

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 EDGE PETROLEUM )  
EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY )  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

CASE NO. 13,924

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner  
RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner

June 21st, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner, and RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner, on Thursday, June 21st, 2007, 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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E X H I B I T S

| Applicant's | Identified | Admitted |
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| Exhibit 6A  | 5          | -        |
| Exhibit 7   | 4          | -        |

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 11:36 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER BROOKS: We're passing over Case Number  
4 13,918 till after lunch, so at this time we'll call Case  
5 Number 13,924, the Application of Edge Petroleum Company  
6 for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

7           Call for appearances.

8           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
9 representing the Applicant. I just have a couple of  
10 documents to submit.

11           EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

12           MS. MUNDS-DRY: Mr. Examiner, Ocean Munds-Dry  
13 with Holland and Hart, representing Yates Petroleum  
14 Corporation. It's our understanding that Edge and Yates  
15 are talking and reaching agreement, and we're just entering  
16 our appearance in this case.

17           EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

18           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was  
19 presented, but it was continued in order to get the  
20 affidavit of publication, which is submitted as Exhibit 7.

21           And two other matters.

22           Exhibit 6 is the affidavit of notice which was  
23 submitted at the last go-around. There was one interest  
24 owner who had not yet returned or -- signed or returned his  
25 green card. And I'm not numbering this, but Kenneth Cone

1 did sign the agreement as part of Exhibit 6, so I'd ask  
2 that that be made part of Exhibit 6.

3 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, well I'll designate it  
4 Exhibit 6A.

5 MR. BRUCE: Two final matters, although this may  
6 be moot. You had asked at the hearing -- Coates Energy  
7 Trust and some related trusts were being force pooled, and  
8 you asked the name of the current trust --

9 EXAMINER BROOKS: Right.

10 MR. BRUCE: -- which did not appear of record.  
11 Those trustees are Barry Coates, which is C-o-a-t-e-s,  
12 Roberts and George L. Stieren, S-t-i-e-r-e-n. They are the  
13 trustees of all of the trusts who were force pooled -- who  
14 are being force pooled.

15 However -- and I will let the Division know when  
16 it was received. Those parties have agreed to lease, the  
17 Coates trusts have agreed to lease.

18 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

19 MR. BRUCE: As Ms. Munds-Dry has said, Yates  
20 Petroleum and Edge are also negotiating, and if an  
21 agreement is reached I will notify the Division regarding  
22 the same.

23 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay. Anything further?

24 MR. BRUCE: No, sir.

25 EXAMINER BROOKS: Then Case Number 13,932 [sic]



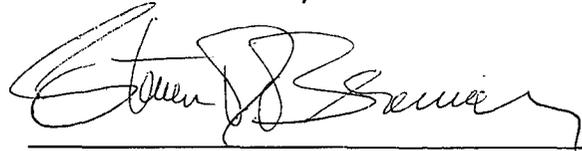
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 June 25th, 2007.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2010