

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

2 December 1987

EXAMNER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of the hearing called CASE
by the Oil Conservation Division on 9274
its own motion for an order creating
and extending certain pools in Chaves
and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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DAVID R. CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit I

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MR. STOGNER: Call next Case

9274, which is 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 and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

Call for appearances.

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the Examiner, I am Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Division.

I have one witness and I would like to request that the record show that he's already been sworn and qualified in the preceding case.

MR. STOGNER: Let the record so show that Mr. Catanach was previously sworn in Case Number 827 -- I'm sorry, 9273.

DAVID R. CATANACH,
being called as a witness and having been previously sworn in Case 9273, testified as follows, to-wit:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

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

A David R. Catanach. I'm employed as a

1 petroleum engineer with the OCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2 Q Mr. Catanach, are you prepared to make
3 recommendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomen-
4 clature of certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New
5 Mexico?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Are your reecommendations prepared in the
8 form of an exhibit?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q And how is that exhibit denominated?

11 A It's denominated as Exhibit Roman Numeral
12 I.

13 Q Okay. Would you please refer to this Ex-
14 hibit I and to the docket that's been prepared and distri-
15 buted at the hearing today in Case Number 9274, and point
16 out any differences between the two?

17 A Yes, sir, we'd like to point out that in
18 the advertisement for this case -- I'm sorry. We would like
19 at this time to just dismiss paragraph (f) entirely. That
20 is contained on the advertisement.

21 Q Delete paragraph (f) in its entirety.

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q Is that correct?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Is that the only change?

1 A That I know of.

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

4 A No.

5 Q Was Exhibit I prepared under your
6 supervision and control or have you reviewed it and assured
7 yourself of its accuracy?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 MR. TAYLOR: I'd move the
10 admission of Exhibit I in this case, Mr. Examiner.

11 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit Roman
12 Numeral I will be admitted into evidence at this time.

13 MR. TAYLOR: And that's all we
14 have in this matter.

15 MR. STOGNER: If there is
16 nothing else, Case Number 9274 will be taken under
17 advisement and hearing adjourned.

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(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 (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. 9274.
heard by me on 2 December 1987.

Michael R. Stogers, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division