

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

23 July 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE  
servation Division on its own motion 8953  
for an order contracting and extending  
certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval,  
and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Division:

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## I N D E X

FRANK CHAVEZ

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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## E X H I B I T S

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MR. STOGNER: We will call next Case Number 8953, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order contracting and extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

We will call now for appearances.

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the Examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Oil Conservation Division.

I have one witness to be sworn.

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

Will the witness please stand and be sworn at this time?

(Witness sworn.)

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Taylor.

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

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. CHAVEZ:

Q Would you please state your name and position for the record?

A I am Frank Chavez, District Supervisor of the Aztec District for the Oil Conservation Division.

Q And are you prepared to make recommendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I am.

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

A Yes, they are.

Q Will you please -- and how is that exhibit denominated, as Exhibit One or --

A It's Exhibit One. It's before the examiner, titled NMOCD District III Nomenclature Case Number 8953, July 23rd, 1986.

Q Would you refer to the exhibit and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed this morning and point out any differences between the two?

A Yes, there is one difference in the docket and the exhibit.

Paragraph (1) dealing with Otero Chacra

1 Pool.

2 Q Uh-huh.

3 A In the docket it says it's an oil pool.  
4 It is actually a gas pool, and that's the only difference.

5 Oh, excuse me. Also in paragraph (g) of  
6 the exhibit the direction west was left off of the descrip-  
7 tion of one of the townships, of the Township 25 North,  
8 Range 6 West.

9 Q Oh, I see.

10 A And those are the only differences.

11 Q Can we go off the record for a second?

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13 (Thereupon a discussion was had off the  
14 record.)

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16 Q Okay, back on, Sally. Are there any  
17 other changes or differences in the -- between Exhibit One  
18 and the docket as it was prepared?

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

21 A No, I do not.

22 Q Was Exhibit One prepared by you or under  
23 your supervision?

24 A It was prepared by my geologist.

25 MR. TAYLOR: I'd move, then,

1 the admission of Exhibit One.

2 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will  
3 be admitted into evidence.

4 MR. TAYLOR: And that's all we  
5 have in this matter.

6 MR. STOGNER: For the record,  
7 Mr. Taylor, the Rio Ranch Observer in Sandoval County, New  
8 Mexico, did not receive our ad in time for publication and  
9 it will have to be readvertised for the August 6th, 1986,  
10 hearing.

11 At that time we will call again  
12 Case Number 8953 for any additional testimony.

13 If there are no further ques-  
14 tions of this witness, he may be excused.

15 If there's no -- is there any-  
16 thing further in Case 8953?

17 If not, we will keep the record  
18 open and continue Case Number 8953 to the August 6th, 1986,  
19 hearing.

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21 (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  
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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. 8953,  
heard by me on 23 July 1986.

Michael E. Stagner, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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2 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case  
3 Number 8953, which is in the matter of the hearing called by  
4 the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order  
5 extending certain pools in Rio Arriba County -- I'm sorry,  
6 Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

7 This case was heard on July  
8 23rd. Due to an advertisement error in the Rio Rancho news-  
9 paper, this case was redocketed for today.

10 Are there any additional testi-  
11 mony or comments?

12 There being none, this case  
13 will be taken under advisement.

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15 (Hearing concluded.)  
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