

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
February 17, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 846 through 852

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

**ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES**  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOMS 105, 106, 107 EL CORTEZ BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 7-9546  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
February 17, 1955

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IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for determination and ratification of communitization of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SW/4 (these lands comprising the W/2) of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 328.17 acres.

Case No. 846

The application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for determination and ratification of communitization of Lots 3 and 4, E/2 SW/4, and SE/4 (these lands comprising the S/2) of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 322.90 acres.

Case No. 847

The application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for determination and ratification of communitization of W/2 of Section 15, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, containing 320 acres in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Case No. 848

The application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for determination and ratification of communitization of E/2 of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 320 acres.

Case No. 849

The application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for determination and ratification of communitization of E/2 of Section 8, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 320 acres.

Case No. 850

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Case No. 851

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Case No. 852

BEFORE:

Honorable John Simms, Jr.  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
Mr. William B. Macey

R E G I S T E R

Jack M. Campbell	Saul Yager, et al.	Roswell, New Mexico
F. Norman Woodruff	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	El Paso, Texas.
Merle B. Rogers	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	Jal, New Mexico

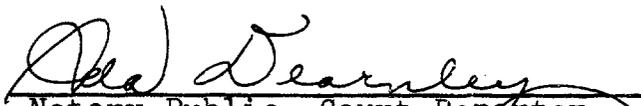
TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next group of cases, which are not on the docket but are related to Cases 706-712, are Cases 846 through 852. They are similar cases and involve similar matters in Cases 706-712. The Commission feels that prior to any hearing in Cases 846 through 852, the matters in Cases 706 through 712 should be disposed of. Mr. Kitts can probably explain it better than I can. There is a very serious question involved we feel that we should dispose of Cases 706 through 712 before we go into those matters. Therefore, we will continue those cases until March 17th.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
                                  : ss.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of February, 1955.

  
Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:  
June 19, 1955

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
March 17, 1955

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CASE NO. 846-852, inclusive

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MR. MACEY: The next cases on the docket are 846 through 852, inclusive. Mr. Howell, do you have something that you wish to say in connection with these cases?

MR. HOWELL: Subject to correction by Mr. Campbell I would like to try to dictate a stipulation into the record concerning these cases. It is agreed between Saul A. Yager and his wife, Marian Yager, M. E. Gimp and Mrs. M. E. Gimp, his wife, Morris Mizel and his wife, Flora Mizel, Sam Mizel and his wife, Mrs. Sam Mizel, acting by and through their attorneys, Campbell and Russell, and El Paso Natural Gas Company, acting by its representative, Ben R. Howell, that the cases numbered 846 through 852, both inclusive, shall be considered to have been consolidated with Cases 706 through 712, both inclusive, for the purpose of hearing and the entire record on original hearing and rehearing shall be considered applicable in Cases 846 to 852, inclusive, and as constituting the record in these cases.

The parties further stipulate that in the event the Commission enters the same order either in Cases 706-712 or in Cases 846-852, that it shall be considered that motion for rehearing has been made and overruled and that each party has thereby exhausted its administrative rights and may take an appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction within the time prescribed for such appeal after overruling a motion for rehearing.

Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

This stipulation shall apply to each case separately and not to the cases as a group. For the purpose of the stipulation it

is considered that Cases 706 and Case No. 846 are to be consolidated; Case No. 707 and Case No. 847 are to be consolidated; Case No. 708 and Case No. 848 are to be consolidated; Case No. 709 and Case No. 849 are to be consolidated; Case No. 710 and Case No. 850 to be consolidated; Case No. 711 and Case No. 851 to be consolidated; and Case No. 712 and Case No. 852 to be consolidated.

Is that a satisfactory stipulation?

MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

MR. HOWELL: We are willing to stipulate on that basis, Mr. Commissioner.

MR. MACEY: Are you also, Mr. Campbell?

MR. CAMPBELL: That stipulation is agreeable with us.

MR. MACEY: I'd like to get off the record for just a minute. (Discussion off the record.)

MR. MACEY: Does anyone have anything further in these cases? If not, the cases are taken under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
                                  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, MARGARET McCOSKEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 6th day of April, 1955.

My commission Expires August 15, 1956.

*Margaret McCoskey*  
Notary Public-Court Reporter