

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 Oxyx 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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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.



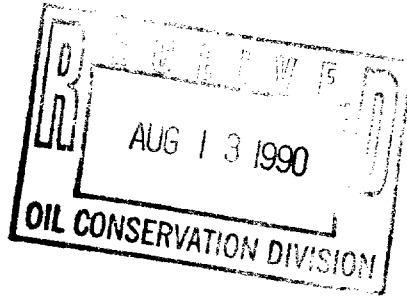
STEVEN T. BRENNER
CSR No. 106

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. 8953
heard by me on May 30 19 90

David R. Catant, 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

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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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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 complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9953, heard by me on 13 June 1990.


_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9968, CASE 9961, CASE 9953, CASE 9973,
CASE 9950, CASE 9979, CASE 9980, CASE 9981,
CASE 9982, CASE 9983, CASE 9984, CASE 9985,
CASE 9986, CASE 9970, CASE 9924

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 27, 1990

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

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order
4 this morning for Docket Number 18-90.

5 Call the continuances and dismissals first of
6 all this morning.

7 Call Case 9968.

8 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mobil
9 Exploration Producing U.S. Inc., for salt water
10 disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.

11 The Applicant has requested this case be
12 dismissed.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9968 is hereby
14 dismissed.

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16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9961.

17 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mewbourne Oil
18 Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New
19 Mexico.

20 The Applicant has requested that this case be
21 continued to August 8th, 1990.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9961 is hereby
23 continued to the August 8th docket.

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25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9953.

1 MR. CARROLL: Application of Oryx Energy
2 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

3 The Applicant has requested that this case be
4 dismissed.

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9953 is hereby
6 dismissed.

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8 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9973.

9 MR. CARROLL: Application of Manzano Oil
10 Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox
11 gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

12 The Applicant has asked that this case be
13 continued to July 1st -- July 11th.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9973 is hereby
15 continued to the July 11th docket.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9950.

18 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,
19 Inc., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

20 The Applicant has requested that this case be
21 continued to July 11th.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9950 is hereby
23 continued to the July 11th docket.

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25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9979.

1 MR. CARROLL: Application of Yates Petroleum
2 Corporation for downhole commingling, dual completion
3 and an exception to General Rule 303.A., Eddy County,
4 New Mexico.

5 The Applicant has requested that: this case be
6 continued to July 11th.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9979 is hereby
8 continued to July 11th.

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10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9980.

11 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
12 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
13 County, New Mexico.

14 The Applicant has requested that: this case be
15 continued to July 11th.

16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9980 is hereby
17 continued to the July 11th docket.

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19 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9981.

20 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
21 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
22 County, New Mexico.

23 The Applicant has requested that: this case be
24 continued to July 11th.

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9981 is hereby

1 continued to July 11th.

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3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9982.

4 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
5 Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan
6 County, New Mexico.

7 The Applicant has requested that this case be
8 continued to July 11th.

9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9982 is hereby
10 continued to the July 11th docket.

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12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9983.

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

16 The Applicant has requested that this case be
17 continued to July 11th.

18 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9983 is hereby
19 continued to the July 11th docket.

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21 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9984.

22 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
23 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
24 County, New Mexico.

25 The Applicant has requested that this case be

1 continued to July 11th.

2 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9984 is hereby
3 continued to the July 11th docket.

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5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9985.

6 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
7 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
8 County, New Mexico.

9 The Applicant has requested that this case be
10 continued to July 11th.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9985 is hereby
12 continued to the July 11th docket.

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14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9986.

15 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
16 Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan
17 County, New Mexico.

18 The Applicant has requested that this case be
19 continued to July 11th.

20 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9986 is hereby
21 continued to the July 11th docket.

22 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
23 at 8:22 a.m.)

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
2 at 9:07 a.m.:

3 MS. AUBREY: Excuse me, Mr. Catanach, may we
4 go on the record in Case 9970 briefly?

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: 9970? Yes.

6 What do you have, Miss Aubrey?

7 MS. AUBREY: Karen Aubrey of Kellahin,
8 Kellahin and Aubrey. I'm appearing for the Applicant.

9 Jim Bruce is here for Exxon who s a working-
10 interest owner.

11 We've discovered some matters which need to
12 be discussed further before we put the case on, and
13 we'd ask to continue it at this time to the July 11th
14 docket.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Wonderful. Case 9970
16 will be continued to the July 11th docket.

17 MS. AUBREY: Thank you.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
19 at 9:09 a.m.)

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21 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
22 at 9:36 a.m.:

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time, I think
24 we'll kind of jump back and call Case 9924.

25 MR. CARROLL: Application of Strata

1 Production Company to amend Division Order Number
2 R-9097, Eddy County, New Mexico.

3 The Applicant has requested that this case be
4 dismissed.

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9924 is hereby
6 dismissed.

7 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
8 at 9:24 a.m.)

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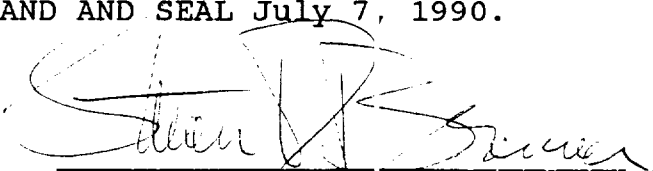
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7 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the
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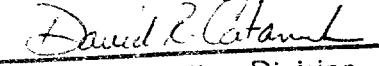
12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or
13 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in
14 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the
15 final disposition of this matter.

16 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL July 7, 1990.

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19 STEVEN T. BRENNER
CSR No. 106

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21 My commission expires: October 14, 1990

22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7953,
heard by me on June 27 1990.

24 , Examiner
25 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. 9953
Order No. R-9212

APPLICATION OF ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 27, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 3rd day of July, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

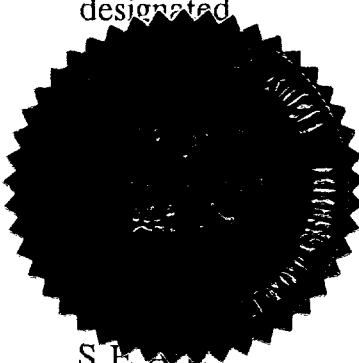
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

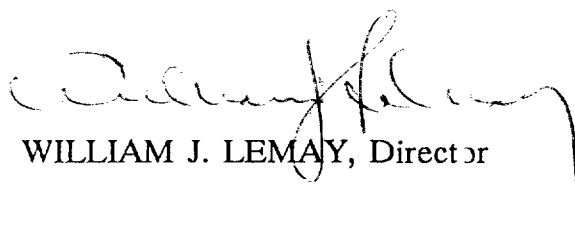
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9953 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director