

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

8 April 1987

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE
vation Division on its own motion for 9118
an order creating, abolishing, and ex-
tending certain pools in Chaves and
Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

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MR. STOGNER: We'll call next Case Number 9118, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, and extending certain pools in Chavez and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

Call for appearances.

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the Examiner, I'm Jeff Taylor, counsel for the Division. I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. STOGNER: Are there any other appearances?

Will the witness please stand and be sworn?

(Witness sworn.)

Mr. Taylor.

DAVID R. CATANACH,
being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

1 DIRECT EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. TAYLOR:

3 Q Would you please state your name, by whom
4 you're employed and in what capacity?5 A My name is David Catanach. I'm a petro-
6 leum engineer with the Oil Conservation Division here in
7 Santa Fe.8 Q Mr. Catanach, have you testified before
9 the Examiner or the Commission previously and had your cre-
10 dentials accepted?

11 A Yes, sir, I have.

12 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
13 tender the witness as an expert.14 MR. STOGNER: Mr. Catanach is
15 so qualified.16 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations
17 to the Examiner concerning the nomenclature of certain pools
18 in Chavez and Eddy Counties, New Mexico?

19 A Yes, sir, I am.

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

22 A Yes, sir, they are.

23 Q And how is that exhibit denominated?

24 A We'll denominate that Exhibit Number One.

25 Q Exhibit Number One. Would you please re-

1 fer to Exhibit Number One and to the docket that's been pre-
2 pared and distributed at the hearing today, and point out
3 any differences between the two?

4 A There are no differences, Mr. Taylor;
5 however, at this time we would like to dismiss paragraph (a)
6 and (c) on the docket.

7 Q Maybe we can delete those, how about
8 that, delete paragraph (a) and (c) from the --

9 A We'll delete paragraph (a) and (c).

10 Q From your exhibit. Okay. So that the
11 docket distributed in Case 9118 correctly shows the nomen-
12 clature except we would delete paragraphs (a) and (c).

13 A That's correct.

14 Q Do you have anything further to add to
15 your testimony?

16 A No, sir.

17 Q Was this exhibit prepared by you or under
18 your supervision and control or have you reviewed the con-
19 tents of Exhibit One and assured yourself of its accuracy?

20 A Yes, sir, I have.

21 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
22 move the admission of Exhibit One.

23 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will
24 be admitted into evidence.

25 MR. TAYLOR: That's all we

1 have.

2 MR. STOGNER: Is there anything
3 further in Case Number 9118?

4 The case will be take under ad-
5 visement.

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7 (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 Conservation Division (Commission) was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of this hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete report of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9118 heard by me on 8 April 1987.

Michael Hooper Examiner
Oil Conservation Division