

MR. PORTER: We will now proceed to Case 3926.

MR. HATCH: Case 3926. Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HATCH:

Q State your name and position for the record.

A Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor of the Commissions' District One.

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission concerning the creation and extension of certain pools in Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an exhibit?

A Yes, sir, that is Commission Exhibit One, Southeast New Mexico Nomenclature, Paragraphs A through T, with the exception of Paragraph C which I request to be dismissed because this was heard at a previous hearing before the examiner.

Q You are requesting now for the dismissal of

Paragraph C?

A Yes, sir.

Q All right. Would you please refer to your Exhibit One and Paragraphs therein and point out any additional corrections that need to be made?

A I have a total of four additions. In Paragraph F in Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Section 8, the northwest quarter; in Paragraph J, two additions, in Township 7 South, Range 32 East, Section 24 the northwest quarter; Section 26 southwest quarter; Paragraph R, an addition, in Township 14 South, Range 32 East, Section 23 southwest quarter, and Paragraph T, an addition, in Township 10 South, Range 34 East, Section 19, south half. The remainder is as shown on the docket.

Q And you would recommend to the Commission that the pools be created and extended as advertised and as corrected in this hearing?

A Yes, sir, that's right.

Q Was Exhibit One prepared by you or someone under your supervision?

A Yes, sir, it was.

MR. HATCH: If the Commission please, we would request that Paragraph C be dismissed.

MR. PORTER: No objection, Paragraph C will be

dismissed.

(Whereupon, an off the record discussion was held.)

THE WITNESS: I would like to correct Paragraph T and scratch the addition we showed in Township 19 South, Range 34 East of Section 19 the south half and just state that Section T will be as shown on the docket.

MR. HATCH: That would be Township 10 South, rather than 19?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, that's what I thought I said, 10 South, 24 East, Section 19.

MR. PORTER: In other words, the recommendation will remain the same as is shown on the docket with the exception with reference to Section 19?

THE WITNESS: That's correct, yes, sir.

MR. PORTER: Do you have anything further to offer, Mr. Ramey?

THE WITNESS: That's all I have.

MR. PORTER: Any questions? The witness may be excused. If there is nothing further to be offered in this case, we will take it under advisement and the hearing is adjourned.

I N D E X

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
JOE D. RAMEY	
Direct Examination by Mr. Hatch	2

