

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

9 August 1989

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of cases called on this
date and continued or dismissed with-
out testimony presented.

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BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Division:

Robert G. Stovall
Attorney at Law
Legal Counsel to the Division
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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1 MR. STOGNER: This hearing
2 will come to order for Docket No. 23-89. I'm Michael E.
3 Stogner, appointed hearing officer today, August 9th, 1989.

4 I'll call the continued and
5 dismissed cases first.

6 I'll call first Case No. 9712,
7 which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil
8 Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Tom L.
9 Ingram, American Employers Insurance Company, and all other
10 interested parties to appear and show cause why a certain
11 well in San Miguel County, New Mexico, should not be pro-
12 perly plugged and abandoned.

13 This case will be continued to
14 the Examiner Hearing scheduled for September 6th, 1989.

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1 MR. STOGNER: I'll call next
2 Case Number 9713, which is also in the matter of the
3 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division to permit
4 Tom L. Ingram, American Employers Insurance Company, and
5 all other interested parties to appear and show cause why
6 a certain well in San Miguel County, New Mexico, should not
7 be plugged and abandoned.

8 This case will also be con-
9 tinued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for September 6th.

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1 MR. STOGNER: I'll call next
2 Case Number 9698.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well
5 location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to August 23rd, 1989 docket.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9698
9 will be so continued.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 9700.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Yates Petroleum Corporation for a compulsory pooling, Eddy
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to the August 23rd, 1989 docket.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9700
9 will also be continued.

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9714.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Union Oil Company of California for compulsory pooling, Lea
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to August 23rd.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9714
9 will be so continued.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9703.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Meridian Oil, Inc., for exemption from the Natural -- New
5 Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act, San Juan County, New
6 Mexico.

7 Applicant requests this case
8 be continued to August 23rd, 1989.

9 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9703
10 will be continued as such.

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12 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9716.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 ORYX Energy Company for an unorthodox gas well location,
5 Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be dismissed.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9716
9 will be dismissed.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9718.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Meridian Oil, Inc., for the vertical contraction and rede-
5 signation of an existing Delaware oil pool and for a new
6 pool creation, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Applicant requests this case
8 be continued to August 23rd, 1989.

9 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9718
10 will be so continued.

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9709.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Pacific Enterprises Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be dismissed.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9709
9 is hereby dismissed.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9719.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Mallon Oil Company for salt water disposal, Eddy County,
5 New Mexico.

6 As advertised, this -- the
7 applicant requests this case be dismissed.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9719
9 is hereby dismissed.

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9721.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Marathon Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to August 23rd, 1989.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9721
9 will be so continued.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9722.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Marathon Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to August 23rd.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9722
9 will be so continued.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9668.

3 MR. STOVALL: 8668?

4 MR. STOGNER: I'm sorry, 8668.

5 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of
6 Case Number 8668 being reopened upon application of Howard
7 Olsen to reconsider provisions of Division Order Number
8 R-8031 regarding compulsory pooling of interests in Eddy
9 County, New Mexico.

10 Applicant requests this case
11 be continued to September 6th, 1989.

12 MR. STOGNER: That's Lea
13 County.

14 MR. STOVALL: Is that Lea
15 County? Applicant still requests this case be continued to
16 September 6th, 1989.

17 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 8668
18 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
19 September 6th, 1989.

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21 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 8769.

3 MR. STOVALL: Also in the
4 matter -- this is the matter of Case 8769 being reopened
5 upon the application of Howard Olsen to reconsider the
6 provisions of Division Order No. R-8091, regarding the
7 application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling of
8 certain interests in Lea County, New Mexico.

9 Applicant requests this case
10 be continued to September 6th, 1989.

11 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 8769
12 is hereby continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
13 September 6th, 1989.

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 9707.

3 MR. STOVALL: The application
4 of Meridian Oil, Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well
5 location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to August 23rd, 1989.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case 9707 is so
9 continued.

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11 (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. 9712, 9713, 9648, 9700, 9714,
heard by me on 9 August 1989. 9703, 9716, 9718,
9709, 9719, 9721, 9722,
9668, 9707, 9701
Michael E. [Signature], Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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6 September 1989

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BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

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1 MR. STOGNER: This hearing
2 will come to order for Docket No. 26-89. Please note
3 today's date is September 6, 1989, and I'm Michael E.
4 Stogner, appointed hearing officer for today's cases.

5 Needless to say, we have a
6 long day, so let's try to move along pretty quick.

7 I'm going to first call the
8 continuances and dismissals.

9 Call first Case Number 9712.

10 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of
11 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
12 own motion regarding the plugging of certain wells.

