

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

25 June 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for creating, assigning a discovery allowable, reclassifying, and extending certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico, and

CASE
8930

and
Creating and extending certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

CASE
8931

BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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Division:

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MICHAEL E. STOCNER

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One (8930)

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Division Exhibit One (8931)

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2 MR. CATANACH: Call next Case
3 8930.

4 In the matter of the hearing
5 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion
6 for an order creating, assigning a discovery allowable,
7 reclassifying, and extending certain pools in Lea County,
8 New Mexico.

9 Are there appearances in this
10 case?

11 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, my
12 name is Jeff Taylor, counsel for the Division. I have one
13 witness in this case and I would move that we consolidate
14 this case with 8931, which is the nomenclature for pools in
15 Chaves and Eddy Counties.

16 MR. CATANACH: Case 8931 will
17 be consolidated for the purpose of testimony.

18 Mr. Taylor, your witness has
19 already been sworn.

20 Are there any other appearances
21 in this case, or these cases.

22 You will have one witness, as I
23 understand?

24 MR. TAYLOR: Yes, sir. As you
25 stated he has already been sworn so we will just go right

1 into this.

2 MR. CATANACH: All right.

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4 MICHAEL E. STOGNER,
5 being called as a witness and being previously sworn upon
6 his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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8 DIRECT EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. TAYLOR:

10 Q Would you please state your name and
11 position for the record?

12 A I'm Michael E. Stogner. I'm a petroleum
13 engineer here in Santa Fe with the New Mexico Oil Conserva-
14 tion Division.

15 Q You've previously testified before the
16 examiners before and had your credentials accepted?

17 A Yes, I have.

18 MR. TAYLOR: Are the witness'
19 qualifications acceptable?

20 MR. CATANACH: They are.

21 Q Mr. Stogner, are you prepared to make re-
22 commendations to the Examiner today in both of these cases?

23 A Yes, I'm prepared to make recommendations
24 for District I, that includes just Lea County, and in Dist-
25 rict II, which covers Chaves and Eddy County.

1 Q And are your recommendations prepared in
2 the form of exhibits?

3 A They are.

4 Q Will you please refer to the exhibits --
5 are those -- how are those exhibits denominated, Exhibit
6 One, or --

7 A Both of them are designated as Exhibit
8 One in their appropriate cases.

9 Q Would you please refer to Exhibit One in
10 each of these cases and to the docket prepared and distri-
11 buted at the hearing this morning and point out any differ-
12 ences between the two?

13 A There are no differences between the two.

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

16 A I do not.

17 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
18 move the admission of Exhibit One in Case 8930 and Exhibit
19 One in Case 8931.

20 MR. CATANACH: Exhibit One in
21 Case 8930 and Exhibit Number One in Case 8931 will be admit-
22 ted into evidence.

23 MR. TAYLOR: That's all we have
24 in this matter.

25 MR. CATANACH: Is there any-

1 thing further in Case 8930 or Case 8931?

2 If not, they will be taken un-
3 der advisement.

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5 (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. 8930 + 8931 heard by me on 25 June 1986.

Michael E. Lopez, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division