

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

21 October 1987

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE
vation Division on its own motion for 9242
an order creating, contracting, 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

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PAUL KAUTZ

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Information

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MR. CATANACH: This hearing will come back to order.

Call next Case 9242, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, contracting, and extending certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

Are there appearances in this case?

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the Examiner, I'm Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Division and I have one witness who has previously been sworn.

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

Okay, you may proceed, Mr. Taylor.

MR. TAYLOR: I'd like the record to reflect that this witness has been previously sworn and qualified.

MR. CATANACH: Let the record show that the witness has been sworn in the previous case.

PAUL KAUTZ,

being called as a witness and having been previously sworn and remaining under 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 Paul Kautz and I'm employed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as its District Geologist in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Q Mr. Kautz, are you prepared to make recommendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

A Yes, I am.

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

A Yes, they are.

Q How is that exhibit denominated?

A Exhibit One.

Q Exhibit One. Would you then please refer to Exhibit One and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed at the hearing today and point out any differences between the two?

A There is no differences.

1 Q So the nomenclature as set forth in Case
2 9242 corresponds with the actual nomenclature.

3 A That is correct.

4 Q And was Exhibit One prepared by you or
5 under your supervision and control?

6 A Yes, it was.

7 Q Do you have anything further to add to
8 your testimony?

9 A No, I don't.

10 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd
11 move the admission of Exhibit One.

12 MR. CATANACH: Exhibit One will
13 be admitted into evidence.

14 MR. TAYLOR: And that's all we
15 have in this case.

16 MR. CATANACH: There being no-
17 thing further in Case 9242 it will be taken under advise-
18 ment.

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20 (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. 9212, heard by me on October 21 1987.

David R. Catomb, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division