

## 1 NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

3 CASE NO. 10525

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5 IN THE MATTER OF:6  
7 The hearing called by the Oil  
8 Conservation Division on its own  
9 motion for an order creating and  
10 extending certain pools in Eddy  
11 and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.12  
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14 BEFORE:15  
16 DAVID R. CATANACH

17 Hearing Examiner

18 State Land Office Building

19 August 20, 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. ROY JOHNSON

Examination by Mr. Stovall

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Certificate of Reporter

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Exhibit No. 1

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1                   EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll  
2 call Case 10525, in the matter of the hearing  
3 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its  
4 own motion for an order creating and extending  
5 certain pools in Eddy and Chaves Counties, New  
6 Mexico.

7                   Are there appearances in this case?

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

11                  EXAMINER CATANACH: Other appearances?

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

14                               ROY JOHNSON

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

17                               EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. STOVALL:

19           Q.       Will you, please, state your name?

20           A.       Roy Johnson.

21           Q.       And how are you employed, Mr. Johnson?

22           A.       By the State of New Mexico, Oil  
23 Conservation Division.

24           Q.       In what capacity?

25           A.       As senior petroleum geologist.

1           Q.     And what is the purpose of your  
2 presence here today to testify before this  
3 Examiner? Is it to make recommendations with  
4 respect --

5           A.     It is.

6           Q.     -- with respect to nomenclature of  
7 certain pools in Eddy and Chaves Counties?

8           A.     It is.

9           Q.     And how are your recommendations  
10 denominated?

11          A.     In the form of an exhibit.

12          Q.     What do you call that exhibit?

13          A.     Exhibit No. 1.

14          Q.     Have you compared Exhibit No. 1 with  
15 the docket that's been prepared for today's  
16 hearing and determined if there are any  
17 differences between the two?

18          A.     I have.

19          Q.     Are there?

20          A.     There are.

21          Q.     Where?

22          A.     In four paragraphs. The docket has  
23 inadvertently left off and transposed some legal  
24 descriptions, but the exhibits in the ads are  
25 correct on it. The first one is in paragraph

1 (e), the South Golden Lane-Delaware Pool, we need  
2 to add Township 21 South, Range 29 East, Section  
3 8, southwest quarter, in Eddy County.

4 The next one would be paragraph (i),  
5 the pool name is Bandana Point-Upper Penn Gas  
6 Pool. The next one is paragraph (l), West Burton  
7 Flat-Strawn Gas Pool. It should be 21 South,  
8 Range 26 East, Section 12, north half, Section 21  
9 South, Range 27 East, Section 7, northwest  
10 quarter.

11 And in paragraph (p) --

12 Q. Let me go back over that again, (l)  
13 again.

14 A. Okay. They have been transposed. It  
15 should read 21 South, 26 East, the southwest  
16 quarter of Section 12 -- I'm sorry -- north half  
17 of Section 12.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. And it's 21 South, 27 East. It should  
20 be the northwest quarter of Section 7. And  
21 paragraph (p), the Haystack-Cisco Gas should be  
22 in Chaves County, not Eddy County.

23 Q. Given those corrections, which you say  
24 are notated correctly in the exhibit, do you  
25 recommend that this nomenclature be adopted

1 pursuant to Exhibit No. 1?

2 A. I do.

3 Q. Have you examined Exhibit No. 1 and  
4 determined its accuracy?

5 A. I have.

6 Q. And was it prepared in the ordinary  
7 course of business of the Oil Conservation  
8 Division?

9 A. It is.

10 Q. Do you have anything further to add to  
11 your testimony?

12 A. No.

13 MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further.  
14 I move the admission of Exhibit No. 1.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit No. 1 will  
16 be admitted as evidence.

17 Anything further in this case?

18 MR. STOVALL: Not me.

19 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing  
20 further, Case No. 10525 will be taken under  
21 advisement.

22 [And the proceedings were concluded.]

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24 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
25 a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiners hearing of Case No. 10525  
heard by me on August 20, 1982

David R. Catanch, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

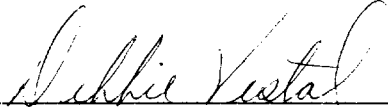
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                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE     )

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL AUGUST 26,  
1992.

  
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