

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

22 January 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE
servation Division on its own motion 8815
for an order creating and extending
certain pools in Eddy and Chavez
Counties, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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For the Applicant:

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2 MR. STOGNER: We'll call at
3 this time Case Number 8815, which is in the matter of the
4 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
5 motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in
6 Eddy and Chavez Counties, New Mexico.

7 Call now for appearances.

8 MR. TAYLOR: May it please the
9 Examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor, counsel for the Oil Con-
10 servation Division, and I have one witness to be sworn.

11 MR. STOGNER: Are there any
12 other appearances in this matter?

13 Will the witness please state
14 and raise your right hand?

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16 (Witness sworn.)
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18 MR. STOGNER: Please continue,
19 Mr. Taylor.
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21 ROY JOHNSON,
22 being called as a witness and beng duly sworn upon his oath,
23 testified as follows, to-wit:
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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

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

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

Q And have you testified before the Commission or its examiners before and had your credentials accepted?

A Yes.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I tender the witness as an expert witness in this matter.

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Johnson is so qualified.

Q Mr. Johnson, have you prepared -- are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission concerning the nomenclature of the pools in Eddy and Chavez Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I am.

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

A They are.

Q Will you please refer to the exhibit you prepared and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed at the hearing and point out any differences between

1 the two?

2 A There are no differences between the two;
3 however, we request that paragraph (c) be dismissed.

4 We have additions to paragraph (d) and
5 (e).

6 Q Okay, would you please read those for us?

7 A In paragraph (d) we would like the addi-
8 tion in Section 26 of the north half of the southwest quar-
9 ter and the southeast of the southeast quarter.

10 Q Okay, just so we'll have this clearly in
11 the record, it should now read:

12 Sub-paragraph (d), Township 26 South,
13 Range 30 East, Section 26, the southwest quarter of the
14 southwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter,
15 and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter.

16 A That is correct.

17 Q Okay, what other changes -- what other
18 additions do you wish to make?

19 A In paragraph (e), Section 4, it should
20 read the north half southeast quarter and the southwest
21 quarter of the southeast quarter.

22 Q Okay, just so we have it correct, again,
23 for the record:

24 Sub-paragraph (e), Township 18 South, 31
25 East, should include Section 4, the southeast quarter of the

1 southeast quarter, north half of the southeast quarter, and
2 the southwst quarter of the southeast quarter.

3 A That is correct, or to state it more
4 simply, just the southeast quarter.

5 Q It's the whole southeast quarter?

6 A That's correct.

7 Q Okay. Well, why don't we state that
8 again:

9 Sub-paragraph (e) should now read Town-
10 ship 18 South, Range 31 East, Section 4, the southeast quar-
11 ter.

12 Correct?

13 A Correct.

14 Q Okay, any other additions?

15 A No, sir.

16 Q Do you have anything further to add to
17 your testimony?

18 A I do not.

19 MR. TAYLOR: We have nothing
20 further to add.

21 We would move the admission of
22 Exhibit A.

23 MR. STOGNER: If there are no
24 objections Exhibit A will be admitted into evidence.

25 MR. TAYLOR: And we have

1 nothing further in this case.

2 MR. STOGNER: Does anybody else
3 ahve anything further in Case Number 8815?

4 If not, this case will be taken
5 under advisement.

6 This hearing stands adjourned.

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8 (Hearing concluded.)

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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. 8815,
heard by me on 22 January 1986.
Michael Schmitt Examiner
Oil Conservation Division