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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

31 October 1984

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con-                   CASE  
servation Division on its own motion               8396  
for an order creating, and extending  
certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt  
Counties, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation                   Jeff Taylor  
Division:                                   Attorney at Law  
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ROY JOHNSON

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3 MR. STOGNER: We will now call  
4 Case Number 8396, which is in the matter called by the Oil  
5 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creat-  
6 ing and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Coun-  
7 ties, better known as District One, of the Oil Conservation  
8 Division.

9 We will now call for appear-  
10 ances in this case.

11 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'm  
12 Jeff Taylor, counsel for the Commission, and we have one  
13 witness who needs to be sworn.

14 MR. STOGNER: Will the witness  
15 please stand and be sworn?

16 (Witness sworn.)

17 ROY JOHNSON,  
18 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his  
19 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. TAYLOR:

22 Q State your name, please.

23 A My name is Roy Johnson. I'm a geologist  
24 with the Oil Conservation Division here in Santa Fe.

25 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations

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2 to the Commission concerning -- or to the Examiner con-  
3 cerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea and Roose-  
4 velt Counties, New Mexico?

5 A I am.

6 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the  
7 form of an Exhibit?

8 A Yes, they are.

9 Q Will you please refer to the exhibit and  
10 to the docket that's been prepared and note any differences  
11 between the two?

12 A There are no differences between the ex-  
13 hibit and the docket.

14 Q There are none. Is the exhibit, which  
15 we'll denominate Exhibit A produced by the Oil Conservation  
16 Division or by you or under your direction?

17 A Yes, sir, it has, and it is in the form  
18 of Exhibit One.

19 Q Exhibit One, okay.

20 MR. TAYLOR: I'd like to move  
21 the introduction of Exhibit One.

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

24 Q Do you have anything further to add to  
25 your testimony?

A I do not.

Q Thank you very much.

## CROSS EXAMINATION

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3 BY MR. STOGNER:

4 Q Mr. Johnson, in sub-paragraph (i) in the  
5 West Hightower Lower Pennsylvanian Pool, do you know what  
6 the standard -- standard proration unit size in that pool  
7 is?

8 A No, sir.

9 Q I just notice you have 160 acres dedi-  
10 cated to it and I wondered if this was standard for this  
11 particular pool.

12 A I would refer you to call Mr. Paul Kautz  
13 in our Hobbs office and I'm sure he will enlighten you on  
14 that matter.

15 Q So you are not aware of any special  
16 rules.

17 A I am not.

18 Q Thank you, Mr. Johnson.

19 MR. STOGNER: I have no further  
20 questions of this witness.

21 Are there any other questions  
22 of Mr. Johnson?

23 If not, he may be excused.

24 Is there anything further in  
25 Case Number 8396 this morning?

If not, this case will be taken  
under advisement and that concludes today's hearing.

(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 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

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