

## 1 NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

4 CASE NO. 10491

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6 IN THE MATTER OF:7  
8 The hearing called by the Oil  
9 Conservation Division on its own  
10 motion for an order creating,  
11 contracting and extending certain pools  
12 in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt  
13 Counties, New Mexico.

14 BEFORE:

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16 DAVID R. CATANACH

17 Hearing Examiner

18 State Land Office Building

19 June 25, 1992

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22 REPORTED BY:23 DEBBIE VESTAL  
24 Certified Shorthand Reporter  
25 for the State of New Mexico**ORIGINAL**

## A P P E A R A N C E S

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WITNESSES FOR THE APPLICANT:

1. MICHAEL E. STOGNER

Examination by Mr. Stovall

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Exhibit No. I

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I will  
2 call Case 10491, In the matter of the hearing  
3 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its  
4 own motion for an order creating, contracting,  
5 and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea,  
6 and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

7 Are there appearances in this case?

8 MR. STOVALL: Why, yes. I'm Robert G.  
9 Stovall of Santa Fe. I have one witness.

10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any other  
11 appearances?

12 Will the one witness, please, stand and  
13 be sworn in.

14 MICHAEL E. STOGNER

15 Having been duly sworn upon his oath, was  
16 examined and testified as follows:

17 EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. STOVALL:

19 Q. Who are you?

20 A. I'm Michael E. Stogner, petroleum  
21 engineer, employed here in the Santa Fe office of  
22 the Oil Conservation Commission. I reside in  
23 Estancia, New Mexico.

24 Q. And you love your work, and you're glad  
25 to be here?

1           A.       Well, yes, sir. I do love my work, and  
2 I am glad to be here regardless of some of these  
3 changes that have happened last week. I love it  
4 even more. Thank you.

5           Q.       Why are we here?

6           A.       I am here to offer into evidence and  
7 answer any questions concerning nomenclature, the  
8 creation, contraction, and extension of certain  
9 pools in Chavez, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt  
10 Counties, New Mexico. That's coming out of our  
11 District I office in Hobbs.

12          Q.       And are these recommendations and stuff  
13 in the form of an exhibit?

14          A.       That should be the District 1 and  
15 District II offices in Hobbs. I'm sorry. What  
16 was your question, sir?

17          Q.       Are these recommendations in the form  
18 of some sort of exhibit or something?

19          A.       Yes, sir. This little brown book here  
20 marked as Roman Numeral Exhibit No. I.

21          Q.       Now, have you looked at this docket  
22 here and looked at that little brown book and  
23 determined if there are any differences between  
24 the two?

25          A.       Yes, I have reviewed it and looked at

1 it and did extensive research on it. And  
2 unfortunately there is a typo, an error between  
3 the two, this occurring in the Docket No. 19-92.  
4 On page 6, down in subparagraph (p), as in "Paul"  
5 or "pneumonia" --

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: "P" as in "Paul"?

7 THE WITNESS: Yes. Or "pneumonia."

8 MR. STOVALL: That's on page 5.

9 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. That is page  
10 5. Excuse me. I'm a little under duress and  
11 nervous here today.

12 I call your attention down there to the  
13 extension of the Geronimo-Delaware Pool in Lea  
14 County, New Mexico. It states Township 19 South,  
15 Range 33 East, Sections 25 and 36 in portions of  
16 those two sections.

17 It should in fact read for Township 19  
18 South, Range 32 East, Section 25, the southeast  
19 quarter, and for Section 36, the northeast  
20 quarter. It should also be included in 19 South,  
21 Range 33 East, Section 31, the northeast  
22 quarter.

23 It is somewhat confusing, but what I  
24 just stated is the correct reflection of this  
25 particular extension. And also it is correct in

1 Exhibit Roman Numeral No. I, this little brown  
2 book here.

3 Q. (BY MR. STOVALL) That little brown  
4 book talks about these sections being in Range 32  
5 East, and then it adds that portion of the  
6 section in 33 East?

7 A. That is correct.

8 Q. Got you.

9 A. Other than that there are no other  
10 differences.

11 Q. Are you asking the Examiner here to  
12 write an order that adopts that recommendation  
13 for extension, contraction, creation, et cetera?

14 A. Either he write it or direct Ms.  
15 Florene Davidson to do so.

16 Q. Okay.

17 EXAMINER CATANACH: The one with the  
18 corrected data?

19 MR. STOVALL: Yes.

20 THE WITNESS: If you so desire.

21 Q. (BY MR. STOVALL) Have you got anything  
22 else you want to say?

23 A. No.

24 Q. And that little brown book, you say,  
25 was prepared as an official record of the Oil

1 Conservation Division and it is a part of the  
2 official nomenclature record of the Division?

3 A. Yes, it is.

4 Q. And you're submitting it as an exhibit  
5 in that capacity?

6 A. Yes, as Roman Numeral No. I.

7 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of  
8 that brown book as Exhibit Roman Numeral No. I.

9 EXAMINER CATANACH: That little brown  
10 book, Roman Numeral No. I will be admitted as  
11 evidence in this case.

12 I have a question, Mr. Stovall. Do you  
13 know if the advertisement for this case correctly  
14 stated the intended --

15 MR. STOVALL: I think my witness knows  
16 the answer to that question.

17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Stogner, do you  
18 know the answer to that question?

19 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do know the answer  
20 to that question.

21 MR. STOVALL: And what is the answer to  
22 that question, Mr. Stogner?

23 THE WITNESS: The advertisement does  
24 not go into full detail, so the advertisement is  
25 most generalized and it should not affect this



1 change at this time.

2 MR. STOVALL: Therefore we shouldn't  
3 need to readvertise it.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. That was my  
5 next question, but you just answered it.

6 There being nothing further, Case  
7 10,491 will be taken under advisement.

8 This hearing is adjourned.

9 [And the proceedings were concluded.]

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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. 10491,  
heard by me on June 25 1992.

David R. Catanach, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division


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