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

CASES 10,783, 10,784

EXAMINER HEARING

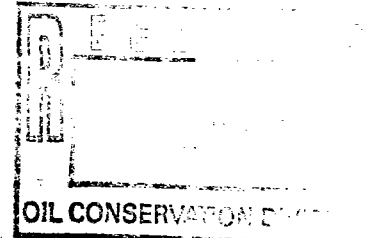
IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order creating, redesignating and extending vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico

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

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER



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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 29, 1993

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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 3:35 p.m.:

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6 EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will come to
7 order. I will call both Cases 10,783 and 10,784 to be
8 consolidated.

9 10,783 is In the matter of the hearing called
10 by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion
11 for an order creating, redesignating and extending
12 vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Lea
13 and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

14 Case 10,784 is also In the matter of the
15 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
16 own motion for an order creating and extending certain
17 pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

18 At this time I will call for appearances.

19 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe,
20 representing the Division, and I have one brilliant
21 witness. Oh, no, I'm sorry, I've got one witness.

22 EXAMINER STOGNER: Since there are no other
23 people in the room, I will assume there's no other
24 appearances.

25 Mr. Johnson, raise your right hand.

ROY JOHNSON,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. STOVALL:

Q. Would you please state your name?

A. Roy Johnson.

Q. Place of residence?

A. Santa Fe.

Q. And how are you employed, Mr. Johnson?

A. Marginally.

Q. By whom?

A. The Oil Conservation Division.

Q. In what capacity?

A. Senior geologist.

Q. Have you previously testified before the Division and had your qualifications as a senior geologist accepted as a matter of record?

A. I have.

Q. And are you prepared today to make recommendations regarding the nomenclatures in Lea and Roosevelt Counties in Case 10,783 and in Chaves and Eddy Counties in 10,784?

A. I am.

Q. How's life in Clayton?

1 A. Hot.

2 Q. Have you -- are your recommendations -- How
3 are your recommendations presented?

4 A. In the form of an exhibit labeled Exhibit 1.

5 Q. In each case?

6 A. Yes, in each case.

7 Q. Have you had the opportunity to compare
8 Exhibit 1 in each case with the docket that was
9 prepared for today's hearing to determine whether there
10 are any differences between the two?

11 A. I have.

12 Q. And are there any?

13 A. In Case 10,783, Paragraph (aa), it has been
14 advertised correctly. However, it appears wrong on the
15 docket and it should read, "Extend the East Livingston
16 Ridge-Delaware Pool in Lea County", and it is written
17 "East Lovington".

18 Q. Are there any other differences?

19 A. None that I am aware of.

20 Q. Are these exhibits prepared in the ordinary
21 course of the business of the Oil Conservation
22 Division?

23 A. They are.

24 MR. STOVALL: In the interest of protecting
25 my client, I will ask no further questions.

1 EXAMINER STOGNER: I have no questions of Mr.
2 Johnson. He may be excused.

3 MR. STOVALL: I offer Exhibit 1 in each case.

4 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit 1 in each case
5 will be admitted into evidence.

6 Both Cases 10,783 and 10,784 will be taken
7 under advisement, and hearing adjourned.

8 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
9 at 3:40 p.m.)

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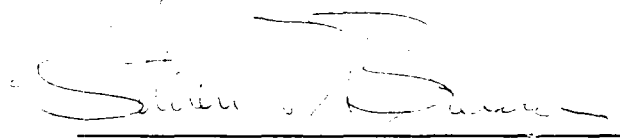
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; 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.

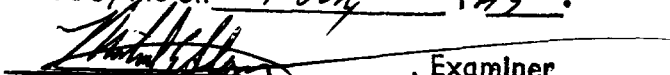
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL August 31st, 1993.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1994

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case Nos 10283 & 10184 heard by me on 29 July 1993.


_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division