

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

6 May, 1987

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conserva- CASE
tion Division on its own motion for an 9133
order creating, contracting, and ex-
tending certain pools in Lea 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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For the Applicant:

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MICHAEL E. STOGNER

Direct Examination by Mr. Catanach

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Documents

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2 MR. CATANACH: Call Case Number
3 9133.

4 In the matter of the hearing
5 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion
6 for an order creating, contracting, and extending certain
7 pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

8 Are there appearances in this
9 case?

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

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

15 Will the witness please stand
16 and be sworn in?

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18 (Witness sworn.)
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20 MICHAEL E. STOGNER,
21 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
22 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:
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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

Q Would you please state your name, by whom you're employed, and in what capacity?

A I'm Michael E. Stogner, employed by the State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division, as the Chief Hearing Officer.

Q And, Mr. Stogner, have you previously testified before the Commission or its examiners and had your credentials accepted?

A I have.

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Examiner today concerning nomenclature of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico, in Case 9133?

A I am.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I tender the witness as an expert.

MR. CATANACH: He is so qualified.

Q Mr. Stogner, are your recommendations in this matter prepared in the form of an exhibit?

A Yes, they are.

Q Will you -- how is that exhibit numbered?

1 A Roman Numeral I.

2 Q Okay, would you please refer to this Ex-
3 hibit I and to the docket that's been prepared and
4 distributed today in Case Number 9133 and point out any
5 differences between the two?

6 A There is one difference. Refer to
7 paragraph numbered (k), letter (k), I should say, the
8 proposed extension of the Lusk Delaware Pool, this is to be
9 deleted.

10 Q Delete all of paragraph --

11 A (k).

12 Q -- (k). So otherwise the docket in Case
13 9133 correctly delineates the nomenclature as shown in your
14 Exhibit One?

15 A That's right.

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

18 A No.

19 MR. TAYLOR: I move then, Mr.
20 Examiner, the admission of Exhibit One.

21 MR. CATANACH: Exhibit Number
22 One will be admitted into evidence.

23 Is there anything further?

24 MR. TAYLOR: That's all we
25 have.

1 MR. CATANACH: Nothing further
2 in Case 9133, it will be taken under advisement, and is
3 there anything further on Docket No. 14-87?

4 If not, this hearing is adjour-
5 ned.

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7 (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 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. 9133,
heard by me on May 6 1987.
David R. Cutamb, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division