

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

31 July 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider an order creating, contracting vertical and horizontal limits, redesignating, and extending certain pools in Eddy, Chaves, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

CASE
8670
&
CASE
8671

BEFORE: Gilbert T. Quintana, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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Division:

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ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, 8670, Documents

Division Exhibit One, 8671, Documents

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2 MR. QUINTANA: We'll call Case
3 8670.

4 This is in the matter of the
5 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
6 motion to consider an order creatng, contracting vertical
7 and horizontal limits, redesignating, extending certain
8 pools in Chaves, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico,
9 and we also call Case 8671, a case in the matter of the
10 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
11 motion to consider an order contracting and extending
12 certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

13 MR. TAYLOR: May it please the
14 Examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Oil
15 Conservation Division and I have one witness who needs to be
16 sworn.

17 MR. QUINTANA: Are there other
18 appearances?

19 If not, you will please stand
20 up and be sworn in at this time?

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22 (Witness sworn.)
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ROY JOHNSON,

being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

Q Would you please state your name, position,
and place of residence for the record?

A My name is Roy Johnson. I'm a geologist
here in Santa Fe for the Oil Conservation Division.

Q And have you previously testified before
the Oil Conservation Commission and had your qualifications
made a matter of record?

A I have.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, is
the witness qualified?

MR. QUINTANA: Yes, he's qualified.
You may proceed.

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations
today to the Examiner concerning the nomenclature of certain
pools in Chaves, Lea, Roosevelt, and Eddy Counties, New Mexico?

A I am.

Q Are your recommendations prepared in the

1 form of an exhibit, or exhibits?

2 A They are.

3 Q Would you please refer to your exhibits
4 and to the docket that has been prepared and distributed at
5 the hearing and point out any substantial differences be-
6 tween those two?

7 Do you have one exhibit or two, Mr. John-
8 son?

9 A I have two exhibits.

10 Q Do you have those denominated?

11 A Exhibit One for Case 8670 and in that
12 case there are no differences between the docket and exhi-
13 bit.

14 Q Okay.

15 A Case 8671, I have exhibit labeled One and
16 we request that paragraphs (a) and (d) be dismissed.

17 Q (a) and (d)?

18 A (a) and (d).

19 Q Okay. Do you have anything further to
20 add to your testimony?

21 A No.

22 Q Were Exhibits One in Case 8670 and Exhi-
23 bit One in Case 8671 prepared by you or under your supervi-
24 sion and control, or --

25 A No.

1 Q Do the documents pertaining to these two
2 cases appear to be correct to the best of your knowledge?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Okay.

5 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd
6 like to move the admission of Exhibit One in Case 8670 and
7 Exhibit One in Case 8671.

8 MR. QUINTANA: Exhibit One in
9 Case 8670 and Exhibit One in Case 8671 will be admitted into
10 evidence.

11 Anything further, Mr. Taylor?

12 MR. TAYLOR: No, sir.

13 MR. QUINTANA: Is there any-
14 thing further in this case?

15 If not, the witness may be ex-
16 cused.

17 Case 8670 and 8671 will be
18 taken under advisement.

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20 (Hearing concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY
CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the
Oil Conservation Division (Commission) was reported by me;
that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record
of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete and correct transcript of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8670 & 8671
heard by me on July 31 1985.
Gilbert P. Quintana, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division