

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

20 August 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE  
servation Division on its own motion 8981  
or an order creating and extending  
certain pools in Eddy County, New  
Mexico.

BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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MICHAEL E. STOGNER

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Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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Division Exhibit One, Documents

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2 MR. CATANACH: Call next Case  
3 8981. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil  
4 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creat-  
5 ing and extending certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Are there appearances in this  
7 case?

8 MR. TAYLOR: May it please the  
9 Examiner, I'm Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Division, and I  
10 have one witness to be sworn.

11 MR. CATANACH: Are there other  
12 appearances?

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14 (Witness sworn.)

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16 MICHAEL E. STOGNER,  
17 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his  
18 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. TAYLOR:

22 Q Would you please state your name, occupa-  
23 tion, and place of residence?

24 A I'm Michael E. Stogner. I'm a petroleum  
25 engineer with the Oil Conservation Division here in Santa

1 Fe. I reside in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

2 Q Mr. Stogner, you have previously testi-  
3 fied befor the Commission and had your credentials accepted.

4 A Yes, I have.

5 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I  
6 tender the witness as an expert petroleum engineer.

7 MR. CATANACH: Mr. Stogner's  
8 considered qualified.

9 Q Mr. Stogner, are you prepared to make re-  
10 commendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomencla-  
11 ture of certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico?

12 A I am.

13 Q And are your recommendations prepared in  
14 the form of an exhibit?

15 A They are.

16 Q And how is that exhibit denominated?

17 A Number 1.

18 Q Will you then please refer to exhibit  
19 Number One and to the docket that's been prepared and dis-  
20 tributed at the hearing today and point out any differences  
21 between the two?

22 A There are no differences between the ex-  
23 hibit and the docket today.

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

1           A           I do not.

2           Q           Was Exhibit Number One prepared by you or  
3 have you examined it and can testify as to its accuracy and  
4 correctness?

5           A           Mr. Taylor, I have just noticed a mistake  
6 here. No, it's reversed, I'm sorry.

7           Q           It's just reversed.

8           A           I'm sorry, my mistake. There is no mis-  
9 take. Yes, I have.

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

12          A           No, I do not.

13                   MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd  
14 move to admit Exhibit Number One.

15                   MR. CATANACH: Exhibit Number  
16 One will be admitted into evidence.

17                   MR. TAYLOR: And that's all we  
18 have in this matter.

19                   MR. CATANACH: Is there any-  
20 thing further in Case 8981?

21                   MR. TAYLOR: No, sir.

22                   MR. CATANACH: If not, it will  
23 be taken under advisement.

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25                   (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 Conservation Division (Commission) 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. 8981,  
heard by me on August, 1986.

David R. Catonah, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division