

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED)
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR)
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)
)
APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC., TO)
REOPEN CASE NUMBER 10,917 AND TO)
AMEND DIVISION ORDER NUMBER)
R-10,071, SAN JUAN COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO)
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CASE NO. 10,917

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

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Oil Conservation Division

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, October 19th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE APPLICANT:

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 By: WILLIAM F. CARR

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:55 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Let me call the hearing back
4 to order at this time, and I'm going to call Case 10,917,
5 the Application of Conoco, Inc., to reopen Case Number
6 10,917 and to amend Division Order Number R-10,071, San
7 Juan County, New Mexico.

8 This case is styled such, in the absence of
9 objection it will be taken under advisement.

10 Are there any appearances in this case at this
11 time?

12 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
13 William F. Carr with the Santa Fe law firm Campbell, Carr
14 and Berge.

15 We represent Conoco, Inc., in this matter, and I
16 have a brief statement.

17 Mr. Catanach, as you may recall, this case was
18 heard about 18 months ago, at which time Conoco sought
19 authority to drill a new horizontal well adjacent to its
20 Federal Com Number 8 well, an existing Fruitland Coal well,
21 in the subject spacing unit.

22 This application was approved by Order R-10,071.

23 Conoco has determined that the existing well, in
24 fact, can be used for the horizontal wellbore, and they
25 hope to re-enter that well.

1 They filed an administrative application seeking
2 authority to do this under the new Rule 111 provisions and
3 were advised by the Division that the Division preferred
4 not to amend an R order with an administrative procedure.

5 Accordingly, they requested that Conoco come
6 before you today, submit new exhibits, and then ask that
7 the case be take under advisement on the exhibits presented
8 here today.

9 I have Conoco Exhibits 1 through 9. They provide
10 all information required by the new Rule 111.

11 I also have a notice affidavit confirming that
12 notice of this Application has been provided all affected
13 interest owners in accordance with OCD rule.

14 I would note that the new Exhibit Number 4,
15 although it looks like the Exhibit C provided in the
16 original proceeding, is in fact different. And it is
17 different in that it shows correct kickoff point in the
18 well, which is at 2869 feet.

19 It is correct in the Application filed today.
20 But the prior exhibit, Exhibit C in the original case, was
21 inaccurate.

22 So with that, I would move the admission into
23 evidence of Conoco Exhibits 1 through 9 and the notice
24 affidavit.

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Conoco Exhibits 1 through 9

1 and the notice affidavit will be submitted as evidence in
2 this case.

3 Is there anything further?

4 MR. CARR: That concludes my presentation in this
5 case.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. There being nothing
7 further, Mr. Carr, Case 10,917 will be taken under
8 advisement.

9 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
10 9:58 a.m.)

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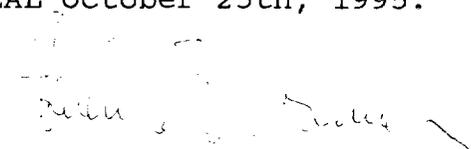
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court 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.

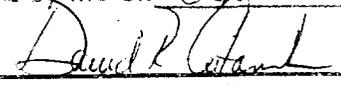
I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL October 25th, 1995.


STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10917, heard by me on October 19 1995.


David R. Cantel, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division