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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:)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION)
UPON ITS OWN MOTION)
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CASE NOS. 11,072,
11,073

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

August 18, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, August 18, 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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APPLICANT'S WITNESSES:

ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Examiner Catanach

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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E X H I B I T S

Identified

Admitted

Case 11,072:

Exhibit 1

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Case 11,073:

Exhibit 1

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 1:05 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, I'm going to call the
4 hearing back to order at this time, and at this time I'm
5 going to call Case Number 11,072, in the matter of the
6 application of the Oil Conservation Division upon its own
7 motion for an order creating, reclassifying, assigning a
8 bonus discovery allowable, and extending certain pools in
9 Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

10 And I'm also going to call Case 11,073, in the
11 matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Division
12 upon its own motion for an order creating and extending
13 certain pools in Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval
14 Counties, New Mexico.

15 I believe there's one witness in this case. Mr.
16 Johnson, would you please stand and be sworn in at this
17 time?

18 ROY JOHNSON,
19 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon
20 his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY EXAMINER CATANACH:

23 Q. Mr. Johnson, would you please state your name,
24 place of employment and position?

25 A. My name is Roy Johnson. I'm senior petroleum

1 geologist for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

2 Q. Mr. Johnson, are you prepared today to make
3 recommendations to the Division regarding nomenclature in
4 Eddy and Lea, and Rio Arriba, San Juan and Sandoval
5 Counties, New Mexico?

6 A. I am.

7 Q. Mr. Johnson, are your recommendations in the form
8 of an exhibit?

9 A. They are.

10 Q. And what is that denominated?

11 A. As Exhibit 1.

12 Q. Mr. Johnson, would you please refer to Exhibit
13 Number 1 and to the docket for today's hearing and point
14 out any differences between the two?

15 A. The exhibits and the advertisement for this
16 hearing are correct.

17 However, the docket contains two errors.

18 In Case 11,072, paragraph (z) --

19 Q. -- (z)?

20 A. (z).

21 Q. "Zebra"?

22 A. "Zebra". -- that should be "Triste Draw",
23 T-r-i-s-t-e.

24 Q. Instead of "Tristle"?

25 A. Precisely. You're good.

1 And in Case 11,073, paragraph (c) should reflect
2 that it should be Township 26 North, not 28 North.

3 Q. Mr. Johnson, were the nomenclature exhibits
4 prepared in the normal course of the Division duties and --

5 A. Yes, they were.

6 Q. Okay. Do you have anything to add to your
7 testimony?

8 A. No, I don't.

9 Q. Okay. With that, we'll enter Exhibit Number 1 as
10 evidence in -- Do you have an Exhibit Number 1 in each
11 case?

12 A. In each case.

13 Q. Exhibit Number 1 in Case 11,072 and Exhibit
14 Number 1 in Case 11,073 will be admitted as evidence.

15 Is there anything further in these two cases?

16 A. No, sir.

17 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing, these
18 two cases will be taken under advisement.

19 Thank you, Mr. Johnson.

20 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
21 1:06 p.m.)

22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a * * * record of the proceedings in
24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11072/11073
25 heard by me on August 18 1992.
 David R. Catanach, Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division

