

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. 11,171
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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

December 15th, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, December 15th, 1994, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, 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:

DAVID R. CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Carroll

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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Exhibit 1

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

RAND L. CARROLL
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 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 3:17 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: I'll call at this time Case
4 Number 11,171, which is in the matter of the hearing called
5 by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an
6 order creating and extending certain pools in Rio Arriba
7 and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, that being District 3.
8 Mr. Ernie Bush is geologist up there.

9 At this time I'll call for appearances.

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

12 I have one witness to be sworn.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Are there any other
14 appearances?

15 Will that one witness please stand to be sworn at
16 this time?

17 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

18 EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Carroll, you may continue.

19 MR. CARROLL: Thank you.

20 DAVID R. CATANACH,

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

23 DIRECT EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. CARROLL:

25 Q. Mr. Catanach, would you please state your name

1 for the record, the place where you're employed, and your
2 position with that employer?

3 A. My name is David Catanach. I work as a petroleum
4 engineer and hearing examiner here in the Santa Fe office
5 of the OCD.

6 Q. And have you testified before the OCD before and
7 had your qualifications accepted as an expert witness?

8 A. Yes, I have.

9 Q. And today are you prepared to make
10 recommendations concerning the nomenclature concerning
11 certain pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New
12 Mexico?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. And how are your recommendations set forth?

15 A. We'll mark those as Exhibit 1.

16 Q. And have you had an opportunity to review your
17 Exhibit 1 and compare it with the docket that's been
18 prepared for today's hearing to determine if there's any
19 discrepancy between the two?

20 A. I have thoroughly examined this, Mr. Carroll, and
21 I find no differences.

22 Q. And was Exhibit 1 prepared by the Division in the
23 ordinary course of its business?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 MR. CARROLL: Mr. Examiner, I have nothing

1 further of this witness, and I offer Exhibit 1 into the
2 record.

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit Number 1 will be
4 admitted into the record at this time, and I have no other
5 questions of Mr. Catanach.

6 MR. CARROLL: That's all I have.

7 EXAMINER STOGNER: If there's nothing further in
8 Case Number 11,171, I will take this case under advisement.

9 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
10 3:19 p.m.)

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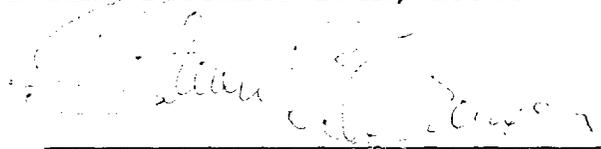
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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.

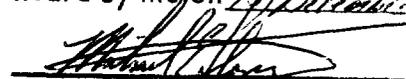
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 26th, 1994.



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. 11171, heard by me on 19 December 1994.


_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division