

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
4 CASE 9937, CASE 9924, CASE 9918, CASE 9919,  
5 CASE 9938, CASE 9927, CASE 9939, CASE 9941,  
6 CASE 9942, CASE 9943, CASE 9930  
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10 EXAMINER HEARING  
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12 IN THE MATTER OF:  
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14 CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES  
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17 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
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19 BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER  
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21 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
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23 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
24

25 May 16, 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 Division  
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.  
9941.

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

Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9941 will be  
dismissed.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
9942.

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

Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9942 will be  
dismissed.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
9943.

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

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 Divisior. 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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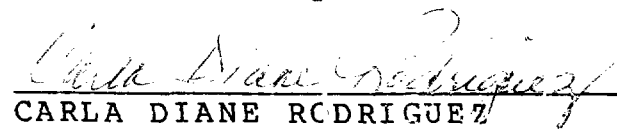
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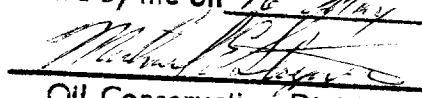
6 I, Carla Diane Rodriguez, Certified  
7 Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY  
8 that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before  
9 the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that  
10 I caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal  
11 supervision; and that the foregoing is a true and  
12 accurate record of the proceedings.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative  
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.

17 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL May 23, 1990.

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19 CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ  
20 CSR No. 91

21 My commission expires: May 25, 1991  
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23 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
24 a complete record of the proceedings in  
25 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9839  
heard by me on 16 May 1990.  
, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9937, CASE 9939, CASE 9945,

CASE 9946, CASE 9924, CASE 9947,

CASE 9950, CASE 9953, CASE 9955

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Continued and Dismissed Cases

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 30, 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 Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 8:19 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order  
4 this morning for Docket Number 15-90.

5 At this time we'll call the continuances and  
6 dismissals first.

7 Call Case 9937.

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

11 Applicant requests this case be continued to  
12 June 13th, 1990.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9937 is hereby  
14 continued to the June 13th docket.

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16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9939.

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

21 Applicant requests this case be continued to  
22 June 13th, 1990.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9939 is hereby  
24 continued to the June 13th docket.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9945.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Mobile Producing  
3 Texas and New Mexico, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well  
4 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9945 is hereby  
7 dismissed.

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9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9946.

10 MR. STOVALL: Application of Mobil Producing  
11 Texas and New Mexico, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well  
12 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

13 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9946 is hereby  
15 dismissed.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9924.

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

21 Applicant requests this case be continued to  
22 June 13th, 1990.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9924 is hereby  
24 continued to the June 13th docket.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9947.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Texaco, Inc.,  
3 for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County,  
4 New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9947 is hereby  
7 dismissed.

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9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9950.

10 MR. STOVALL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
11 Inc., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant requests this case be continued to  
13 June 27th, 1990.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9950 is hereby  
15 continued to June 27th.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9953.

18 MR. STOVALL: Application of Oryx Energy  
19 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

20 Applicant requests this case be continued to  
21 June 13th, 1990.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9953 is hereby  
23 continued to June 13th.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9955.

2 MR.STOVALL: Application of Sunco Trucking  
3 Water Disposal for a permit to construct and operate a  
4 commercial wastewater evaporation pond, San Juan  
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case be continued to  
7 June 13th, 1990.

8 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9955 is hereby  
9 continued to the June 13th docket.

10 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded  
11 at 8:21 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                                  ) 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 June 5, 1990.



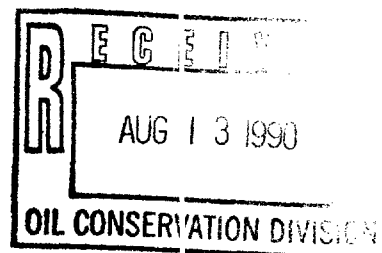
STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9935, heard by me on May 30 1990.

David R. Caland, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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



EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Continued and Dismissed Cases

Case 9958, Case 9924, Case 9939,  
Case 9961, Case 9930, Case 9953

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 13, 1990

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## 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. 16-90. Today's date is June  
3 13, 1990. I'm Michael E. Stogner, appointed hearing  
4 officer for today's cases. I'll run through the  
5 dismissed and continued cases first.

6                   First page, I'll call Case 9958.

7                   MR. STOVALL: Application of BWA Oil & Gas  
8 for an unorthodox gas well location and compulsory  
9 pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant requests  
10 request this case be dismissed.

11                  HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9958 will be  
12 dismissed.

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

16                  MR. STOVALL: Application of Strata  
17 Production Company to amend Division Order No. R-9097,  
18 Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant requests this case  
19 be continued to June 27, 1990.

20                  HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9924 is so  
21 continued.

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23                  HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
24 9939.

25                  MR. STOVALL: Application of Santa Fe

1 Energy Operating Partners, L.P., for compulsory  
2 pooling and a nonstandard gas proration unit, Eddy  
3 County, New Mexico. Applicant requests this case be  
4 dismissed.

5 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9939 will be  
6 dismissed.

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8 On the second page I'm going to call Case  
9 No. 9961.

10 MR. STOVALL: Application of Mewbourne Oil  
11 Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New  
12 Mexico. Applicant requests this case be continued to  
13 June 27, 1990.

14 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9961 will be so  
15 continued.

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17 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, No.  
18 9930.

19 MR. STOVALL: Application of Union Oil  
20 Company of California to amend Division Order No.  
21 R-6375, as amended, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.  
22 Applicant requests this case be continued  
23 indefinitely.

24 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9930 will be  
25 continued indefinitely.

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HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case No.  
9953.

MR. STOVALL: Application of Oryx Energy  
Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New  
Mexico. Applicant requests this case be continued to  
June 27, but it will probably be the 28th by the time  
we get to this one.

HEARING EXAMINER: So be it. Case No. 9953  
will be continued to the Examiner's Hearing scheduled  
for June 27, 1990.


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.

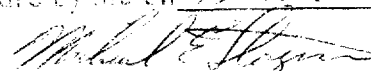
I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL July 15, 1989.

  
DEBORAH O'BINE  
CSR No. 127

My commission expires: August 10, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings in the Exon then hearing of Case No. 9439, heard by me on 15 June 1990.

  
Michael E. Hogan, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9939  
ORDER NO. R-9204

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING  
PARTNERS, L.P. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND  
A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 13, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

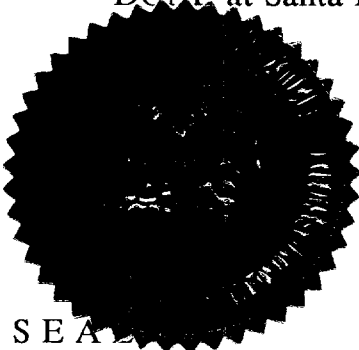
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

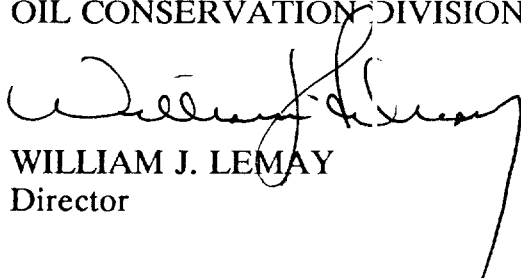
Case No. 9939 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director