

## 1 NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

4 CASE NO. 10728

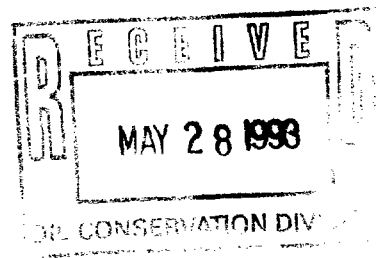
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6 IN THE MATTER OF:7  
8 The Application of Hallwood Petroleum,  
9 Inc., for an Unorthodox Coal Gas Well  
Location, San Juan County, New Mexico.10  
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15 BEFORE:

16 DAVID R. CATANACH

17 Hearing Examiner

18 State Land Office Building

19 May 20, 1993

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23 REPORTED BY:24 CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ  
25 Certified Court Reporter  
for the State of New Mexico

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

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1                   EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll  
2 call Case 19728.

3                   MR. STOVALL: Application of Hallwood  
4 Petroleum, Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well  
5 location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

6                   EXAMINER CATANACH: Appearances in this  
7 case?

8                   MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom  
9 Kellahin of the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin &  
10 Kellahin, appearing on behalf of the Applicant.

11                   EXAMINER CATANACH: Any other  
12 appearances? Okay. Mr. Kellahin?

13                   MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, this case  
14 was originally heard and the technical evidence  
15 presented on May 6th. At that time we advised  
16 the Examiner that there were additional parties  
17 that were notified. Those parties are shown on  
18 Exhibit No. 6 in that case, and I'll hand you a  
19 copy of Exhibit 6, in which the parties notified  
20 are arranged by date of mailing. That was done  
21 out of Hallwood's offices in Denver.

22                   The case was left on the docket for  
23 hearing today on the 20th in order to provide a  
24 20-day notice period following the last date any  
25 of the notifications were mailed, and that day

1 was April 27th.

2 I have received from Kathleen Volk, the  
3 petroleum landman that testified at the prior  
4 hearing, her certificate. She faxed it to me  
5 yesterday. The original is still being sent to  
6 us.

7 MR. STOVALL: It's in the mail.

8 MR. KELLAHIN: It was sent Federal  
9 Express and didn't show up yet. I will  
10 substitute the original upon receipt, Mr.  
11 Examiner. Here is the facsimile reproduction of  
12 the original.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay.

14 MR. KELLAHIN: She's attached the green  
15 cards to her certificate, which shows receipt by  
16 all parties except one, and she has the postal  
17 white card photographed as the last portion of  
18 that exhibit. We submit that into the record.

19 EXAMINER CATANACH: I'm sorry, did you  
20 say one party did not receive--

21 MR. KELLAHIN: Was sent notice, but the  
22 green card is not returned. It's Ms. Bonnie H.  
23 Luther. The customary process is to provide  
24 proof that it was sent, and that is our proof.  
25 Usually we can give a green card to the Division,

1 showing they actually received it. In this case,  
2 we don't have the green card back.

3 MR. STOVALL: I can state that I know I  
4 have received certified mail and not been asked  
5 to return the green card, so it happens.

6 MR. KELLAHIN: It happens. We move the  
7 introduction of the supplemental certificate.

8 MR. STOVALL: Or the facsimile  
9 thereof.

10 EXAMINER CATANACH: The facsimile of  
11 the supplemental certificate will be admitted as  
12 evidence. Is there anything further?

13 MR. KELLAHIN: No, sir.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing  
15 further, Case 10728 will be taken under  
16 advisement.

17 (And the proceedings concluded.)  
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21 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
22 a complete and correct transcript of the  
23 the Examination heard by May 20 1973  
24 David R. Catanach, Examiner  
25 Oil Conservation Division

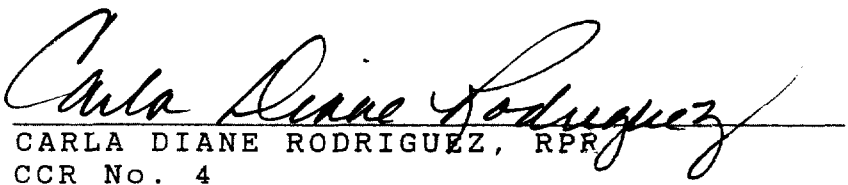
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                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE     )

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before the Oil Conservation Division was reported  
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under my personal supervision; and that the  
foregoing is a true and accurate record of the  
proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a  
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attorneys involved in this matter and that I have  
no personal interest in the final disposition of  
this matter.

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