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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE 10,612

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
November 19th, 1992

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL  
Attorney at Law  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1                   WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 2:27 p.m.:

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8                   EXAMINER STOGNER: I'll call the next case,  
9 Number 10,612, which is In the matter of the hearing  
10 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own  
11 motion for an order creating certain pools in Lea and  
12 Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

13                   Call for appearances.

14                   MR. STOVALL: Me.

15                   EXAMINER STOGNER: And would you identify  
16 yourself, Me?

17                   MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe  
18 on behalf of the Division.

19                   EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

20                   There being none, do you have a witness in  
21 this matter?

22                   MR. STOVALL: The closest thing I've got to  
23 it, yes.

24                   EXAMINER STOGNER: Will the witness please  
25 stand to be sworn at this time?

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DAVID R. CATANACH,

the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. STOVALL:

Q. Please state your name.

A. David Catanach.

Q. And where do you live?

A. I live in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Q. And what do you do?

A. I'm a petroleum engineer for the OCD.

Q. And are you prepared to make --

(Off the record)

Q. (By Mr. Stovall) Are you prepared to make recommendations today with respect to the nomenclature for certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

A. Yes, Bob, I am.

Q. Great, Dave. I think that's really neat.

Is there any way we can kind of tell what these recommendations are?

A. Well, why, sure. We can mark then Exhibit Number 1.

Q. And Exhibit 1 says we want to extend and do all these things to pools, right?

A. Yes.

1 Q. Have you looked at Exhibit 1 and the docket  
2 that's been prepared for today to see if there are any  
3 differences?

4 A. Briefly.

5 Q. Are there any differences?

6 A. I know of none.

7 Q. You know of none.

8 And -- Ask you a question you can answer.

9 Was Exhibit Number 1 prepared in the ordinary course of  
10 the business of the Oil Conservation Division?

11 A. Yes, it was.

12 Q. Do you have anything further to add to your  
13 testimony?

14 A. I surely do not.

15 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibit  
16 1, and I'm quitting.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit Number 1 will be  
18 admitted into evidence at this time.

19 I have no questions of Mr. Catanach. He may  
20 be excused.

21 Anything further in Case Number 10,612?

22 MR. STOVALL: No.

23 EXAMINER STOGNER: If not, this case will be  
24 taken under advisement.

25 Just for the record, in Case 10,611, this

1 case will be continued and readvertised for the  
2 December 3rd, 1992, hearing also. The exhibits  
3 submitted to the Santa Fe office by the Aztec office  
4 contain some questionable data and may need corrections  
5 before this matter can be continued. I just wanted to  
6 put this on the record for Case 10,611.

7 Mr. Catanach?

8 MR. CATANACH: Mr. Stogner, are you sure we  
9 can fit anything else on the December 3rd docket?

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Would you like me to  
11 continue this to the 19th, perhaps?

12 MR. CATANACH: No, I do not.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. I would be more  
14 than happy to at this time. If not --

15 MR. CATANACH: Just a little bit of levity at  
16 this point.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Shall we continue it to  
18 the 19th?

19 MR. STOVALL: I don't care. Sure.

20 MR. CATANACH: No, I'm just kidding.

21 EXAMINER STOGNER: In light of the heavy  
22 docket --

23 MR. CATANACH: Michael --

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- and I'll take that  
25 under consideration, Case Number 10,611 will be

1 continued to the December --

2 MR. STOVALL: -- 17th.

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- 17th, 1992, hearing.

4 With that, hearing adjourned.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded  
6 at 2:30 p.m.)

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