

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

8 June 1988

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of the hearing called
by the Oil conservation Division on
its own motion for an order creating, CASE
9375
9411
assigning a discovery allowable, re-
classifying, and extending 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

For the Division:

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For the Applicant:

1 MR. CATANACH: We'll call next
2 Case 9375.

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

8 And also at this time we'll
9 call Case 9411, in the matter of the hearing called by the
10 Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order
11 creating, assigning a discovery allowable, and extending
12 certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

13 Are there appearances in these
14 cases?

15 MR. STOVALL: Robert G.
16 Stovall appearing on behalf of the Oil Conservation Divi-
17 sion.

18 I have one witness.

19 MR. CATANACH: Will the wit-
20 ness please stand and be sworn in?

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22 (Witness sworn.)
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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. STOVALL:

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

9 A My name is Roy Johnson. I'm employed by
10 the State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division, as
11 Senior Geologist.

12 Q Have you previously testified before the
13 Commission and had your qualifications accepted?

14 A They have

15 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations
16 to the Examiner concerning the nomenclature of certain
17 pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

18 A I am.

19 MR. STOVALL: I'd first ask
20 that the witness be accepted.

21 MR. CATANACH: He is so
22 qualified.

23 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the
24 form of an exhibit?

25 A They are.

1 Q And how is that exhibit identified?

2 A As Exhibit One. Both of them are as
3 Exhibit One.

4 Q All right, Exhibit One in each -- you
5 have an Exhibit One in each case, is that correct?

6 A In each case.

7 Q Would you please refer to Exhibit One in
8 Case 9375 and tell the Examiner what that exhibit says?
9 Are there any differences between that exhibit and the
10 docket that's been distributed?

11 A There are no differences between the
12 exhibit and the docket in either case.

13 Q In either case? Okay. Was each of the
14 exhibits prepared by you or under your supervision and do
15 you have knowledge of its accuracy?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Do you have anything further to add in
18 these cases?

19 A Nothing at all.

20 MR. STOVALL: Mr. Examiner, we
21 would move the admission of Exhibit One in each of these
22 two cases.

23 MR. CATANACH: Exhibit One in
24 Case 9375 and Exhibit One in Case 9411 will be accepted as
25 evidence in these two cases.

1 One comment. Case 9375 was
2 originally advertised for May 25th, 1988, and had to be
3 readvertised; however, the order making these changes
4 effective will be made effective June 1st, 1988.

5 I just wanted to make that
6 known on the record.

7 And is that all you have in
8 these cases?

9 MR. STOVALL: That's all I
10 have.

11 MR. CATANACH: Cases 9375
12 and 9411 will be taken into consideration.

13 And there being nothing
14 further in these cases they will be taken under advisement.

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16 (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. 9375,
heard by me on June 8 19 58.

David R. Catant, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division