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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Hearing called by the Oil

Case 9777

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Conservation Division on its own

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motion for an order creating,

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abolishing, and extending

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certain pools in Chaves and Eddy

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Counties, New Mexico

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

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STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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October 4, 1989

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DAVID CATANACH

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Direct Examination by Mr. Stovall

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1 HEARING EXAMINER: I'll call Case No. 9777,
2 which is in the matter of the hearing called by the
3 Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an
4 order creating, abolishing, and extending certain
5 pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

6 I'll call for appearances.

7 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall from Santa
8 Fe on behalf of the Division. I have one witness.

9 HEARING EXAMINER: Who is your witness?

10 MR. STOVALL: My witness is Mr. Catanach
11 who has been previously sworn and qualified. Will you
12 accept that in the record at this time?

13 HEARING EXAMINER: The record will so show
14 that Mr. Catanach has been previously sworn and
15 qualified in Case 9767, Mr. Stovall.

16 DAVID CATANACH,
17 the witness herein, having been previously sworn, was
18 examined and testified as follows:

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STOVALL:

21 Q. Mr. Catanach, are you prepared to make
22 recommendations to the Examiner today concerning the
23 nomenclature of certain pools in Chaves and Eddy
24 Counties, New Mexico?

25 A. Yes, sir, I am.

1 Q. Have your recommendations been prepared in
2 the form of an exhibit?

3 A. Yes, they have.

4 Q. How do you intend to denominate that
5 exhibit?

6 A. That will be Exhibit No. 1.

7 Q. Would you please refer to that Exhibit No.
8 1 and to the docket that's been distributed for the
9 hearing today and point out any differences between
10 the two?

11 A. There are no differences.

12 Q. Have you reviewed Exhibit No. 1 with Mr.
13 Roy Johnson and had him inform you as to its accuracy?

14 A. Yes, sir, I have.

15 MR. STOVALL: I offer the admission of
16 Exhibit No. 1 and have nothing further in this case.

17 HEARING EXAMINER: Exhibit No. 1 will be
18 admitted into evidence.

19 Are there any questions of this witness?
20 If not, Mr. Catanach may be excused.

21 Is there anything further in Case No.
22 9777? If not, this case will be taken under
23 advisement.

24 The hearing is adjourned.

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Deborah O'Bine, 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 November 1, 1989.

Deborah O'Bine

DEBORAH O'BINE
 CSR No. 127

My commission expires: August 10, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9777, heard by me on 4 October 1989.

[Signature], Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division