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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CASE NO. 10591

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

BEFORE:

MICHAEL E. STOGNER
Hearing Examiner

State Land Office Building

October 29, 1992

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1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, No.
2 10591, which is in the matter of the hearing
3 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
4 own motion for an order creating and extending
5 certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New
6 Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of
9 Santa Fe, on behalf of the Division.

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other
11 appearances?

12 MR. STOVALL: I have one witness.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Will the witness
14 please stand to be sworn at this time.

15 Mr. Stovall?

16 ROY E. JOHNSON

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

19 EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STOVALL:

21 Q. Please state your name and place of
22 residence.

23 A. Roy E. Johnson. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 Q. How are you employed, Mr. Johnson?

25 A. By the Division.

1 Q. Which Division?

2 A. Oil Conservation Division.

3 Q. In what capacity?

4 A. Senior geologist.

5 Q. Have you previously testified before
6 the Division and had your credentials accepted as
7 a matter of record?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony
10 today?

11 A. Nomenclature.

12 Q. How are you presenting this
13 nomenclature and recommendations to the Division?

14 A. The way I normally do.

15 Q. How do you normally do that, Mr.
16 Johnson?

17 A. I answer your questions, Mr. Stovall.

18 Q. Do you ever use exhibits or anything
19 like that?

20 A. I have one exhibit.

21 Q. How have you denominated that exhibit?

22 A. Exhibit 1.

23 Q. Have you had the opportunity to examine
24 Exhibit No. 1?

25 A. I have.

1 Q. Have you compared it to the docket
2 presented in today's case?

3 A. I have.

4 Q. Are there any differences between the
5 two?

6 A. There are no differences between the
7 two.

8 Q. Am I correct in understanding there may
9 be something that needs to be done with respect
10 to the advertisement?

11 A. Yes. We have to readvertise one
12 particular paragraph, and I refer you to Mr.
13 Stogner and he will tell you what paragraph is.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: One particular
15 paragraph, paragraph G, the creation of a pool in
16 Chaves County, New Mexico, called the Southwest
17 Lone Wolf-Devonian Pool, there was an
18 advertisement error. In fact, I don't think they
19 got it in the Roswell paper, which is a city in
20 the county so mentioned.

21 MR. STOVALL: Chaves County, yes.

22 EXAMINER STOGNER: Therefore, this case
23 will be readvertised with respect to that
24 particular pool in the Devonian formation in that
25 particular county, for the November 5th hearing.

1 MR. STOVALL: That advertisement has
2 been done in time for the November 5th hearing?

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Yes.

4 Q. Noting, with respect to that paragraph,
5 that this case will have to be continued, do you
6 recommend the Division adopt the nomenclature as
7 presented in Exhibit No. 1?

8 A. I do.

9 Q. Do you have anything at all you would
10 like to say in addition to this, with respect to
11 this case?

12 A. Nothing with respect to this case.

13 MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further,
14 and I would move the adoption of Exhibit No. 1.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit No. 1 will
16 be admitted into evidence at this time.

17 Any other questions of Mr. Johnson?

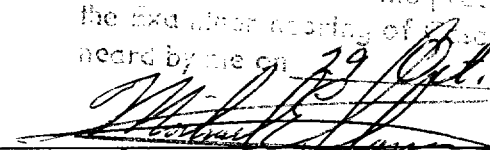
18 MR. STOVALL: No.

19 EXAMINER STOGNER: He may be excused.
20 Anything further in Case 10591?

21 This case will be readvertised with
22 respect to paragraph G, to the November 5, 1992
23 hearing, at which time an order will be issued.

24 (And the proceedings concluded.)

25 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the final hearing of Case No. 10591,
heard by me on 29 Oct. 1992.


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CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of
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of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a
relative or employee of any of the parties or
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no personal interest in the final disposition of
this matter.

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