

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. 10726

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL
 CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
 CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN CHAVES AND
 EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

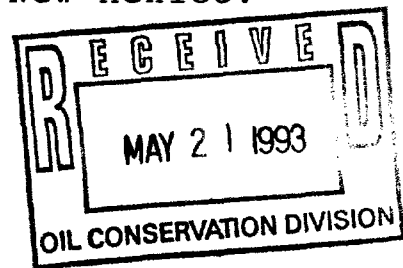
BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner

April 22, 1993

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the
 Oil Conservation Division on April 22, 1993, at the
 Oil Conservation Division Conference Room, State Land
 Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New
 Mexico, before Deborah O'Bine, RPR, Certified Court
 Reporter No. 63, for the State of New Mexico.

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APPEARANCES

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OCD WITNESSES:

DAVID CATANACH

Examination by Mr. Stovall

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will come
2 to order. I'll call next case, No. 10726, which is in
3 the matter of the hearing called by the Oil
4 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order
5 creating and extending certain pools in Chaves and
6 Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

7 At this time I'll call for appearances.

8 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe
9 on behalf of the Division on its own motion.

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?
11 There being none, Mr. Stovall, do you have a witness?

12 MR. STOVALL: Yes.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Will the witness please
14 stand at this time and be sworn.

15 (Witness sworn.)

16 DAVID R. CATANACH,
17 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn
18 upon his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

19 EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STOVALL:

21 Q. Please state your name and place of
22 residence.

23 A. David R. Catanach, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 Q. How are you employed, Mr. Catanach?

25 A. I am employed as an engineer with the OCD

1 of Santa Fe.

2 Q. Have you testified before an examiner of
3 the Division and had your qualifications as an
4 engineer accepted as a matter of record?

5 A. Well, of course I have.

6 Q. Are you prepared to make recommendations
7 today regarding nomenclature of certain pools in
8 Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico?

9 A. Yes, I am.

10 Q. Have you prepared an exhibit, or is there
11 an exhibit which has been prepared showing the
12 recommendations?

13 A. Yes, there is.

14 Q. How have you identified that exhibit?

15 A. I have marked this as Exhibit No. 1.

16 Q. Have you compared Exhibit No. 1 to the
17 docket that has been prepared for today's case to
18 determine if there are any differences between the
19 two?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Are there?

22 A. There are not.

23 Q. Was Exhibit No. 1 prepared in the ordinary
24 course of the Oil Conservation Division business?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Are you comfortable with the accuracy of
2 that exhibit?

3 A. I am.

4 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of
5 Exhibit No. 1, and I'm not going to ask him another
6 question.

7 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit No. 1 will be
8 admitted into evidence at this time. I have no
9 questions of Mr. Catanach.

10 Are there any other questions of this
11 witness? If not, he may be excused.

12 Anything else further in case 10726?

13 MR. STOVALL: Nothing.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: This case will be taken
15 under advisement, and hearing adjourned.

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18 I do hereby certify that the above is a
19 a complete record of the proceedings in
20 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10726
21 heard by me on 22 April 1993.

22  Examiner
23 Oil Conservation Division
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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

4) ss.

5 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

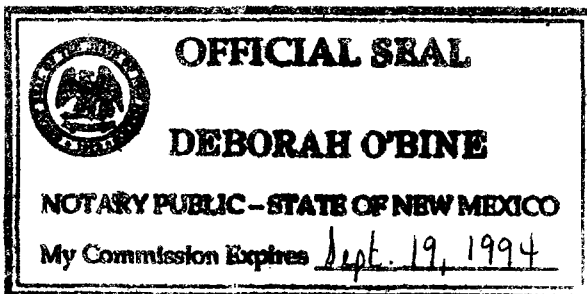
6 I, Deborah O'Bine, Certified Shorthand
7 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that I
8 caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal
9 supervision, and that the foregoing transcript is a
10 true and accurate record of the proceedings of said
11 hearing.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative
13 or employee of any of the parties or attorneys
14 involved in this matter and that I have no personal
15 interest in the final disposition of this matter.

16 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, May 5, 1993.

17 *Deborah O'Bine*
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20 CCR No. 63



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