

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

4 November 1987

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con-                   CASE  
servation Division on its own motion                   9250  
for an order extending a certain pool  
in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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ERNEST LYLE BUSH

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, List 5

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MR. STOGNER: Call next Case Number 9250, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order extending a certain pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Call for appearances.

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

MR. STOGNER: Are there any other appearances in this matter?

MR. STOVALL: I'm going to enter an appearance although I don't know if I'll participate.

Bob Stovall on behalf of Dugan Production, and I don't know if Mr. Pearce wants to participate. I'm trying to find him in the hall, so --

(Thereupon a discussion was had off the record.)

(Witness sworn.)

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Taylor?

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ERNEST LYLE BUSH,  
being called as a witness and having been duly sworn upon  
his oath, 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 My name is Ernest Lyle Bush. I'm em-  
ployed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as a Dis-  
trict Geologist.

Q Mr. Bush, you're the District Geologist  
in the third district, District III?

A That's correct.

Q And do your responsibilities as District  
Geologist include making recommendations on nomenclature?

A Yes, they do.

Q And have you previously testified before  
the Examiner or the Commission and had your credentials as  
an expert accepted?

A Yes, I have.

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

MR. STOGNER: Are there any ob-

1 jections? Mr. Bush is so qualified.

2 Q Mr. Bush, are you prepared to make recom-  
3 mendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomenclature  
4 of the Gavilan Mancos Pool in Rio Arriba County?

5 A Yes, I am.

6 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the  
7 form of an exhibit, or exhibits?

8 A They are.

9 Q And how are those denominated?

10 A As Exhibit Number One and Number Two.

11 Q Would you refer to Exhibit One and to the  
12 docket that's been distributed at the hearing today and  
13 point out any differences between the two?

14 A There are no differences.

15 Q So that the docket correctly denominates  
16 the nomenclature to be adopted?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q And would you explain what -- identify  
19 and explain Exhibit Two?

20 A Exhibit Number Two is an illustration of  
21 the actual acreage that we propose to incorporate into the  
22 Gavilan Mancos, which consists of -- of some acreage in  
23 Township 25 North, 2 West, and 26 North, 2 West.

24 Q How many acres are we proposing to add to  
25 the Gavilan Mancos?

1           A           Approximately 8-1/2 sections.

2           Q           Okay, do you have anything further to add  
3 to your testimony?

4           A           No, I don't.

5                       MR. TAYLOR: That's all we have  
6 in this case, Mr. Examiner.

7                       MR. STOGNER: Mr. Stovall, do  
8 you have anything?

9                       MR. STOVALL: No, sir, no wit-  
10 nesses, or no questions, excuse me.

11                      MR. STOGNER: Well, before we  
12 do that --

13           Q           Were Exhibits One and Two prepared by you  
14 or under your supervision and control?

15           A           Yes, they were.

16                      MR. TAYLOR: I'd move the ad-  
17 mission of Exhibits One and Two.

18                      MR. STOGNER: With no objec-  
19 tions Exhibits One and Two will be admitted into evidence.

20                      Mr. Stovall.

21                      MR. STOVALL: No objections and  
22 no questions.

23                      MR. STOGNER: Thank you, Mr.  
24 Stovall.

25                      Does anybody else have any fur-

1 ther questions of this witness?

2 If not, he may be excused.

3 Is there anything further in  
4 Case Number 9250?

5 MR. TAYLOR: No, sir.

6 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9250  
7 will be taken under advisement.

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9 (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 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. 9150, heard by me on 4 November 1987.  
Michael R. [Signature], Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division