

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
4 CASE 9827

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6 EXAMINER HEARING

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8 IN THE MATTER OF:

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10 Application of Exxon Corporation
11 for Special Casinghead Gas Allowable,
12 Lea County, New Mexico

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15 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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17 BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

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19 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
20 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
21 November 29, 1989

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FOR THE DIVISION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL
Attorney at Law
Legal Counsel to the Divison
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

FOR THE APPLICANT:

No Appearance

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1 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case Number 9827.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Exxon
3 Corporation for special casinghead gas allowable, Lea
4 County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case be continued
6 until December 13, 1989.

7 HEARING EXAMINER: Case Number 9827 will be
8 so continued.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 3, 1989.

Carla Diane Rodriguez
 CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ
 CSR No. 91

My commission expires: May 25, 1991

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a complete record of the proceedings in
 the Expropriation of Case No. 9817,
 heard by me on 29 November 1989.

Michael E. Higgins, Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division

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

Cases: 9712, 9713, 9828, 9838, 9799,
9812, 9813, 9788, 9827, 9829

CONTINUATIONS AND DISMISSALS
FROM THE EXAMINER HEARING

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 13, 1989

A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION: ROBERT G. STOVALL
 Attorney at Law
 Legal Counsel to the Divison
 State Land Office Building
 Santa Fe, New Mexico

1 HEARING EXAMINER: We'll call this hearing
2 to order this morning for Docket No. 3589. We'll run
3 through the continuances and dismissals first this
4 morning.

5 Call Case 9712.

6 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of the hearing
7 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
8 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers'
9 Insurance Company, and other interested parties to
10 appear to show cause why the Chappell "5" Well No. 1
11 in San Miguel County, New Mexico, should not be
12 plugged and abandoned in accordance with a
13 Division-approved plugging program.

14 We knew if we postponed this case long
15 enough that that well would somehow get plugged, and
16 so the Division moves to dismiss it at this time.

17 HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9712 is hereby
18 dismissed.

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20 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9713.

21 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of the hearing
22 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
23 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers'
24 Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to
25 show cause why the Gihon "31" Well No. 1, San Miguel

1 County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and
2 abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved
3 plugging program. Worked for two of them.

4 Move to dismiss this case as well.

5 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9713 is hereby
6 dismissed.

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8 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9828.

9 MR. STOVALL: Application of Bill Fenn,
10 Inc., for an amendment of Division Order No. R-8951 as
11 amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

13 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9828 is hereby
14 dismissed.

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16 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9838.

17 MR. STOVALL: Application of Parker
18 Drilling Company for the institution of gas
19 prorationing and the adoption of Special Rules for the
20 Pitchfork Ranch-Atoka Gas Pool, Lea County, New
21 Mexico.

22 Applicant requests this case be continued
23 to December 27, 1989.

24 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9838 will hereby be
25 continued to the December 27th docket.

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2 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9799.

3 MR. STOVALL: The application of Bannon
4 Energy Incorporated for an unorthodox oil well
5 location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

7 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9799 is hereby
8 dismissed.

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10 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9812.

11 MR. STOVALL: Application of Meridian Oil,
12 Inc., on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, for an
13 unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County,
14 New Mexico.

15 Applicant requests this case be continued
16 to December 27, 1989.

17 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9812 is hereby
18 continued to the December 27th docket.

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20 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9813.

21 MR. STOVALL: Application of Meridian Oil,
22 Inc., on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, for an
23 unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County,
24 New Mexico.

25 Applicant requests this case be continued

1 to December 27.

2 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9813 is hereby
3 continued to the December 27th docket.

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5 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9788.

6 MR. STOVALL: Application of Yates
7 Petroleum Corporation for directional drilling and an
8 unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.
9 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

10 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9788 is hereby
11 dismissed.

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13 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9827.

14 MR. STOVALL: Application of Exxon
15 Corporation for special casinghead gas allowable, Lea
16 County, New Mexico.

17 The Applicant requests this case be
18 continued to a hearing in February of 1990. Hearing
19 date to be determined when the schedule is published.

20 HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9827 is hereby
21 continued to the first hearing in February 1990.

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23 HEARING EXAMINER: At this time we'll call
24 Case 9829.

25 MR. STOVALL: Application of Roberts and

1 Hammack, Inc., for a nonstandard oil proration unit,
2 Lea County, New Mexico.

3 Mr. Examiner, this case has been previously
4 heard and is being readvertised to correct notice
5 deficiencies.

6 HEARING EXAMINER: Are there any additional
7 appearances at this time?

8 MR. STOVALL: We will take this case under
9 advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER: There being no further
11 appearances, Case 9829 will be taken under advisement
12 at this time.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL February 18, 1989.

Freda Simmons
FREDA SIMMONS

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Oil Conservation Division, Case No. 9827, heard by me on December 13, 1989.

David R. Catamb, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Exxon Corporation Case 9827
for special casinghead gas allowable,
Lea County, New Mexico.

