

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
4 STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.  
5 Santa Fe, New Mexico

6 18 June 1987

7 COMMISSION HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

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10 Application of Sage Energy Company CASE  
11 for salt water disposal, Lea County, 9068  
12 New Mexico

13 BEFORE: William J. Lemay, Chairman  
14 Erling A. Brostuen, Commissioner  
15 William R. Humphries, Commissioner

16 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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19 A P P E A R A N C E S

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Application of Sage Energy Company for salt water disposal,  
Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant in the above styled  
cause seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water  
into the West Tres Papalotes Pennsylvanian Pool in the  
perforated interval from approximately 1401 feet to 10,410  
feet in its New Mexico State Well No. 1, located 560 feet  
from the north and east lines of Section 31, Township 14  
South, Range 34 East.

MR. LEMAY: Case 9068, with the  
approval of counsel, will be continued to the July 16th  
hearing.

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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  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

16 July 1987

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Disposition of Cases 9134, 9068, 9073,  
8951, and 9111

BEFORE: William J. Lemay, Chairman  
Erling Brostuen, Commissioner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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MR. LEMAY: Case 9134, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the amendment of Rule 1207(a)7 regarding notice to royalty interest owners.

This case will be continued to the Commission Hearing on September 24th.

Case 9068, De Novo, application of Sage Energy Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant in the above styled case seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the West Tres Papalotes Pennsylvanian Pool in the perforated interval from approximately 10,401 feet to 10,410 feet in its New Mexico State Well No. 1, located 560 feet from the north line -- from the north and east lines, excuse me, of Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 34 East.

This case will be continued indefinitely.

Case 9073, De Novo, application of of Mallon Oil Company for the reinstatement of oil production allowables and an exception to the provisions of the Division General Rule 502 for certain wells located in the

1 Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

2 Applicant in the above styled  
3 case seeks an order reinstating the oil allowable which  
4 should have been assigned wells, all in Township 25 North,  
5 Range 2 West, Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool, for the months of  
6 January, February, March, and April, 1986.

7 Applicant further seeks an  
8 exemption to the provisions of Division General Rule 502,  
9 which limits the period of time an operator is given to make  
10 up any overproduction of oil and casinghead gas.

11 Wells listed for the record:

12 Howard Federal 1, Howard Fed-  
13 eral 1 No. 11. The other was No. 8.

14 Fisher Federal 2 Well No. 1.

15 Ribeyeowids Federal 2 Well No.  
16 16.

17 Johnson Federal 12 Well No. 5.

18 Upon application of Mallon Oil  
19 Company this case will be heard De Novo.

20 That will be continued to Sep-  
21 tember 24th Commission hearing.

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23 Case 8951. Again this one,  
24 like the other one was continued from the June 18th, 1987,  
25 hearing, application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corpor-



1 Arriba County, New Mexico.

2 Applicant in the above styled  
3 case seeks the expansion of the BMG West Puerto Chiquito-  
4 Mancos Pressure Maintenance Project Area as promulgated by  
5 Division Order No. R-3401, as amended, to include certain  
6 lands in Townships 24, 25, and 26 North, Range 1 West.

7 This case shall be continued to  
8 the Commission September 24th Hearings.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CASE NO. 9068

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Application of Sage Energy Company  
for saltwater disposal, Lea County,  
New Mexico

BEFORE:

WILLIAM J. LemAY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER  
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER

State Land Office Building  
October 10, 1991

REPORTED BY:

DEBBIE VESTAL  
Certified Shorthand Reporter  
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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.  
General Counsel  
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1           CHAIRMAN LeMAY:  If we'll take our  
2 seats, we'll get underway.  This is the Oil  
3 Conservation Commission.  My name is Bill LeMay.  
4 On my left is Commissioner Bill Weiss, on my  
5 right, Commissioner Jamie Bailey.

6           And good morning.  We shall call the  
7 first case, Case No. 9068.

8           MR. STOVALL:  Application of Sage  
9 Energy Company for saltwater disposal, Lea  
10 County, New Mexico.  Mr. Chairman, I believe this  
11 case is going to be dismissed, but I don't know  
12 if anybody is going to enter an appearance or  
13 otherwise in the case.

14          CHAIRMAN LeMAY:  We were informed it  
15 was going to be dismissed.

16          Mr. Kellahin, did you at one time  
17 represent Mr. Etcheberry, who I think was the --

18          MR. KELLAHIN:  No, sir, not in this  
19 case.

20          CHAIRMAN LeMAY:  Not in this case.

21          MR. STOVALL:  This is an old case that  
22 apparently was on the docket or continued  
23 indefinitely and has been brought up, and I  
24 believe we have correspondence in the file that  
25 would authorize and request a dismissal of this

1 case.

2 CHAIRMAN LeMAY: Is there anyone  
3 objecting to the dismissal of Case No. 9068? If  
4 not, that case shall be dismissed.

5 (And the proceedings concluded.)

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3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
4 COUNTY OF SANTA FE ) ss.

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6 I, Debbie Vestal, Certified Shorthand  
7 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that  
8 the foregoing transcript of proceedings before  
9 the Oil Conservation Commission was reported by  
10 me; that I caused my notes to be transcribed  
11 under my personal supervision; and that the  
12 foregoing is a true and accurate record of the  
13 proceedings.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a  
15 relative or employee of any of the parties or  
16 attorneys involved in this matter and that I have  
17 no personal interest in the final disposition of  
18 this matter.

19 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OCTOBER 22,  
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