

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

8 May 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order extending the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico.

CASE
8560 &
8598

BEFORE: Gilbert P. Quintana, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

CASE 8560

Division Exhibit A, Documents

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CASE 8598

Division Exhibit 1, Documents

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MR. QUINTANA: We'll call now

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Case 85 -- the next two cases, 8560 and 8598.

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These cases are in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order extending the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, and 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, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

Are there appearances in this case? These cases?

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor. I'm counsel for the Oil Conservation Commission and I have one expert witness to be sworn.

MR. QUINTANA: Are there other appearances in this matter?

If not, Mr. Expert Witness, would you please stand and be sworn?

(Witness sworn.)

MR. QUINTANA: Okay. In that case, you may proceed.

1 ROY JOHNSON,

2 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
3 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. TAYLOR:

7 Q Would you please state your name and
8 position for the record?

9 A My name is Roy Johnson. I'm a geologist
10 for the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe.

11 Q Mr. Johnson, have your qualifications
12 previously been accepted and have you testified before this
13 Commission before?

14 A They have.

15 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations
16 to the Commission concerning the nomenclature of certain
17 pools in Sandoval County and in Lea, Roosevelt, and Chaves
18 Counties, New Mexico?

19 A I am.

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

22 A They are.

23 Q And what number are you getting ready to
24 testify to?

25 A For the one in Sandoval County it's

1 listed as Exhibit A and for the one in Lea and Roosevelt
2 County it will be Exhibit One.

3 Q Does that also include Chaves County?

4 A Chaves County.

5 Q Okay. That is Exhibit A and Exhibit One?

6 A That's right.

7 Q Okay. Will you please refer first to Ex-
8 hibit A and to the docket that's been prepared and distri-
9 buted at the hearing and point out any differences between
10 the two?

11 A There are no substantial differences be-
12 tween the two.

13 Q Okay, so the advertisement for Case 8560
14 is accurate in comparison.

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q As to Exhibit One for Lea, Roosevelt, and
17 Chaves Counties, would you refer to the exhibit and to the
18 docket that's been prepared and distributed at the hearing
19 and point out any differences between the two?

20 A There are no differences; however, we
21 would like to dismiss Paragraph (o), the Grama Ridge-Morrow
22 Gas extension.

23 Q Okay, so we're going to delete (o), which
24 is Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Section 10, the east
25 half; delete that?

1 A Yes, sir.

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

4 A I do not.

5 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
6 would like to move the admission of Exhibits A and Exhibit
7 1.

8 MR. QUINTANA: Exhibit A in
9 Case 8560 and Exhibit One in Case 8598 will be accepted as
10 evidence.

11 MR. TAYLOR: I have nothing
12 further.

13 MR. QUINTANA: Anyone else have
14 anything further in this case; any questions of the witness?

15 If not, he may be excused.

16 If there is nothing further in
17 Cases 8560 and Case 8598, they will be taken under advise-
18 ment.

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20 (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 CERTIFY 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 record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8560 & 8598 heard by me on May 8 1985.

William B. Quintana
Oil Conservation Division