

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

19 December 1984

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, contracting, and extending certain pools in Lea, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

CASE  
8443

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation division on its own motion for an order extending certain pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, McKinley, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE  
8444

BEFORE: Gilbert P. Quintana, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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For the Applicant:

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ERNIE BUSH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Documents

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Division Exhibit Two, Documents

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3 MR. QUINTANA: We're going to  
4 call next Case 8443, in the matter of the hearing -- of the  
5 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own  
6 motion for an order creating, contracting, and extending  
7 certain pools in Lea, Roosevelt, and Chaves County, New Mex-  
8 ico.

8 Are there --

9 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, my  
10 name is Jeff Taylor. I'm Counsel for the Oil Conservation  
11 Commission of New Mexico, and I have one witness to be  
12 sworn.

13 MR. QUINTANA: Are there other  
14 appearances in this case?

15 If not, will you please stand  
16 up and be sworn in at this time?

17 (Hearing concluded.)  
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19 ERNIE BUSH,  
20 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his  
21 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. TAYLOR:

24 Q Would you state your name and position  
25 for the record, please?

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2           A           Mr. Examiner, my name is Ernie Bush. I'm  
3 a geologist for District III, New Mexico Oil Conservation  
4 Division.

5           Q           Are you prepared to make recommendations  
6 to the Commission concerning the nomenclature of certain  
7 pools in Lea, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico?

8           A           Yes, sir.

9           Q           Are your recommendations prepared in the  
10 form of an exhibit?

11          A           They are.

12          Q           Would you please refer to this exhibit  
13 and to the docket that has been prepared and distributed at  
14 the hearing and point out any substantial difference between  
15 the two?

16          A           There is a difference between the exhibit  
17 and the docket.

18                      Paragraph (n), Lea County, Pennsylvanian  
19 Gas Pool. Add Section, add to Section 24 the west half.

20                      MR. QUINTANA: That would be  
21 all of Section 24, then.

22                      Add to it would be just all of  
23 Section 24.

24          A           That's -- that's correct.

25          Q           Is that the only change in the exhibit on  
these particular counties?

          A           Yes, sir.

          Q           Do you have anything further to add to

1  
2 your testimony in regards to Lea, Chaves, and Roosevelt  
3 Counties?

4 A I do not.

5 Q Was this exhibit prepared by you or under  
6 your supervision and control?

7 A Yes.

8 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd  
9 like to move the admission of Exhibit A.

10 A Exhibit One.

11 MR. TAYLOR: I'd like to move  
12 the admission of Exhibit One with the change as testimony  
13 noted.

14 MR. QUINTANA: Exhibit One will  
15 be admitted into evidence with the change noted.

16 Q Are you also prepared to make recommenda-  
17 tions to the Commission regarding the nomenclature of cer-  
18 tain pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, McKinley, and Sandoval  
19 Counties, New Mexico?

20 A Yes, I am.

21 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the  
22 form of an exhibit?

23 A They are.

24 Q Will you please refer to the exhibit and  
25 to the docket that has been prepared and distributed at the  
hearing and point out any substantial differences between  
the two?

A The difference between the exhibit and

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the docket, paragraph (q), West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool --

Q This is on page eight of our docket?

A It will be on page (q).

Q Oh, of the exhibit?

A Of the exhibit.

MR. QUINTANA: Are there some differences on that, Ernie?

A Yes, there are.

Township 25 North, 4 West, add to Section 36, south half of the southeast quarter and the north half.

Q So we should have the whole southeast quarter and the north half of that Section.

A That's -- that's correct.

Q Are there any other changes in --

A Yes. Please eliminate Exhibit (d), or (d) of Exhibit Two, excuse me.

Excuse me, Mr. Examiner, it's already been eliminated, I see.

Q But it is a change from the way it's printed in the docket, is it not?

A That is correct.

Q The subparagraph (d) on page six should be eliminated?

A That's right.

Q Are there any other changes that you'd like to make?

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A No, there are not.

Q Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?

A No, I don't.

Q Was Exhibit Two prepared by you or under your supervision and control?

A Yes, it was.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd like to move the admission of Exhibit Two with the changes as noted.

MR. QUINTANA: Exhibit Two will be entered into evidence with the change noted.

Q Is that all of your testimony?

A Yes, it is.

MR. QUINTANA: Is there anything further of the witness?

If not, he may be excused.

And Cases 8443 and 8444 will be taken under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

## C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY  
that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Con-  
servation Division was reported by me; that the said tran-  
script is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing,  
prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8443 & 8444  
heard by me on Dec. 19 1984.

Albert P. Quintana Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division