

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

6 January 1988

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of the hearing called           CASE  
by the Oil Conservation Division on           9291  
its own motion for an order creating  
and extending certain pools in Lea  
and Chaves 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:

For the Applicant:

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DAVID R. CATANACH

Questions by Mr. Stogner

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Division Exhibit One, Documents

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MR. STOGNER: I'll call next Case Number 9291, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

We have one witness -- the Division has one witness. I'll call for any additional appearances.

There being none, will the witness please stand and be sworn at this time?

(Witness sworn.)

DAVID R. CATANACH,

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

QUESTIONS BY MR. STOGNER:

Q Would you begin by stating your name, by whom you're employed and in what capacity?

A My name is David Catanach and I'm employed as a Petroleum Engineering Specialist with the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe.

Q Have you appeared before a Commission or

1 Division hearing and had your credentials accepted previous-  
2 ly?

3 A Yes, I have.

4 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations  
5 to the Examiner today or I'm sorry, let me back up.

6 Are you prepared to make recommendations  
7 today at this hearing concerning the nomenclature of certain  
8 pools in Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico?

9 A Yes, sir.

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

12 A Yes, sir, they are.

13 Q And how is that exhibit denominated?

14 A Oh, Exhibit Roman Numeral I.

15 Q Would you please refer to Exhibit Roman  
16 Numeral I and to the docket that has been distributed for  
17 the hearing today and point out any differences between the  
18 two?

19 A There are no differences.

20 Q Okay, was Exhibit One prepared by a geol-  
21 ogist in our District I Office in Hobbs, New Mexico?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q And have you examined the contents of the  
24 documents and assured yourself of their accuracy?

25 A Yes, sir.

1           Q           Do you have anything further to add in  
2 your testimony?

3           A           No, I don't.

4                           MR. STOGNER: Does anybody else  
5 have any further questions of this witness?

6                           You may be excused.

7                           I'll take Case Number 9291 un-  
8 der advisement.

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10                           (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 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

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9241, heard by me on 6 February 1988.

Michael J. [Signature], Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division