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2 ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
4 STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
5 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

6 23 October 1983

7 DIVISION HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

9 The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE
10 servation Division on its own motion 8740
11 for an order creating and extending
12 certain pools in Eddy and Chaves
13 Counties, New Mexico.

14 BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

15 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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DAVID CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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Division Exhibit One, Documents

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MR. STOGNER: We'll call now Case Number 8740, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

Call for appearances.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Oil Conservation Division, and I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. STOGNER: Are there any other appearances?

Will the witness please stand and be sworn?

(Witness sworn.)

DAVID CATANACH,
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?

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2 A My name is David Catanach. I work for
3 the Oil Conservation Division in Sante Fe as a petroleum en-
4 gineer.

5 I live in Santa Fe.

6 Q Thank you. Have you testified before the
7 Oil Conservation Division or the Commission previously and
8 had your qualifiations accepted?

9 A Yes, I have.

10 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
11 consider Mr. Catanach as an expert petroleum engineer.

12 MR. STOGNER: Being no objec-
13 tion, Mr. Catanach is so qualified.

14 Q Mr. Catanach, are you prepared to make
15 recommendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomen-
16 clature of certain pools in Eddy and Chaves Counties, New
17 Mexico?

18 A Yes, I am.

19 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the
20 form of an exhibit?

21 A They are.

22 Q And how is that exhibit denominated?

23 A I have marked it as Exhibit Number One.

24 Q Okay. Would you please refer to Exhibit
25 Number One and to the docket that has been prepared and dis-
tributed at the hearing today and point out any substantial

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differences between the two?

A There are no differences between the two.

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

A I do not.

Q Have you -- I know you haven't prepared the exhibit. Have you examined Exhibit One and reviewed the contents of it and assured yourself of its accuracy?

A Yes, I have.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I tender Exhibit Number One.

MR. STOGNER: There appearing to be no objection, Exhibit Number One will be admitted into evidence.

Mr. Catanach, in paragraph (j), how did that pool name get its name?

A I do not know, Mr. Examiner.

MR. STOGNER: Is that right, the Aid-Morrow pool?

MR. NUTTER: There's a shallow pool down there called the Aid.

MR. STOGNER: Oh, is there?

MR. NUTTER: Yeah, I don't know where it came from.

MR. STOGNER: I have no -- are

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there any other questions of the witness?

If not, he may be excused.

Is there anything further in
Case Number 8740?

There being none, this case
will be taken under advisement and this hearing is hereby
adjourned.

(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 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 record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8740, heard by me on 23 October 1985.
Michael S. Rogers, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division