

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 NOS. 11,324
	)	11,325
APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION	)	11,326
AND PRODUCTION, INC.	)	(Consolidated)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

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August 24th, 1995

Oil Conservation Division

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, August 24th, 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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 Examiner Hearing  
 CASE NOS. 11,324, 11,325 and 11,326 (Consolidated)

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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 By: WILLIAM F. CARR

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2           9:05 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time, let me call  
4           Cases 11,324, 11,325 and 11,326.

5           MR. CARROLL: All entitled, Application of Texaco  
6           Exploration and Production, Inc., for a high-angle/  
7           horizontal directional drilling pilot project, special  
8           operating rules therefor, a nonstandard oil proration unit,  
9           and a special project allowable, Rio Arriba County, New  
10          Mexico.

11          EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there appearances in  
12          these cases?

13          MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is  
14          William F. Carr with the Santa Fe law firm Campbell, Carr  
15          and Berge.

16          We represent Texaco Exploration and Production,  
17          Inc., in each of these cases.

18          These cases were originally presented to Examiner  
19          Stogner on July 13th. At that time it was discovered there  
20          were certain additional mineral interest owners and working  
21          interest owners who had not been noticed -- or provided  
22          notice of the hearing.

23          The cases were continued twice to enable Texaco  
24          to provide appropriate notice to all affected interest  
25          owners, and I have an affidavit signed by Patrick Lee

1 Callahan, attorney in fact for Texaco in each case.

2 Attached to the affidavit is a copy of the letter  
3 that was sent, the waivers that have been received, and the  
4 green card showing that, in fact, each of the interest  
5 owners affected has now received proper notice in  
6 accordance with OCD rules.

7 So I'd like to offer those in the affidavits in  
8 each of these cases and request that the case be taken  
9 under advisement, based on the July 13 record.

10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, Mr. Carr, the  
11 affidavits in each of the cases will be admitted as  
12 evidence.

13 And at this time we'll take Case 11,324, 11,325  
14 and 11,326 under advisement.

15 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
16 9:07 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 August 26th, 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. 11321, 321, 11326 heard by me on 8/24 1995.

David K. Cotnam, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division