13 This case has been continued
14 and we request it be continued to the September 20th, 1989,
15 docket.

16 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9712
17 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
18 September 20th, 1989.

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20 (Hearing concluded.)
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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9713.

3 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of
4 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
5 own motion regarding the plugging of a certain well. This
6 case also has been continued and we request it be continued
7 to the September 20th docket.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9713
9 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
10 September 20th, 1989.

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12 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: I'll call next
2 Case Number 9725.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well
5 location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to the September 20th docket.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9725
9 will be continued to the Examiner's Hearing scheduled for
10 September 20th, 1989.

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 97 -- I'm sorry, 9698.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well
5 location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be dismissed.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9689
9 -- I'm sorry, 9698 will be dismissed.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 9700.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to the September 20th docket.

8 MR. STOGNER; Case Number 9700
9 will be so continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
10 September 20th, 1989.

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1 MR. STOGNER: We'll drop down
2 to the bottom of the page and call next Case Number 9747.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Eddy
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be dismissed.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9747
9 will be dismissed.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9748.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Conoco, Inc., for revision of Division Order No. R-5008,
5 and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to September 20th, 1989.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9748
9 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
10 September 20th, 1989.

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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case
2 Number 9749.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 OGS Operating Company, Inc., for compulsory pooling and an
5 unorthodox oil well location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to October 4th, 1989.

8 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9749
9 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
10 October 4th, 1989.

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12 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. STOGNER: Go to the next
2 page and call next Case Number 9715.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for a horizontal
5 directional drilling pilot project, special operating rules
6 therefor, and a nonstandard oil proration unit, West Puerto
7 Chiquito Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

8 Applicant requests this case
9 be continued to October 4th, 1989.

10 MR. STOGNER: Case Number 9715
11 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for
12 October 4th, 1989.

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1 MR. STOGNER: I'll call next
2 Case Number 9756.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Bill Fenn, Inc., to amend Division Order No. R-8890, Eddy
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to September 20th.

8 Case Number 9756 will be
9 continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for September
10 20th, 1989.

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12 (Hearing concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the
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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 Nos. 9712, 9713, 9725, 9698, 9700, 9741,
heard by me on 6 September 1987, 9748, 9749, 9715, 9756
Michael E. Rogers, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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

20 September 1989

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of cases called on this
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BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

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1 MR. CATANACH: We'll call this
2 hearing to order this morning for Docket No. 27-89, and
3 we'll go ahead and call the continuances and dismissals
4 first thing this morning.

5 Call Case 9712.

6 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of
7 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
8 own motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers In-
9 surance Company, and other interested parties to appear and
10 show cause why the Chappell No. 5 -- Chappell 5 Well No. 1
11 well in I believe that's Lea County, New Mexico -- San
12 Miguel County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and aban-
13 doned.

14 The Division requests this
15 case be continued to October 4th.

16 MR. CATANACH: Case 9712 will
17 be continued to October 4th, 1989.

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9713.

2 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of
3 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
4 own motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers In-
5 surance Company, and other interested parties to show cause
6 why the Gohon 31 Well No. 1 in San Miguel County, should
7 not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division
8 approved plugging program.

9 The Division requests this
10 case be continued to October 4th.

11 MR. CATANACH: Case 9713 will
12 be continued to the October 4th hearing.

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9700.
2 MR. STOVALL: Application of
3 Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy
4 County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case
6 be continued to October 4th.

7 MR. CATANACH: Case 9700 is
8 hereby continued to October 4th.

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10 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9759.
2 MR. STOVALL: Application of
3 Nearburg Producing Company for a nonstandard gas proration
4 unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New
5 Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case
7 be continued to October 4th.

8 MR. CATANACH: Case 9759 is
9 hereby continued to October 4th.

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9761.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of
3 Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico, Inc., for an unor-
4 thodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case
6 be dismissed.

7 MR. CATANACH: Case 9761 is
8 hereby dismissed.

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9726.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of
3 Haylan Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County,
4 New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case
6 be continued to October 18th, 1989.

7 MR. CATANACH: Case 9726 will
8 be continued to October 18th.

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10 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9762.
2 MR. STOVALL: Application of
3 TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County,
4 New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case
6 be continued to October 4th.

7 MR. CATANACH: Case 9762 is
8 hereby continued to October 4th.

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9763.
2 MR. STOVALL: Application of
3 TXO Production Corp, for directional drilling drilling,
4 Eddy County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case
6 be continued to October 4th.

