

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

13 February 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE  
servation Division on its own motion 8483  
to consider the extension of the  
vertical limits of the East Millman  
Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County,  
New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation	Jeff Taylor
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	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

For the Applicant:

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DAVID CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit A, Document

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3 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case  
4 Number 8483, which is in the matter of the hearing called by  
5 the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider  
6 the extension of the vertical limits of the East Millan  
Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances in this  
8 matter.

9 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'm  
10 Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Oil Conservation Commission,  
11 and I have one witness who needs to be sworn.

12 MR. STOGNER: Are there any  
13 other appearances in this matter?

14 Will the witness please stand  
15 and raise your right hand?

16 (Witness sworn.)

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18 DAVID CATANACH,  
19 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his  
20 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. TAYLOR:

23 Q Would you please state your name and po-  
24 sition for the record?

25 A My name is David Catanach and I'm an En-

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2 ergy Consultant with the Oil Conservation Division in Santa  
3 Fe.

4 MR. STOGNER: How do you spell  
5 that last name?

6 A C-A-T-A-N-A-C-H.

7 MR. STOGNER: Okay.

8 Q Mr. Catanach, have you ever testified be-  
9 fore the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division?

10 A No, sir, I haven't.

11 Q Would you then give us your educational  
12 and work experience?

13 A Yean. I attended New Mexico Institute of  
14 Mining and Technology in Socorro, where I received a Bache-  
15 lor of Science degree in petroleum engineering in May of  
16 1982.

17 I began working with the Oil Conservation  
18 Division in Hobbs in September, 1982, as a Field Representa-  
19 tive I.

20 I remained there for approximately two  
21 years and subsequently transferred to the Santa Fe Office as  
22 a Field Rep II.

23 I am currently classified as an Energy  
24 Consultant with the Division.

25 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, are  
the credentials of the witness acceptable?

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Catanach,  
when did you first attend New Mexico Institute of Mining and

1 Technology?

2 A I began in September of 1977.

3 MR. STOGNER: I find this wit-  
4 ness so qualified.

5 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations  
6 to the Examiner concerning the nomenclature of the vertical  
7 limits of the East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy Coun-  
8 ty, New Mexico?

9 A I am.

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

12 A They are.

13 Q Will you please refer to this exhibit and  
14 to the docket that has been prepared and distributed at the  
15 hearing -- well, there's no differences because it's on the  
docket.

16 Are there any -- have there been any  
17 changes on the exhibit since it was prepared?

18 A There have not.

19 Q And what is that exhibit denominated as,  
20 Exhibit A?

21 A We can -- it's not denominated. We can  
22 derominate it as Exhibit A.

23 Q Okay.

24 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd  
like to move the admittance of Exhibit A.

25 MR. STOGNER: If there are no

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2 objections, and I hear none, Exhibit A will be admitted into  
3 evidence.

4 Is there anything further of  
5 this witness?

6 If not, he may be excused.

7 Is there anything further in  
8 Case Number 8483?

9 MR. TAYLOR: No, Mr. Examiner.

10 MR. STOGNER: We will take this  
11 case under advisement.

12 (Hearing concluded.)  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY  
CEFTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the  
Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said  
transcript 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 and true record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing case No. 8483  
heard by me on 13 February 1985.  
Michael E. Hogner, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division