

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 MANZANO OIL CORPORATION)
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND UNORTHODOX)
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 11,790

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 10:55 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
4 Number 11,790.

5 MR. CARROLL: Application of Manzano Oil
6 Corporation for compulsory pooling and unorthodox location,
7 Lea County, New Mexico.

8 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, I would
9 request that this case be continued for two weeks.

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Carr, at that time --
11 because this matter is advertised "in the absence of
12 objection..."

13 MR. CARR: Yes, sir.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: Is it Manzano's proposal to --

15 MR. CARR: Mr. Stogner, when they did the
16 Division order title opinion they discovered a couple of
17 additional interests that hadn't previously surfaced, and
18 they have contacted those individuals.

19 I have by phone confirmed that they have done a
20 search to locate the whereabouts of one person whose name
21 appeared but still cannot be located.

22 But since I did not have written confirmation of
23 all that to present to you today, I couldn't provide the
24 supporting data and, for that reason, have requested a
25 continuance so when the case does come up I can give you

1 the backup data to confirm that there has been an
2 appropriate effort to locate and give these people a chance
3 to participate.

4 EXAMINER STOGNER: How about the unorthodox
5 portion of this Application?

6 MR. CARR: I think that there's an order already
7 outstanding approving that, and it was just an effort to
8 pick up a very -- and I've been advised it's an extremely
9 small percentage, but they felt better giving these people
10 an opportunity to join since their names did pop up when
11 the drilling title opinion was prepared.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: In that case, 11,790 will be
13 continued to June 12th, 1997.

14 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
15 10:56 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

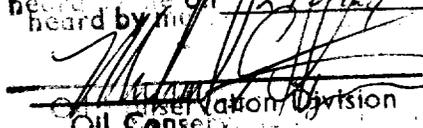
I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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 June 4th, 1997.


STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the proceedings heard by me on 11/29/97 at 1129 Case No. 11290 1997

Examiner
Oil Conservation Division