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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE 9907, CASE 9911, CASE 9889,  
CASE 9439, CASE 9912, CASE 9918,  
CASE 9919

EXAMINER HEARING  
CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
April 18, 1990

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 8:20 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will come to  
4 order for Docket Number 11-90. I'm Michael E. Stogner,  
5 appointed Hearing Officer for today, April 18, 1990.

6           I'll call first case, Number 9907, which is  
7 the Application of Enron Oil and Gas Company for  
8 compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

9           At the Applicant's request, this case will be  
10 continued and will need to be advertised for the  
11 hearing scheduled -- readvertised for the hearing  
12 scheduled for May 2nd, 1990.

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14           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
15 at 10:24 a.m.:

16           EXAMINER STOGNER: Call Case Number 9911,  
17 which is the Application of Union Oil Company of  
18 California for a highly deviated directional drilling  
19 pilot project and an unorthodox coal gas well location,  
20 Rio Arriba County.

21           At the Applicant's request, this case will be  
22 continued to the Examiner's Hearing scheduled for May  
23 2nd, 1990.

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25           EXAMINER STOGNER: Call the next case, Number

1 9889, which is the Application of Meridian Oil,  
2 Incorporated, for temporary well testing allowable for  
3 certain wells in the Parkway-Delaware Pool, Eddy  
4 County, New Mexico.

5 At the Applicant's request, this case will be  
6 dismissed.

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8 EXAMINER STOGNER: I'll call Case Number  
9 9439, which is in the matter of said case being  
10 reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order  
11 Number R-8770, which order promulgated temporary  
12 special rules and regulations including 80-acre spacing  
13 for the Vada-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

14 I'm going to call for appearances at this  
15 time.

16 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin  
17 of the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin, Kellahin and  
18 Aubrey. I'm appearing today on behalf of Union Pacific  
19 Resources Company, which was the original Applicant in  
20 the case that resulted in the order that established  
21 the special rules for the pool.

22 In addition, Mr. Examiner, I'm appearing  
23 today on behalf of Western Reserves Oil Company, Inc.

24 On behalf of those companies, I would request  
25 that this case be continued to the next regular

1 examiner docket.

2 EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you, Mr. Kellahin.

3 In that case, said case number 9439 will be  
4 continued to the Examiner's Hearing scheduled for May  
5 2nd, 1990.

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7 EXAMINER STOGNER: I'll call Case Number  
8 9912, which is the Application of Conoco, Incorporated,  
9 for an unorthodox oil well location in Lea County, New  
10 Mexico.

11 The Applicant has requested that this case be  
12 continued to Examiner's Hearing scheduled for May 2nd,  
13 1990.

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15 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
16 at 2:41 p.m.:

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: I'll at this time call  
18 Case Number 9918, which is the Application of Mesa  
19 Operating Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling,  
20 San Juan County, New Mexico.

21 At the Applicant's request, this case will be  
22 continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for May  
23 2nd, 1990.

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25 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call Case Number 9919,

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which is the Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for another compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Applicant has also requested that this case be continued to the May 2nd, 1990, hearing.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9911 heard by me on 18 April 1990.

 Examiner

Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

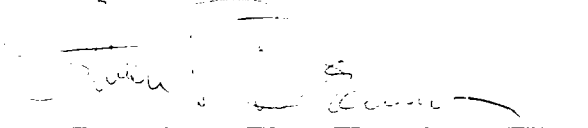
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                              ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

I, Steven T. Brenner, 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 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 April 28, 1990.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE 9937, CASE 9924, CASE 9918, CASE 9919,  
CASE 9938, CASE 9927, CASE 9939, CASE 9941,  
CASE 9942, CASE 9943, CASE 9930  
~~CASE 9911~~

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 16, 1990

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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

1           HEARING EXAMINER: This hearing will come  
2 to order for Docket Number 13-90. I'm Michael E.  
3 Stogner, appointed hearing officer for today's docket,  
4 May 16, 1990. I'll run through the continuances and  
5 dismissed cases first.

6           At this time I'll call Case No. 9937.

7           MR. STOVALL: Application of Exxon  
8 Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New  
9 Mexico.

10           Applicant requests this case be continued  
11 to May 30, 1990.

12           HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9937 will be so  
13 continued.

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15           HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
16 9924.

17           MR. STOVALL: Application of Strata  
18 Production Company to amend Division Order No. R-9097,  
19 Eddy County, New Mexico.

20           Applicant requests this case be continued  
21 to May 30th.

22           HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9924 will also  
23 be continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for  
24 May 30, 1990.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
2 9918.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of Mesa Operating  
4 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan  
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case be continued  
7 to the Examiner docket of June 13, 1990.

8 HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9918 will be so  
9 continued.

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11 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
12 9919.

13 MR. STOVALL: Application of Mesa Operating  
14 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan  
15 County, New Mexico.

16 Applicant also requests this case Be  
17 continued to June 13th.

18 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9919 will also  
19 be continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for  
20 June 13, 1990.

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22 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
23 9938.

24 MR. STOVALL: Application of Petroleum  
25 Production Management, Inc., for compulsory pooling,

1 Lea County, New Mexico.

2 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

3 HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9938 will be  
4 dismissed.

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6 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
7 9927.

8 MR. STOVALL: Application of Pacific  
9 Enterprises Oil Company (USA) for compulsory pooling,  
10 Eddy County, New Mexico.

11 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

12 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9927 will be  
13 dismissed.

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15 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
16 9939.

17 MR. STOVALL: Application of Santa Fe  
18 Energy Operating Partners, L.P., for compulsory  
19 pooling and a nonstandard gas proration unit, Eddy  
20 County, New Mexico.

21 Applicant requests this case be continued  
22 and readvertised for May 30, 1990.

23 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9939 will also  
24 be continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for  
25 May 30, 1990, at which time it will be readvertised.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.

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MR. STOVALL: Application of Osborn Heirs  
Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New  
Mexico.

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Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9941 will be  
dismissed.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.

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MR. STOVALL: Application of Osborn Heirs  
Company, for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New  
Mexico.

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Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9942 will be  
dismissed.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.

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MR. STOVALL: Application of Osborn Heirs  
Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New  
Mexico.

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Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

1 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9943 will be  
2 dismissed.

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4 HEARING EXAMINER: On the third page, I'll  
5 call Case No. 9911.

6 MR. STOVALL: Application of Union Oil  
7 Company of California for a highly-deviated  
8 directional drilling pilot project and unorthodox coal  
9 gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

10 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

11 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9911 will be  
12 dismissed.

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14 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
15 9930.

16 MR. STOVALL: Application of Union Oil  
17 Company of California to amend Division Order No.  
18 R-6375, as amended, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

19 Applicant requests this case be continued  
20 to the Examiner docket set for June 13, 1990.

21 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9930 will be  
22 continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for June  
23 13, 1990.

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Carla Diane Rodriguez, 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 May 23, 1990.

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 Examiner hearing of Case Nos: 9937, 9924, 9918, 9919, 9935
heard by me on May 1990. 9927, 9939, 9941,
9942, 9943, 9930
Michael Stojanovic, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division