

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

5 June 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Corinne B. Grace                      CASE  
for hardship gas well classification,      8615  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Gilbert P. Quintana, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation	Maryann Lunderman
Division:	Attorney at Law
	Energy and Minerals Department
	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

For the Applicant:

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MR. QUINTANA: We'll call next  
Cases 8593 and 8615.

MS. LUNDERMAN: Application of  
Corinne B. Grace for hardship gas well classification, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

MR. QUINTANA: In this case --  
in Cases 8593 and 8615 both hardship gas well requests, they  
will be continued until -- did you say June 19th, Ernie?

MR. PADILLA: July 2nd.

MR. QUINTANA: They'll be  
continued until July 2nd, 1935.

(Hearing concluded.)

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

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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 hearing held in  
the Examiner hearing of No. 8615  
heard by me on June 5, 1985.  
Silvestre P. Quintana Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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17 July 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Corinne B. Grace for       CASE  
Hardship Gas Well Classification,       8615  
Chaves County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

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For the Oil Conservation	Jeff Taylor
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MR. STOGNER: Call next Case  
8615.

MR. TAYLOR: The application of  
Corinne B. Grace for hardship gas well classification,  
Chaves County, New Mexico.

MR. STOGNER: At the  
applicant's request Case Number 8615 will be dismissed.

(Hearing concluded.)

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Michael E. Stagner, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

2 July 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Corinne B. Grace for CASE  
hardship gas well classification, 8615  
Chaves County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Gilbert P. Quintana, Examiner

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MR. QUINTANA: We'll call next  
Case 8615.

MR. TAYLOR: The application of  
Corinne B. Grace for hardship gas well classification,  
Chaves County, New Mexico.

MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, we  
wish to continue that case for -- till the next Examiner  
Hearing at which time we will be here definitely for a hear-  
ing.

MR. QUINTANA: Mr. Padilla, may  
I ask you a question?  
How many times has Case 8615  
been continued?

MR. PADILLA: I believe once.

MR. QUINTANA: This will be the  
second time?

Case 8615 will so be continued  
until the next scheduled Examiner Hearing, at which time Mr.  
Padilla says he will be here for us to put on the case.

MR. PADILLA: I also think that  
if the Division is taking an additional policy to disallow  
continuances, I think that we should be given notice of that  
prior to the Division taking any action concerning dismissal  
of cases.



1 I don't think that the Division  
2 can take action of that nature when there is a pending ap-  
3 plication before the Division without notifying the appli-  
4 cant in the case.

5 MR. QUINTANA: I agree, Mr. Pa-  
6 dilla. That's my logic.

7 MR. NANCE: Mr. Examiner.

8 MR. QUINTANA: Before you --  
9 Case 8615 will so be continued  
10 until July 17th.

11 Mr. Nance.

12 MR. NANCE: Mr. Examiner, El  
13 Paso does support the idea that a case not be continued in-  
14 definitely and that dismissal would be appropriate, but we  
15 agree completely with Mr. Padilla that some type of notice  
16 needs to be given to operators that this policy will be in  
17 effect and we would support the issuance of a general order  
18 to that effect, that the policy is going to be implemented  
19 and notice will be given to concerned parties.

20 I had one other thing that I  
21 needed to add, as far as the previous case was concerned, in  
22 Case Number 8593. I apologize for not doing this earlier,  
23 but for purposes of appearing in this cases, I am associated  
24 with the firm of Montgomery and Andrews here in Santa Fe,  
25 and would like to tender this letter that indicates that for

1 both Corinne B. Grace application and for a a subsequeht ap-  
2 plication here today.

3 MR. QUINTANA: Thank you.

4 MR. NANCE: Thank you very  
5 much.

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7 (Hearing concluded.)

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