AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN) and 10278
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO) (Consolidated)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner
March 21, 1991
3:45 p.m.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil
Conservation Division on March 21, 1991, at 3:45 p.m.
at Oil Conservation Division Conference Room, State Land
Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New
Mexico, before Paula Wegeforth, Certified Court Reporter
No. 264, for the State of New Mexico.

FOR: OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BY: PAULA WEGEFORTH
Certified Court Reporter
CSR No. 264

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March 21, 1991
Examiner Hearing

CASE NOS. 10277 and 10278

APPEARANCES

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DIVISION WITNESS:

ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Stovall

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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: ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.
 General Counsel
 Oil Conservation Commission
 State Land Office Building
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next Case No. 10277, and I
2 will consolidate that with Case No. 10278, which is in the
3 matter -- both of them are in the matter of the hearing
4 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion
5 for an order creating, assigning a discovery allowable and
6 extending certain pools in Lea, Chavez and Eddy Counties,
7 New Mexico.

8 At this time I'll call for appearances.

9 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe on behalf
10 of the Division. I have one witness.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Will the witness please stand and
12 be sworn?

13 (Whereupon the witness was duly sworn.)

14 Mr. Stovall.

15 ROY JOHNSON,

16 the Witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was
17 examined and testified as follows:

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. STOVALL:

20 Q. Please state your name.

21 A. Roy Johnson.

22 Q. What do you do, Mr. Johnson?

23 A. Good question.

24 Q. In connection with your work. What do you do
25 for work, Mr. Johnson?

1 A. I'm a senior petroleum oil geologist for the
2 Conservation Division.

3 Q. And have you previously testified before the
4 division and had whatever qualifications you've got
5 accepted as a matter of record?

6 A. They have.

7 Q. And are you prepared to make recommendations
8 today with respect to the nomenclature in Lea County,
9 New Mexico, in Case 10277 and with respect to nomenclature
10 in Chavez and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, in Case 10278?

11 A. I am.

12 Q. And how are your recommendations denominated or
13 about to be denominated?

14 A. Exhibit 1.

15 Q. In each case?

16 A. In both cases.

17 Q. Have you had the opportunity to thoroughly and
18 completely review Exhibit 1 in each case and compare it
19 with the docket that's been prepared for today's hearing
20 and see if there are any differences between the two?

21 A. I have, and there are differences.

22 Q. Would you describe those, please?

23 A. In Case 10277, we would like to dismiss
24 paragraph C.

25 In Case 10278 on the hearing docket,

1 paragraph A should read "Upper Pennsylvanian Gas" -- I'm
2 sorry -- "West Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool."

3 Q. In other words, add the words "West Dagger Draw"
4 to the pool description?

5 A. Precisely.

6 Q. Other than that, are the exhibits in the docket
7 listing correct?

8 A. They are.

9 Q. And have you, in the course of this thorough
10 review you've made of these exhibits, assured yourself of
11 their accuracy?

12 A. You bet.

13 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibits 1 in
14 each case and have nothing further.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Both Exhibits 1 will be admitted
16 into evidence at this time, and this witness may be
17 excused.

18 (Whereupon Exhibits 1 were admitted into evidence.)

19 Anything further in either Case 10277 or 10278
20 at this time?

21 Then, these two cases will be under advisement,
22 and the hearing is adjourned.

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24 (The foregoing hearing was concluded at the
25 approximate hour of 3:45 p.m.)

