

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE)
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)
)
APPLICATION OF XERIC OIL AND GAS) CASE NO. 13,105
CORPORATION FOR SALTWATER DISPOSAL,)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)
)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

July 24th, 2003

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, July 24th, 2003, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE APPLICANT:

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By: W. THOMAS KELLAHIN

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:24 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'm going to call
4 Case 13,105. This is the Application of Xeric Oil and Gas
5 Corporation for saltwater disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.
6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
8 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
9 on behalf of the Applicant.

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?
11 Mr. Kellahin?

12 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Stogner, Examiner Catanach
13 called me on Tuesday and advised me that the surface owner,
14 Mr. Willis, who had filed the Application when this was
15 filed administratively, was withdrawing his protest, and we
16 would request that you return this to Mr. Catanach for
17 administrative processing now that the dispute has been
18 withdrawn.

19 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. For the record, this
20 Application that you're referring to was, I believe, filed
21 by Angie Crawford on May 24th, 2003, and at this time legal
22 counsel has requested that this matter be returned to the
23 administrative process.

24 So essentially this case is dismissed; is that
25 correct?

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MR. KELLAHIN: Yes, sir.

EXAMINER STOGNER: Well, with that I will take this matter under advisement and then issue a dismissal order if appropriate and then return it to him at that time.

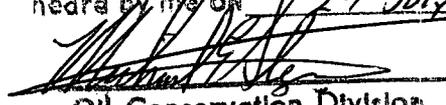
MR. KELLAHIN: Thank you.

EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 8:25 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13105, heard by me on 24 July 2003.


Michael T. Stogner, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

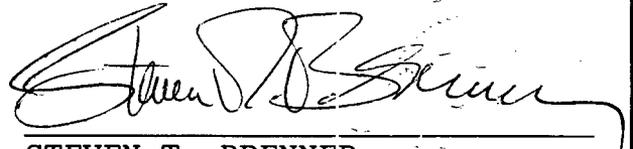
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL July 24th, 2003.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006