

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date MAY 29, 1997 Time: 8:15 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
<i>Kellikin</i>	<i>Kellikin & Kellikin</i>	<i>Santa Fe</i>
<i>William J. Jay</i>	<i>Jampbell, Jay, Coyt + Jumper</i>	<i>Santa Fe</i>
<i>Jerry Hoover</i>	<i>Conoco</i>	<i>Midland</i>
<i>Randy Amick</i>	<i>Conoco</i>	<i>Midland</i>
<i>Curt Anderson</i>	<i>Chis Energy Inc</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>John Qualls</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Jim Bruce</i>		<i>SF</i>
<i>WAYNE BROWN</i>	<i>APACHE CORP</i>	<i>HOUSTON</i>
<i>Joe Hammond</i>	<i>Santa Fe</i>	<i>Midland</i>
<i>Jim Huggard</i>	<i>Santa Fe</i>	<i>Midland</i>
<i>Gary A. Carson</i>	<i>APACHE CORP.</i>	<i>HOUSTON</i>

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:)
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 APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR)
 COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS)
 WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)
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CASE NO. 11,774

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

May 29th, 1997

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, May 29th, 1997, 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 8:17 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: We'll call this hearing to
4 order for Docket Number 15-97. Please note today's date,
5 Thursday, May 29th, 1997. I'm Michael Stogner, appointed
6 Hearing Examiner for today's cases.

7 And at this time I will call Case Number 11,744.

8 MR. CARROLL: Application of Marathon Oil Company
9 for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location,
10 Eddy County, New Mexico.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call for appearances.

12 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
13 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
14 on behalf of the Applicant.

15 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce, representing
16 Harvey E. Yates Company.

17 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard,
18 evidence was presented in a prior hearing. Because of
19 inadequate notice by Marathon to Heyco, the matter was
20 continued to determine if Heyco had any objections to the
21 unorthodox-location portion of this case. Marathon was
22 seeking not to pool Heyco, but as a location it was moving
23 towards operations of Heyco.

24 Mr. Bruce has advised me yesterday that Heyco has
25 no objections to the unorthodox location. Accordingly, we

1 would ask you now to take this case under advisement.

2 EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Bruce?

3 MR. BRUCE: I agree with Mr. Kellahin's
4 statement.

5 EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Bruce, you're appearing on
6 behalf of Heyco?

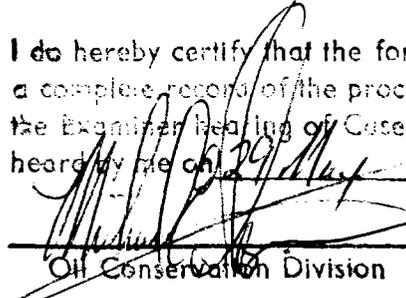
7 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

8 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. Does anybody else have
9 anything further in Case 11,774? Then this matter will be
10 taken under advisement.

11 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
12 8:18 a.m.)

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17 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
18 a complete record of the proceedings in
19 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11774
20 heard by me on 29 May 1977.

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_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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 June 2nd, 1997.


 STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998