

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. 11,197
)
HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL)
CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON)
ITS OWN MOTION)
_____)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

ORIGINAL

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

January 19th, 1995
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, January 19th, 1995, 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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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
4 Number 11,197, which is in the matter of the hearing called
5 by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an
6 order creating, extending horizontal and vertical limits,
7 and redesignating certain pools in Chaves and Lea Counties,
8 New Mexico.

9 At this time I'll call for appearances.

10 MR. CARROLL: Mr. Examiner, my name is Rand
11 Carroll and I'm here representing the Oil Conservation
12 Division.

13 I have one witness to be sworn.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?
15 Will the witness please stand to be sworn?
16 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Carroll?

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

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. Mr. Catanach, would you please state your name,
25 your place of employment, and your position?

1 A. Mr. Catanach. I work for the Santa Fe office of
2 the OCD as a petroleum engineer.

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Your name is "Mr. Catanach"?

4 THE WITNESS: Mr. David Catanach.

5 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay.

6 Q. (By Mr. Carroll) Mr. Catanach, have you
7 testified before the Division before and had your
8 qualifications accepted as an expert witness?

9 A. Well, yes, I have, Mr. Carroll.

10 Q. And today are you prepared to make
11 recommendations concerning the nomenclature concerning
12 certain pools in Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico?

13 A. Yes, I am.

14 Q. And how are your recommendations set forth?

15 A. I just marked these recommendations as Exhibit
16 Number 1 in Case 11,197.

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

21 A. I have briefly reviewed it, Mr. Carroll, but I am
22 reliant on Ms. Florene Davidson, staff specialist, who
23 informs me that she has thoroughly checked it and there are
24 no differences.

25 Q. And was Exhibit 1 prepared by the Division in the

1 ordinary course of its business?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 MR. CARROLL: Mr. Examiner, I have nothing
4 further at this time, and I offer Exhibit Number 1 as
5 evidence.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit Number 1 will be
7 admitted into evidence.

8 EXAMINATION

9 BY EXAMINER STOGNER:

10 Q. Mr. Catanach, who prepares Exhibit Number 1?

11 A. I believe this came out of District 1, would be
12 our geologist, Paul Kautz.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, that's all the questions
14 I have for Mr. Catanach.

15 Any other questions of this witness?

16 MR. CARROLL: No, Mr. Examiner.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: You may be excused.

18 Anybody else have anything further in Case Number
19 11,197?

20 If not, then this case will be taken under
21 advisement.

22 And with that, hearing adjourned.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 2:40 p.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.

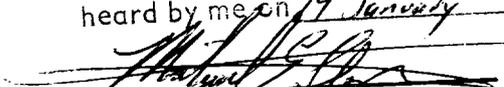
I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 27th, 1995.


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. 11197, heard by me on 19 January 1995.


_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division