

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9956

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing Called by the Oil Conservation Division on  
Its Own Motion for an Order Extending Certain  
Existing Pools in Lea County, New Mexico

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 30, 1990

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 1:37 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll call  
4 Case 9956. In the matter of the hearing called by the  
5 Oil Conservation division on its own motion for an  
6 order extending certain existing pools in Lea County,  
7 New Mexico.

8 Are there appearances in this case?

9 MR. STOVALL: Yes, Robert G. Stovall of Santa  
10 Fe on behalf of the Division, and I have one witness.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any other appearances?  
12 Will the witness please stand and be sworn  
13 in?

14 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

15 ROY JOHNSON,  
16 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn  
17 upon his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

18 EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. STOVALL:

20 Q. Please state your name and where you are  
21 employed.

22 A. My name is Roy Johnson. I'm employed by the  
23 Oil Conservation Division.

24 Q. And in what capacity?

25 A. As senior petroleum geologist in Santa Fe.

1 Q. And have you previously testified before the  
2 Division regarding nomenclature and had your  
3 credentials as a nomenclature expert accepted as a  
4 matter of record?

5 A. As a nomenclature expert? Interesting.  
6 Sure, yes.

7 Q. And are you prepared to make a recommendation  
8 to the Examiner today concerning the nomenclature of  
9 certain existing pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

10 A. I am.

11 Q. And how is that recommendation prepared?

12 A. In the form of an exhibit.

13 Q. And how is that exhibit denominated?

14 A. Number 1.

15 Q. And have you reviewed Exhibit Number 1 and  
16 compared it with the docket that was prepared for  
17 today's case and determined if there are any  
18 differences between the two?

19 A. I have reviewed it, and there are no  
20 differences between the exhibit and the docket.

21 Q. And you recommend the extension of the pools  
22 as set forth in the exhibit and the docket in this case  
23 today?

24 A. Could you repeat that?

25 Q. Do you think this is a good idea to do this?

1           A.    Great idea.

2           Q.    Do you have anything further to add to your  
3 testimony?

4           A.    Nothing.

5           MR. STOVALL:  I move the admission of Exhibit  
6 Number 1.

7           EXAMINER CATANACH:  Exhibit Number 1 will be  
8 admitted as evidence.

9           MR. STOVALL:  I have nothing further in this  
10 case.

11          EXAMINER CATANACH:  There being nothing  
12 further, Case 9956 will be taken under advisement, and  
13 this hearing is adjourned.

14          (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded  
15 at 1:39 p.m.)

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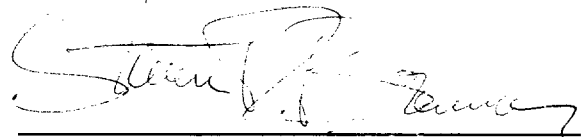
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL June 14, 1990.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9956, heard by me on May 30 1990.

, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division