

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

8 October 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE
vation Division on its own motion for 9004
an order creating and extending certain
pools in Eddy County, 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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DAVID R. CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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DIVISION Exhibit One, Documents

1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9004, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil
3 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order
4 creating and extending certain pools in Eddy County, New
5 Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

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

9 I have one witness to be
10 sworn.

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

13 Will the witness please stand
14 to be sworn?

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16 (Witness sworn.)

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18 DAVID R. CATANACH,
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 Would you please state your name, occupa-
25 tion, and place of residence for the record?

1 A My name is David Catanach and I work as a
2 Engineering Specialist in the Santa Fe Office of the OCD.

3 Q Mr. Catanach, have you previously testi-
4 fied before the Commission or its examiners and had your
5 credentials accepted?

6 A Yes, I have.

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

9 MR. STOGNER: Mr. Catanach is
10 so qualified.

11 Q Mr. Catanach, are you prepared to make
12 recommendations to the Commission concerning the nomencla-
13 ture of certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico?

14 A Yes, sir, I am.

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

17 A They are.

18 Q Would you please -- or how is that exhi-
19 bit denominated?

20 A We'll denominate that as Exhibit Number
21 One.

22 Q Would you please refer to Exhibit Number
23 One and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed
24 at the hearing and point out any differences between the
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1 two?

2 A There are no differences between the two.

3 Q So the docket does show all the changes
4 in the nomenclature for Eddy County?

5 A Yes, sir, it does.

6 Q Do you have anything further to add to
7 your testimony?

8 A No, sir, I don't.

9 Q Was Exhibit Number One prepared by you or
10 have you examined it and can testify as to its accuracy?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 MR. TAYLOR: I move the admis-
13 sion of Exhibit Number One.

14 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit Number
15 One will be admitted into evidence.

16 MR. TAYLOR: That's all we have
17 in this case.

18 MR. STOGNER: Does anybody else
19 have anything further in Case Number 9004?

20 If not, Mr. Catanach may be ex-
21 cused.

22 This case will be taken under
23 advisement.

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(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. 9004
heard by me on 8 October 1986

Mark R. [Signature] Examiner
Oil Conservation Division