

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
THE HEARING CALLED BY THE )  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION )  
TO CONSIDER: )  
APPLICATION OF STEVENS OPERATING ) CASE NO. 9854  
CORPORATION FOR POOL CREATION AND )  
SPECIAL POOL RULES, CHAVES COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO. )

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LeMAY, Chairman  
WILLIAM WEISS, Commissioner  
JAMI BAILEY, Commissioner

January 17, 1991  
9:06 a.m.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on January 17, 1991, at 9:06 a.m. at Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Susan G. Ptacek, a Certified Shorthand Reporter No. 124, State of New Mexico.

FOR: OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BY: SUSAN G. PTACEK  
Certified Shorthand Reporter  
CSR No. 1224

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January 17, 1991  
Commissioner Hearing  
Case No. 9854

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:           ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.  
                                  General Counsel  
                                  Oil Conservation Division  
                                  State Land Office Building  
                                  Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1 CHAIRMAN LeMAY: I now call Case No. 9854.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Stevens Operating  
3 Corporation for pool creation and special pool rules,  
4 Chaves County, New Mexico. As advertised on the docket,  
5 this case is to be dismissed.

6 CHAIRMAN LeMAY: Without objection Case No. 9854 will  
7 be dismissed without prejudice.

8 (Whereupon, the hearing was concluded at the  
9 approximate hour of 9:07 a.m.)

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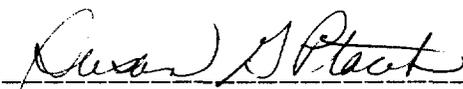
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5 I, Susan G. Ptacek, a Certified Shorthand Reporter and  
6 Notary Public, do HEREBY CERTIFY that I stenographically  
7 reported the proceedings before the Oil Conservation  
8 Division, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and  
9 accurate transcript of the proceedings of said hearing as  
10 appears from my stenographic notes so taken and transcribed  
11 under my personal supervision.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not related to nor  
13 employed by any of the parties hereto, and have no interest  
14 in the outcome thereof.

15 DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 11th day of  
16 February, 1991.

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SUSAN G. PTACEK

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19 My Commission Expires:  
December 10, 1993

Certified Shorthand Reporter  
Notary Public

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
AUGUST 23, 1990

COMMISSION HEARING

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( IN THE MATTER OF:  
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( Application of Stevens Operating Corporation  
( for pool creation and special pool rules,  
( Chaves County, New Mexico.  
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CASE 9854  
DE NOVO

BEFORE: William J. LeMay, Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission:

Robert G. Stovall  
Legal Counsel for the Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY: The hearing will come to order. Call Case 9854 De Novo.

MR. STOVALL: Case 9854, the application of Stevens Operating Corporation for pool creation and special pool rules, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be heard De Novo upon the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation. The De Novo applicant has requested that this case be continued indefinitely.

MR. LEMAY: Without objection Case 9854 De Novo is hereby continued indefinitely. The hearing is adjourned.

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
JULY 19, 1990

COMMISSION HEARING

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( IN THE MATTER OF: )  
( )  
( Application of Stevens Operating Corporation )  
( for pool creation and special pool rules, )  
( Chaves County, New Mexico. )  
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CASE 9854  
DE NOVO

BEFORE: William J. LeMay, Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission:

Robert G. Stovall  
Legal Counsel for the Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY: Call next Case 9854 De Novo.

MR. STOVALL: Case 9854, the application of Stevens Operating Corporation for pool creation and special pool rules, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be heard De Novo upon the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation. The De Novo applicant has requested that this case be continued to the Commission hearing scheduled for August 23, 1990.

MR. LEMAY: Case 9854 De Novo is hereby continued until the Commission hearing scheduled for August 23, 1990. The hearing is adjourned.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
CASE 8139, CASE 9854

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Continued and Dismissed Cases

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER  
WILLIAM HUMPHRIES, COMMISSIONER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 21, 1990

## A P P E A R A N C E S

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FOR THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

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

FOR STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION:

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.  
Attorneys at Law  
By: WILLIAM F. CARR  
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P.O. Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 9:20 a.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good morning. We are the  
4 Oil Conservation Commission, Commissioner Bill  
5 Humphries on my right, and on my left Commissioner Bill  
6 Weiss. My name is Bill LeMay, Chairman, and we shall  
7 begin with Case Number 8139.

8           MR. STOVALL: Application of BBC, Inc., for  
9 salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico.

10           Mr. Chairman, this case has been continued  
11 from a December 12th, 1984, hearing, and there being no  
12 action, the Commission is requested to dismiss this  
13 case.

