

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 NO. 12,814
)
APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON PRODUCTION)
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN)
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)
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ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Hearing Examiner

February 21st, 2002

Santa Fe, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION DIV
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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, February 21st, 2002, 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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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:02 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, we'll call Case Number
4 12,814, Application of Richardson Production Company for
5 compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

6 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin,
7 appearing on behalf of the Applicant.

8 EXAMINER BROOKS: Are there other appearances?
9 Do you have any witnesses, or is this on
10 affidavit also?

11 MR. KELLAHIN: It's on affidavit, sir.

12 EXAMINER BROOKS: Very good, you may proceed.
13 These documents appear to be labeled 12,813; is
14 an error? Are they the wrong documents, or just the --

15 MR. KELLAHIN: They're the right documents with
16 the wrong number. They should have a 4.

17 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, with your permission,
18 then, we'll change the numbers to 12,814.

19 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, Exhibit Number 3 --

20 EXAMINER BROOKS: Wait, the court reporter needs
21 to change it.

22 (Off the record)

23 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, you may proceed.

24 MR. KELLAHIN: The exhibit number is correct; it
25 was the caption that's --

1 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, you may proceed.

2 MR. KELLAHIN: If you'll turn to Exhibit Number
3 3, this is a copy of Richardson's pooling order that was
4 issued by the Division in March. It was extended to
5 January 1st. They neglected to get a further extension,
6 and the orders expired. They're before you this morning to
7 ask you to reinstate the order.

8 So we would ask that you take into consideration
9 the transcript and the exhibits introduced in Case 12,598,
10 which is the prior hearing.

11 To support that, Richardson has executed an
12 affidavit, which is Exhibit Number 2, indicating the cost
13 provisions haven't changed, the parties to be pooled are
14 the same parties as originally pooled, and they're
15 requesting that the overhead rates adopted in the prior
16 pooling order be reissued, and they represent there were no
17 other change of circumstances with regards to this case.

18 EXAMINER BROOKS: Sounds like an easy one.

19 MR. KELLAHIN: Exhibit Number 1 is a certificate
20 of notification of hearing in which we served the same
21 parties that were originally pooled, a Mr. William Hall and
22 a Sherman and Helen Singleton. None of those parties have
23 contacted me, and there have been no appearances in
24 opposition to reinstating the pooling order.

25 And with your permission, we would move the

1 introduction of Exhibits Number 1, 2 and 3 and ask the
2 Division to reinstate the pooling order.

3 EXAMINER BROOKS: Very good, Exhibits Numbers 1,
4 2 and 3 will be admitted.

5 Does that conclude your presentation?

6 MR. KELLAHIN: It does, Mr. Brooks. Thank you.

7 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, if there's nothing
8 further, Case Number 12,814 will be taken under advisement.

9 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
10 9:07 a.m.)

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13 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
14 a complete and correct transcript of the proceedings
15 the Examination of Case No. 12814
16 heard by me on 3/22 2002
David K. Brooks
Oil Conservation Dept.

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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 February 27th, 2002.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002