ORIGINAL

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 8, 1990

CUMBRE COURT REPORTING
(505) 984-2244

1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9827. The
2 application of Exxon Corporation for special
3 casinghead gas allowable, Lea County, New Mexico.

4 The applicant has requested that this case
5 be continued to February 21st, 1990, and that request
6 will be granted.

7 This hearing is adjourned.

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17 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
18 a complete report of the proceedings in
19 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9827,
heard by me on February 8, 1990.

20 David R. Catanach, Examiner
21 Oil Conservation Division
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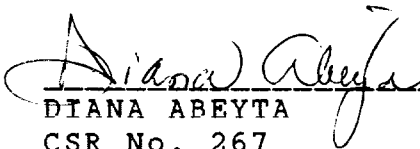
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14 or employee of any of the parties or attorneys
15 involved in this matter and that I have no personal
16 interest in the final disposition of this matter.

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18 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL April 5, 1990.

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22 DIANA ABEYTA
CSR No. 267

23 My commission expires: May 7, 1993
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Cases: 9870, 9863, 9864, 9873, 9819,
9875, 9876, 9877, 9878, 9827

CONTINUATIONS AND DISMISSALS
FROM THE EXAMINER HEARING

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 21, 1990

A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION: ROBERT G. STOVALL
 Attorney at Law
 Legal Counsel to the Divison
 State Land Office Building
 Santa Fe, New Mexico

1 HEARING EXAMINER: This hearing will come
2 to order for Docket No. 6-90. I'm Michael E. Stogner,
3 today's hearing officer, February 21, 1990. I'll
4 start out first by calling the continued and dismissed
5 cases.

6 Page 1, I'll start with Case 9870.

7 MR. STOVALL: Application of Siete Oil &
8 Gas Corporation for special pool rules, Eddy County,
9 New Mexico.

10 Applicant requests this case be continued
11 to March 7, 1990.

12 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9870 will be so
13 continued.

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15 HEARING EXAMINER: I'll call next case, No.
16 9873.

17 MR. STOVALL: Application of Hixon
18 Development Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan
19 County, New Mexico.

20 Applicant requests this case be continued
21 to March 21, 1990.

22 HEARING OFFICER: Case No. 9863 will be so
23 continued.

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25 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.

1 9864.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Hixon
3 Development Company for compulsory pooling and an
4 unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New
5 Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

7 HEARING OFFICER: Case No. 9864 is hereby
8 dismissed.

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10 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.
11 9873.

12 MR. STOVALL: Application of Tahoe Energy,
13 Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location, nonstandard
14 gas proration unit and simultaneous dedication, Lea
15 County, New Mexico.

16 Applicant requests this case be continued
17 to March 7, 1990.

18 HEARING OFFICER: Case No. 9873 will be so
19 continued.

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21 HEARING EXAMINER: On the second page, I'll
22 call next case, No. 9819.

23 MR. STOVALL: The application of Blackwood
24 & Nichols Company, Ltd., for compulsory pooling and an
25 unorthodox gas well location, San Juan and Rio Arriba

1 Counties, New Mexico.

2 Applicant requests this case be continued
3 to March 7, 1990.

4 HEARING OFFICER: Case No. 9819 will be so
5 continued.

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7 HEARING EXAMINER: I'll call next case, No.
8 9875.

9 MR. STOVALL: Application of Explorers
10 Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy
11 County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

13 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9875 is hereby
14 dismissed.

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16 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.
17 9876.

18 MR. STOVALL: Application of Explorers
19 Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy
20 County, New Mexico.

21 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

22 HEARING OFFICER: Case No. 9876 is hereby
23 dismissed.

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25 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.

1 9877.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Explorers
3 Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy
4 County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

6 HEARING OFFICER: Case No. 9877 is hereby
7 dismissed.

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9 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.
10 9878.

11 MR. STOVALL: Application of Chevron USA
12 Inc. for a nonstandard gas proration unit and
13 simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

14 This case needs to be continued and
15 readvertised for March 7, 1990.

16 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9878 will be
17 continued and readvertised for the Examiner's Hearing
18 scheduled for March 7, 1990.

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20 HEARING EXAMINER: On the third page, I'll
21 call Case No. 9827.

22 MR. STOVALL: Application of Exxon
23 Corporation for special casinghead gas allowable, Lea
24 County, New Mexico.

25 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

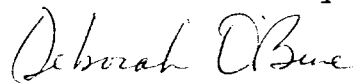
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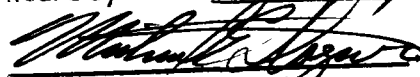
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16 interest in the final disposition of this matter.

17 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL February 21, 1989.

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19 DEBORAH O'BINE
20 CSR No. 127

21 My commission expires: August 10, 1990

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23 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
24 a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiners hearing of Case No. 9827,
25 heard by me on 21 February 1990.


Examiner
Oil Conservation Division