

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: )  
)  
IN THE MATTER OF CASE 12,956 BEING )  
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF )  
DIVISION ORDER NUMBER R-8089-A, WHICH )  
ORDER AMENDED THE TEMPORARY SPECIAL )  
RULES FOR THE SPECIAL RULES FOR THE )  
FEATHER-MORROW POOL IN LEA COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR )  
160-ACRE SPACING UNITS AND DESIGNATED )  
WELL LOCATIONS )  
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CASE NO. 12,596

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EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

February 20th, 2003

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, February 20th, 2003, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, 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           8:45 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, at this time call Case  
4           12,596, in the matter of Case 12,956 being reopened  
5           pursuant to the provisions of Division Order Number  
6           R-8089-A, which order amended the temporary special rules  
7           for the special rules for the Feather-Morrow Pool in Lea  
8           County, New Mexico, including provisions for 160-acre  
9           spacing units and designated well locations.

10           Call for appearances in this case.

11           MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is  
12           William F. Carr with the Santa Fe office of Holland and  
13           Hart, L.L.P. We represent Yates Petroleum Corporation in  
14           this matter. I have no witness.

15           EXAMINER CATANACH: Additional appearances?

16           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
17           representing Pogo Producing Company. I have no witness  
18           either.

19           EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances?

20           Okay, Mr. Carr?

21           MR. CARR: Mr. Catanach, the data that Yates has  
22           obtained since the entry of this order amending the  
23           temporary pool rules for the Feather-Morrow Pool show that  
24           the pool can be effectively developed under statewide  
25           rules, and we therefore are not presenting additional

1 testimony and recommend that the temporary rules be  
2 rescinded.

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: This is an oil pool, as I  
4 recall; is that correct?

5 MR. CARR: That's correct.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: So you're suggesting that it  
7 go back to 40-acre spacing?

8 MR. CARR: Correct.

9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Bruce, do you have  
10 anything to add?

11 MR. BRUCE: Nothing to add to that, Mr. Examiner.

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. Anything further, Mr.  
13 Carr?

14 MR. CARR: Nothing further.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing further,  
16 Case 12,596 will be taken under advisement.

17 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
18 8:47 a.m.)

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20 I hereby certify that the foregoing is  
21 a true and correct copy of the proceedings in  
22 the hearing of Case No. 12596  
23 held by me on February 20, 192013  
24 David A. Catnach, Examiner  
25 Oil Conservation Division

