

1 NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

4 CASE NO. 10435

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6 IN THE MATTER OF:

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8 The Hearing Called by the Oil
9 Conservation Division on its own
10 Motion, for an Order Creating
and Extending Certain Pools in
Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

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15 BEFORE:

16 DAVID R. CATANACH

17 Hearing Examiner

18 State Land Office Building

19 January 9, 1992

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21 REPORTED BY:

22 CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ
23 Certified Shorthand Reporter
for the State of New Mexico

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WITNESSES FOR THE APPLICANT:

1. MICHAEL E. STOGNER

Examination by Mr. Stovall

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Exhibit No. 1

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing
2 back to order. At this time we'll call Case
3 10435, in the matter of the hearing called by the
4 Oil Conservation Division for an order creating
5 and extending certain pools in Chaves and Eddy
6 Counties, New Mexico.

7 Are there appearances in this case?

8 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of
9 Santa Fe representing the Division.

10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any other
11 appearances? Will your witness please stand and
12 be sworn in?

13 MR. STOVALL: He's been previously
14 sworn.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: That's right. Let
16 the record reflect Mr. Stogner has been
17 previously sworn in, and you may proceed.

18 MICHAEL E. STOGNER

19 Having been first duly sworn upon his oath, was
20 examined and testified as follows:

21 EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. STOVALL:

23 Q. Mr. Stogner, for the record state your
24 name and place of residence?

25 A. I'm still Michael E. Stogner, and I

1 still reside in Estancia, New Mexico, and I still
2 work for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
3 here in Santa Fe, across the hall.

4 Q. Are you still a petroleum engineer?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. To the best of your knowledge?

7 A. That is correct. That is my
8 understanding.

9 Q. Are you familiar with the application
10 of the Division in this case for an order
11 creating and extending certain pools in Chaves
12 and Eddy Counties, New Mexico?

13 A. Yes, I am.

14 Q. Do you have recommendations to make
15 with respect to this nomenclature case?

16 A. Yes, I do.

17 Q. How is that recommendation denominated?

18 A. In the form of an exhibit marked as
19 Exhibit No. 1.

20 Q. Have you had the opportunity to compare
21 Exhibit No. 1 with the docket that was prepared
22 for today's case, and determine if there are any
23 differences between the two?

24 A. Yes, I have, and there is a difference.

25 Q. What is that difference?

1 A. Referring to the docket today, page 2,
2 subparagraph B, the creation of a new pool in
3 Eddy County to be classified as an oil pool in
4 the Upper Pennsylvanian production, to be
5 designated the North Santo Nino Upper
6 Pennsylvanian pool, that is to be dismissed.

7 Q. Other than paragraph B of this
8 application, are there any other differences
9 between that and the exhibit?

10 A. There are no other differences, no.

11 Q. And have you looked at the exhibit and
12 you recognize the piece of paper it's on, and you
13 know what the contents are and think they're
14 pretty accurate, huh?

15 A. Yes, they are accurate and can--

16 Q. You can testify in your official
17 position with respect to their authenticity and
18 accuracy, is that correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of
21 Exhibit No. 1 in this case.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit No. 1 will
23 be admitted as evidence in this case.

24 MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further of
25 this witness. I'm tired of questioning him.

1 THE WITNESS: And I'm tired of being
2 questioned, Mr. Examiner.

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Stogner, the
4 term de novo came up in the last case. Do you
5 know what that means?

6 THE WITNESS: It's an old ancient Latin
7 term, and I suggest that you perhaps talk to
8 another engineer in this particular office that
9 can give you the terminology of what that old
10 Latin usage is.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Do you know what
12 that means, Mr. Stovall?

13 MR. STOVALL: It has something to do
14 with new, I think, or a Nova Chevy car. I'm not
15 sure which. Let the record reflect that Kate
16 McGraw knows what it is.

17 EXAMINER CATANACH: I have no further
18 questions in this case. There being nothing
19 further, Case 10435 will be taken under
20 advisement, and this hearing is adjourned.

21 (And the proceedings concluded.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete and true record of the proceedings in
the Examination of Case No. 10435,
heard by me on January 8, 1988.
David J. Gault, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Carla Diane Rodriguez, Certified
Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY
CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of
proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division
was reported by me; that I caused my notes to be
transcribed under my personal supervision; 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 January 21,
1992.


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