

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. 11,130  
)  
HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL )  
CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON )  
ITS OWN MOTION )  
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ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

October 27th, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, October 27th, 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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## A P P E A R A N C E S

## 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 10:05 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: Call the next case, Number  
4 11,130, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the  
5 Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order  
6 creating and extending certain pools in Lea County, New  
7 Mexico.

8           At this time I'll call for appearances.

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

11           I have one witness to be sworn.

12           EXAMINER STOGNER: Are there any other  
13 appearances?

14           There being none, will the witness please stand  
15 to be sworn?

16           (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

17           EXAMINER STOGNER: You may be seated.

18           Mr. Carroll?

19                         DAVID R. CATANACH,  
20 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon  
21 his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

22                                 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. CARROLL:

24           Q. Yes, Mr. Catanach, will you state your name, your  
25 employer and your position for the Examiner, please?

1           A.    David Catanach, I work for the Oil and Gas  
2 Conservation Division as a petroleum engineer.

3           Q.    And have you testified before the Division  
4 before?

5           A.    Yes, I have.

6           Q.    And do you have in front of you an exhibit as  
7 prepared by the Oil Conservation Division which lists pools  
8 in Lea County, New Mexico which are proposed to be created  
9 or extended?

10          A.    Yes, sir, I do.

11          Q.    And was this exhibit prepared by the Division in  
12 the ordinary course of its business?

13          A.    Yes, sir.

14          Q.    And have you had a chance to compare that exhibit  
15 with the language contained in today's docket, and does the  
16 language in the exhibit and the docket appear to be the  
17 same?

18          A.    I have thoroughly examined this document, Mr.  
19 Carroll, and it is the same as advertised in the docket.

20          Q.    One more question.  What are you having for  
21 breakfast there, Mr. Catanach?

22          A.    It's an egg-and-bacon burrito.

23                MR. CARROLL:  I'll offer the exhibit, which we'll  
24 mark as Exhibit 1, into evidence, and I guess I'll leave  
25 the burrito out of the evidence, will not offer that as an

1 exhibit.

2 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit Number 1 will be  
3 admitted into evidence.

4 And one question, Mr. Catanach.

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Where is the Oil Conservation  
7 Division located?

8 THE WITNESS: We have just recently moved our  
9 offices to 2040 South Pacheco.

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Very good.

11 Thank you, sir. That's all the questions I have.  
12 You may be excused.

13 Mr. Carroll, do you have anything further?

14 MR. CARROLL: No, that will be it.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: If nobody else has anything  
16 further in Case Number 11,130, this case will be taken  
17 under advisement.

18 MR. CARROLL: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

19 EXAMINER STOGNER: Hearing adjourned.

20 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
21 10:07 a.m.)

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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 October 29th, 1994.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11130, heard by me on 27 October, 1994.



Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division