14           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Is there any objection to  
15 Case 8139 being dismissed? It's our understanding it  
16 shall be dismissed.

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18           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Call Case Number 9854.

19           MR. STOVALL: Application of Stevens  
20 Operating Corporation for pool creation and special  
21 pool rules, Chaves County, New Mexico.

22           The parties request this case be continued to  
23 the July 19th, 1990, Commission docket.

24           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Has there been any talk on  
25 that case being dismissed because of an Examiner

1 hearing involved after the case was filed?

2 MR. STOVALL: My understanding is that the  
3 parties anticipate dismissing this case upon the  
4 issuance of the permanent rules for the pool at the  
5 latest Examiner hearing but wish to keep it open at  
6 this --

7 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Mr. Carr?

8 MR. CARR: May it please the Commission,  
9 following the Examiner hearing a proposed order was  
10 provided that all parties stipulated to. No order has  
11 yet been entered, pending on the action taken by the  
12 Division on that matter. We anticipate that this case  
13 will be dismissed.

14 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: My confusion is that the de  
15 novo was filed actually before the case was heard by  
16 the Examiner as referring to a previous case.

17 MR. CARR: That is correct, and Yates wants  
18 to leave the de novo Application in place until they  
19 see the order.

20 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: But the de novo would  
21 actually apply to the new hearing, and not necessarily  
22 the old one, because the new hearing would -- That's  
23 confusion, I guess, on our part.

24 MR. CARR: We hope to avoid the confusion by  
25 being able to dismiss this between now and July the

1 19th.

2 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: I hope that's -- that will  
3 be the case. Thank you, Mr. Carr.

4 MR. STOVALL: Mr. Chairman, I think you  
5 brought up a good point before you actually continue  
6 the case, is that at that time should there be any  
7 desire on anybody's part, they may in fact have to  
8 bring a new de novo hearing because it will be a new  
9 order issued by the Division, so that's something to  
10 consider. But they have requested this case be  
11 continued at this time.

12 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Well, at this point we'll  
13 continue that Case Number 9854 until the July 19th  
14 hearing and rule as to the merits of the de novo at  
15 that time if it's not resolved.

16 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded  
17 at 9:22 a.m.)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
CASE 9854, CASE 9867, CASE 9868, CASE 9883

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Continued and Dismissed Cases

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER  
WILLIAM HUMPHRIES, COMMISSIONER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 24, 1990

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

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

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
at 9:04 a.m.:

CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good morning. This is the  
Oil Conservation Commission, and my Commissioners along  
with myself are Bill Weiss on my left and Bill  
Humphries on my right, and we're very pleased to see  
you all here today.

We'll start by calling Case Number 9854.

MR. STOVALL: The Application of Stevens  
Operating Corporation for pool creation and special  
pool rules, Chaves County, New Mexico.

This is a de novo case. The special pool  
rules have been re-heard by the Division in accordance

1 with the temporary rules. The Applicant requests this  
2 case be continued to June 21st, 1990.

3 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Is there any objection to  
4 continuance of the case to June 21st?

5 If not, the case shall be continued to the  
6 Commission Hearing June 21st.

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10 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: We'll now call Cases Number  
11 9867 and Case 9868.

12 MR. STOVALL: Case Number 9867 is the  
13 Application of Mallon Oil Company for compulsory  
14 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

15 Case 9868 is the Application of George  
16 Mitchell d/b/a G.P. II Energy, Inc., for compulsory  
17 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

18 These two cases concern the same property and  
19 well, and the parties have apparently reached an  
20 agreement and have asked that these cases be dismissed.

21 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Without objection, Cases  
22 9867 and 9868 will be dismissed.

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CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Now call Case 9883.

MR. STOVALL: Application of BTA Oil  
Producers for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

The Applicant has requested this case be  
continued to June 21st, 1990.

CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Without objection, Case 9883  
will be continued to the Commission Hearing on June  
21st.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded  
at 9:06 a.m.)

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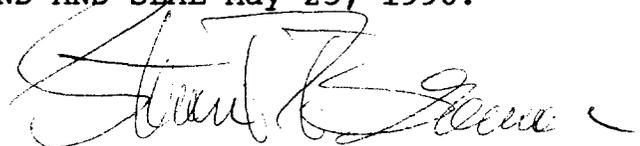
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6 I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Shorthand  
 7 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the  
 8 foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil  
 9 Conservation Commission was reported by me; that I  
 10 transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true  
 11 and accurate record of the proceedings.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or  
 13 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in  
 14 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the  
 15 final disposition of this matter.

16 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL May 25, 1990.

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18 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 19 CSR No. 106

20 My commission expires: October 14, 1990

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