

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARING

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date

DECEMBER 19, 1996

Time: 8:15 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Mike Brown	Manzano Oil	Roswell
Donnie Brown	✓ ✓	✓
William J. Dan	Humble Oil, Enge + American	Santa Fe
W. Kellahin	Kellahin + Kellahin	Santa Fe
Jim Miller	Yates Pet. Co.	Artesia, NM
Bill Sinatra	Interwood oil & Gas	Midland
Rock Quinn	InterCoast O & G	Tulsa, OK
Theresa Sloan	Yates Petroleum	Artesia
James B. Green	Humble Oil Firm	SF
Mesa Mauriter	Yates Pet	Artesia
Bob Fant	Yates Pet	Artesia
Mike Hayes	Yates Pet	Artesia
Jerry Elgen	Nearburg Prod	Midland
Leslyn Swiere	Burlington Resources	Midland
Chris Settle
Adam Szantay
Steve Shaw

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S. C. WEHNER	TEXACO E & P Inc.	Midland, TX
Robert McLaughlin	TEXACO E & P Inc.	Hobbs, NM
James Anderson	TEXACO E & P Inc.	Hobbs, NM
Duke Roush	Nearburg Expl. Co	Midland

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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:)
APPLICATION OF ARCO PERMIAN, A DIVISION)
OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, FOR)
COMPULSORY POOLING AND UNORTHODOX WELL)
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 11,641

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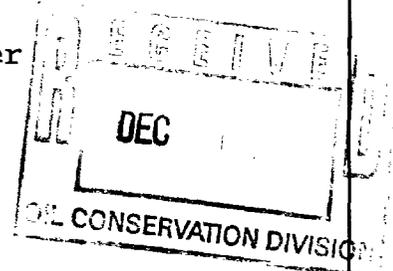
REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

December 19th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico



This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, December 19th, 1996, 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 8:22 a.m.:

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4 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll call Case
5 11,641.

6 MR. CARROLL: Application of ARCO Permian, a
7 division of Atlantic Richfield Company, for compulsory
8 pooling and unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New
9 Mexico.

10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there appearances in this
11 case?

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

15 We represent ARCO in this matter.

16 As you will recall, Mr. Examiner, this case was
17 heard four weeks ago and at that time it was discovered
18 there was an error in the advertisement. In one place it
19 said we were pooling everything to the base of the Atoka,
20 and elsewhere it said to the base of the Morrow.

21 The case has been continued and readvertised.

22 Following that hearing, several additional
23 parties were located. We have given them notice, the
24 notice period has run, and I have an affidavit confirming
25 that that notice has been provided.

1 I would offer the notice affidavit and request
2 now that the case be taken under advisement on the record
3 made four weeks ago.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Carr, when you say
5 "additional parties", were they additional interest
6 owners --

7 MR. CARR: Yes, they were --

8 EXAMINER CATANACH: -- in the proration unit?

9 MR. CARR: -- and their whereabouts was
10 discovered, and they had been notified, that was more than
11 20 days ago.

12 So the time period has run, and there are letters
13 there to those individuals in that affidavit.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Carr, do you know if
15 negotiations with these interest owners are being
16 conducted?

17 MR. CARR: No, I'll tell you, they were looking
18 for them, and they have been unable to locate them.

19 And then I think somebody called and said they
20 had an address. And instead of just ignoring that and
21 standing on where we were a month ago, we did give them
22 notice of the hearing, and have had no response.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, we'll enter this as
24 evidence in this case.

25 Is there anything further?

1 MR. CARR: Nothing further.

2 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing further
3 in this case, Case 11,641 will be taken under advisement.

4 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
5 8:24 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.

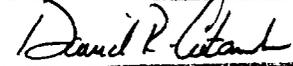
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 22nd, 1996.



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. 11641, heard by me on December 19 1996.


_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division