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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: ) CASE NO. 11,044  
 )  
APPLICATION OF THE )  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION )  
UPON ITS OWN MOTION )  
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: JIM MORROW, Hearing Examiner

July 21, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, July 21, 1994, at Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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July 21, 1994  
Examiner Hearing  
CASE NO. 11,044

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APPLICANT'S WITNESSES:

DAVID R. CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Carroll

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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Identified

Admitted

Exhibit A

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A P P E A R A N C E

FOR THE DIVISION:

RAND L. CARROLL  
Attorney at Law  
Legal Counsel to the Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 12:33 p.m.:

3           EXAMINER MORROW: We'll call the hearing back to  
4 order in Docket Number 21-94 and call Case 11,044.

5           This is the Oil Conservation Division's  
6 nomenclature list.

7           Call for appearances.

8           MR. CARROLL: Yes, Rand Carroll on behalf of the  
9 Division, Mr. Examiner.

10          I have one witness to be sworn.

11          EXAMINER MORROW: Will the witness please stand?

12                         DAVID R. CATANACH,

13 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon  
14 his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

15                                 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. CARROLL:

17           Q.    Mr. Catanach, would you please state your name,  
18 the place where you're employed and your position?

19           A.    David Catanach. I'm employed with the Oil  
20 Conservation Division in Santa Fe as a petroleum engineer.

21           Q.    And have you testified before the Division  
22 before?

23           A.    Yes, sir.

24           Q.    And have your qualifications been accepted as an  
25 expert witness?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Today are you prepared to make recommendations  
3 concerning the nomenclature concerning certain pools in  
4 Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico?

5 A. Sir, I believe it's just Eddy County.

6 Q. Just Eddy, okay.

7 A. Yes, I am.

8 Q. And how are those recommendations set forth?

9 A. We can call these Exhibit A.

10 Q. Have you had an opportunity to review Exhibit A  
11 and compare it with the docket that's been prepared for  
12 today's hearing to determine if there's any discrepancies  
13 between the two?

14 A. I have briefly reviewed it, and I find no  
15 discrepancies.

16 Q. Was the exhibit A prepared by the Division in the  
17 ordinary course of its business?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. And has it been reviewed for the accuracy?

20 A. I don't know --

21 Q. Has the accuracy been determined?

22 A. I don't know the answer to that.

23 MR. CARROLL: Mr. Examiner, I have nothing  
24 further of this witness, and I offer Exhibit A as evidence.

25 EXAMINER MORROW: Exhibit A is accepted into the

1 record.

2 And it was reviewed, for the record, for  
3 accuracy.

4 Anything further, Mr. Carroll?

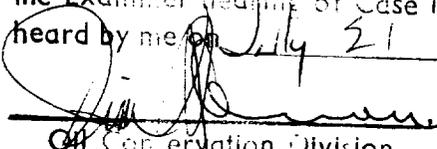
5 MR. CARROLL: No, that's it, Mr. Examiner.

6 EXAMINER MORROW: Case 11,044 will be taken under  
7 advisement.

8 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
9 12:34 p.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. 11044,  
heard by me on July 21 1974.  
  
Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

