

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. 11,316
)
APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL)
COMPANY)
(Reopened and readvertised))
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

ORIGINAL

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

September 7th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, September 7th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:06 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
4 Number 11,316.

5 MR. CARROLL: Application of Marathon Oil Company
6 for directional drilling and an unorthodox oil well
7 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

8 EXAMINER STOGNER: This case was heard at the
9 July 13th hearing. It was heard at that time as a vertical
10 hole drilled at the nonstandard location, being 2210 from
11 the south, 1310 from the east, Section 33, 17 South, 35
12 East.

13 Subsequently, this well was proposed as a
14 directional well and was advertised accordingly.

15 At this time I'll call for any additional
16 appearances or testimony.

17 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin,
18 appearing on behalf of the Applicant.

19 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

20 There being none, Mr. Kellahin, do you have
21 anything to offer at this time?

22 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, we renotified the
23 only party entitled to notice in this case, which was Shell
24 Oil Company.

25 I have received no objection from Shell Oil

1 Company, and I would ask that the certificate of mailing
2 and compliance with the notice rules of the Division be
3 introduced into the record of this case.

4 EXAMINER STOGNER: Was there a similar document
5 provided at the July 13th hearing?

6 MR. KELLAHIN: Yes, sir, there was.

7 EXAMINER STOGNER: And what's the -- I was trying
8 to see how I could distinguish between the two. I'll just
9 mark it, "Provided at September 7th Hearing". So noted,
10 with my initial.

11 And this was more for -- Or this was the
12 directional drilling portion notification of Shell; is that
13 correct?

14 MR. KELLAHIN: That's correct, Mr. Examiner. And
15 if you remember, all the technical witnesses at the prior
16 hearing did testify with regards to the drilling of the
17 well as a directional well, and so the record should be
18 consistent with the amended Application to seek the
19 directional drilling approval from the Division.

20 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. If there are no other
21 appearances or nothing further in this case, 11,316 will be
22 taken under advisement.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 9:08 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 September 9th, 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. 113 (Depend) heard by me on September 1995.


_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division