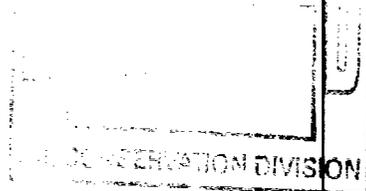


STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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:)
)
 HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL)
 CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON)
 ITS OWN MOTION)
)



CASE NO. 11,272

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

April 20th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, April 20th, 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 3:10 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
4 Number 11,272, which is in the matter of the hearing called
5 by the Oil Conservation upon its own motion for an order
6 creating and extending certain pools in Rio Arriba,
7 Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

8 At this time I'll call for appearances.

9 MR. CARROLL: Rand Carroll on behalf of the Oil
10 Conservation Division. I have one witness to be sworn.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Are there any other
12 appearances?

13 Will the witness please stand to be sworn?

14 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: You may be seated.

16 Mr. Carroll?

17 DAVID R. CATANACH,

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

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. CARROLL:

22 Q. Mr. Catanach, would you please state your name,
23 your place of employment and your position for the record?

24 A. My name is David Catanach.

25 I'm employed with the Oil Conservation Division

1 in Santa Fe as an engineer/examiner.

2 Q. Mr. Catanach, have you testified before the
3 Division before and had your qualifications accepted?

4 A. Numerous times, Mr. Carroll.

5 Q. And today are you prepared to make
6 recommendations concerning the nomenclature concerning
7 certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan
8 Counties, New Mexico?

9 A. Yes, I am.

10 Q. And how are your recommendations set forth?

11 A. We can denominate this as Exhibit Number 1 in
12 Case 11,272.

13 Q. Mr. Catanach, have you had an opportunity to
14 review Exhibit 1 and compare it with the docket that's been
15 prepared for today's hearing to determine if there's any
16 discrepancy between the two?

17 A. Yes, I have, and I find no discrepancy.

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

20 A. Yes, it was.

21 MR. CARROLL: That's all I have of this witness,
22 Mr. Examiner, and I offer what has been marked as OCD
23 Exhibit Number 1 into the record.

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit Number 1 will be
25 admitted into evidence.

EXAMINATION

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2 BY EXAMINER STOGNER:

3 Q. In referring to paragraph (b), Mr. Catanach, is
4 that the one to be dismissed?

5 A. That is my understanding, Mr. Stogner, that
6 that's what the docket says, paragraph (b) will be
7 dismissed.

8 Q. What was the name of that pool?

9 A. The name of that pool is the --

10 Q. Or was.

11 A. -- Ensenada-Gallup Oil Pool.

12 Q. And that will be dismissed in its entirety?

13 A. That's my understanding.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. Any further questions
15 of this witness?

16 MR. CARROLL: No, Mr. Examiner.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: You may be excused.

18 Anything further in Case Number 11,272?

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

21 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
22 3:14 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 May 6th, 1995.

Steven T. Brenner
STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings in the above captioned case, Case No. 11272, recorded on May 6, 1995.
Michael J. [Signature], Examiner
Oil Conservation Division