

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

5 February 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE
vation Division on its own motion for 8824
an order creating and extending cer-
tail pools in Lea and Chaves Counties,
New Mexico.

BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation Division:	Jeff Taylor Legal Counsel to the Division Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
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For the Applicant:

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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, Documents

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2 MR. CATANACH: Call next Case
3 8824, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conser-
4 vation Division on its own motion for an order creating and
5 extending certain pools in Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mex-
6 ico.

7 MR. TAYLOR: May it please the
8 examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor, counsel for the Oil
9 Conservation Division, and I have one witness to be sworn.

10 MR. CATANACH: Will the witness
11 please stand and be sworn in at this time?

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13 (Witness sworn.)

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15 MR. CATANACH: You may proceed
16 from here, Mr. Taylor.

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18 ROY JOHNSON,
19 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
20 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. TAYLOR:

24 Q Will you please state your name, your po-
25 sition, and your employer for the record?

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

3 Q And have you previously testified before
4 the Commission or its examiners and had your credentials ac-
5 cepted?

6 A I have.

7 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
8 tender the witness as an expert geologist.

9 MR. CATANACH: The witness is
10 considered qualified.

11 Q Mr. Johnson, are you prepared to make re-
12 commendations to the examiner today concerning the nomencla-
13 ture of certain pools in Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexi-
14 co?

15 A I am.

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

18 A They are.

19 Q And how is that exhibit denominated?

20 A Exhibit One.

21 Q Would you then please refer to Exhibit
22 One and to the document that has been prepared and distri-
23 buted at the hearing today and point out any substantial
24 differences between the two?

25 A There is one substantial difference.

1 Paragraph (1), the Hare-Simpson Pool.

2 We would like to delete Lots 1, 2, 7, and
3 8 in Section 3 and an addition of Lot 10 in Section 3.

4 Q So that would read Section 3: Lot 10?

5 A Precisely.

6 Q Is that that the only change you have in
7 the exhibit?

8 A That's it.

9 Q Do you have anything further to add to
10 your testimony?

11 A I do not.

12 MR. TAYLOR: I would then move
13 the admission of Exhibit One, was it?

14 MR. CATANACH: Exhibit One will
15 be admitted as evidence.

16 Is there anything further in
17 this case?

18 MR. TAYLOR: No, sir.

19 MR. CATANACH: Case 8824?

20 If not, it will be taken under
21 advisement.

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23 (Hearing concluded.)

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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