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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:)
AN ORDER CREATING AND ASSIGNING)
DISCOVERY ALLOWABLES TO CERTAIN)
POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)
CASE NO. 10291

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner
May 16, 1991
11:30 a.m.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on May 16, 1991, at 11:30 a.m. at Oil Conservation Division Conference Room, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Paula Wegeforth, Certified Court Reporter No. 264, for the State of New Mexico.

FOR: OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BY: PAULA WEGEFORTH
Certified Court Reporter
CSR No. 264

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APPEARANCES

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DIVISION WITNESS:

ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Stovall

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION: ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.
 General Counsel
 Oil Conservation Commission
 State Land Office Building
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we will call
2 Case 10291 in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil
3 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order
4 creating and assigning discovery allowables to certain
5 pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Are there appearances in this case?

7 MR. STOVALL: Yes. Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe on
8 behalf of the division.

9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there any other appearances?

10 Will the witness please stand and be sworn in?

11 (Whereupon the witness was duly sworn.)

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: You may proceed, Mr. Stovall.

13 ROY JOHNSON,

14 the Witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was
15 examined and testified as follows:

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. STOVALL:

18 Q. Would you please state your name?

19 A. Roy Johnson.

20 Q. How are you employed?

21 A. As a geologist with the Oil and Gas Conservation
22 Division in Santa Fe.

23 Q. And are you prepared today to give testimony and
24 present exhibits with respect to nomenclature in Lea
25 County, New Mexico?

1 A. I am.

2 Q. And how is your exhibit or exhibits denominated?

3 "Identify them," is the word.

4 A. Exhibit 1.

5 Q. And have you examined Exhibit No. 1 and prepared

6 it with a docket that was sent out for today's hearing to

7 determine if there are any differences between the two?

8 A. There are no differences between the two.

9 Q. Are you prepared to make a recommendation
10 regarding the nomenclature in Lea County, New Mexico, in
11 accordance with the exhibit?

12 A. That seems to be debatable at the present
13 moment. I don't know what all this stuff is in here.

14 If nobody's going to object, yes.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Would you care to take a few
16 minutes and review that, Mr. Johnson?

17 MR. STOVALL: Off the record.

18 (Discussion off the record.)

19 MR. STOVALL: Back on the record.

20 Q. (By Mr. Stovall) Have you now had the
21 opportunity to examine the file, and are you prepared to
22 make the recommendations I asked you about a minute ago?

23 A. I am.

24 Q. And you're recommending the assignment of
25 discovery allowable in the South Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool?

1 A. Yes, sir, I am.

2 Q. Have you examined Exhibit No. 1, and are you
3 prepared to testify as to its accuracy?

4 A. Yes.

5 MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further to add in this
6 case, and I move the admission of Exhibit No. 1.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit 1 will be admitted into
8 evidence.

9 (Whereupon Exhibit 1 was admitted into evidence.)

10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any questions of this witness?

11 If not, he may be excused.

12 Anything further in this case? There being
13 nothing, Case 10291 will be taken under advisement.

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15 (The foregoing hearing was concluded at the
16 approximate hour of 11:35 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10291,
heard by me on May 16 1991.
David L. Catanach, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