7 MR. CATANACH: Case 9763 is
8 hereby continued to October 4th.

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10 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case
2 Number 9746.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of
4 Richmond Petroleum, Inc., for compulsory pooling, San Juan
5 County, New Mexico.

6 This case has been previously
7 heard and was readvertised and the applicant requests it be
8 continued to October 4th, 1989.

9 MR. CATANACH: Case 9746 is
10 hereby continued to October 4th.

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12 (Hearing concluded.)

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9756.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of
3 Bill Fenn, Inc., to amend Division Order No. R-8890, Eddy
4 County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case
6 be dismissed.

7 MR. CATANACH: Case 9756 is
8 hereby dismissed.

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9767.

2 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of
3 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
4 own motion for an order extending certain pools in Rio
5 Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

6 The Division requests this
7 case be continued to October 4th, 1989.

8 MR. CATANACH: Case 9767 is
9 hereby continued to October 4th.

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11 (Hearing concluded.)

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heard by me on September 20 1949.

David R. Catanzaro Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing called by the Oil Case No. 9712
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Insurance Company, and all
other interested parties to
appear and show cause why the
Chappell "5" Well No. 1 should
not be plugged and abandoned

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 4, 1989

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 HEARING EXAMINER: This hearing will come
2 to order for Docket No. 29-89. For the record, I'm
3 Michael E. Stogner, appointed Hearing Examiner for
4 today, October 4, 1989. As my practice, I'll call the
5 continued and dismissed cases first.

6 I'll call case No. 9712.

7 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of the hearing
8 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
9 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers'
10 Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to
11 appear and show cause why the Chappell "5" Well No. 1
12 should not be plugged and abandoned.

13 The Division requests this case be
14 continued until October 18, 1989.

15 HEARING EXAMINER: Case No. 9712 will be
16 continued to the Examiner's Hearing scheduled for
17 October 18, 1989.

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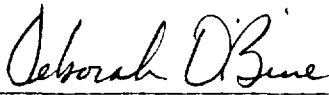
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DEBORAH O'BINE
CSR No. 127

22 My commission expires: August 10, 1990

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Michael H. Stoyan, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing called by the Oil Case No. 9712
Conservation Division on its
own motion to permit Tom L.
Ingram, American Employers'
Insurance Company, and all
other interested parties to
appear and show cause why the
Chappell "5" Well No. 1 should
not be plugged and abandoned

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 18, 1989

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CUMBRE COURT REPORTING
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1 HEARING EXAMINER: This hearing will come
2 to order for Docket No. 30-89. For the record, it's
3 October 18, 1989. I'm Michael E. Stogner, appointed
4 hearing officer for today's cases. I'll call all the
5 continued and dismissed cases at this time.

6 I'll call case No. 9712 which is in the
7 matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
8 Division on its own motion to permit Tom L. Ingram,
9 American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other
10 interested parties to appear and show cause why a
11 certain well in San Miguel County, New Mexico, should
12 not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the
13 Division-approved plugging program.

14 This case will be continued to the
15 examiner's hearing scheduled for November 1, 1989.

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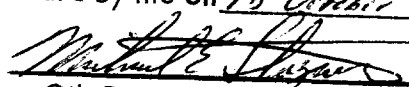
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16 interest in the final disposition of this matter.

17 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 13, 1989.

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19 DEBORAH O'BINE
20 CSR No. 127

21 My commission expires: August 10, 1990

22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings in
24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9712,
25 heard by me on 18 October 1989.
, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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

CASE 9712

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing to Permit Tom L. Ingram, American
Employers' Insurance Company, to Appear
and Show Cause Why the Chappell "5"
Well No. 1 Should Not be Plugged and
Abandoned in Accordance with a
Division-approved Plugging Program

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 29, 1989

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FOR THE DIVISION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL
Attorney at Law
Legal Counsel to the Divison
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

FOR THE APPLICANT:

No Appearance

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1 HEARING EXAMINER: May I have your
2 attention.

3 MR. STOVALL: Ladies and gentlemen, before
4 this hearing begins, I would like to announce that
5 there is a bake sale going on in the basement, if you
6 get hungry in the middle. Coffee and donuts and other
7 goodies are down there, so feel free to go down and
8 support your OCD staff Christmas party.

9 HEARING EXAMINER: At that, I will call the
10 hearing to order for Docket Number 34-89.

11 I'm Michael E. Stogner, the appointed
12 hearing officer for today's cases. I'm going to call
13 the continued and dismissals, first.

14 I'll call first Case Number 9712.

15 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of the hearing
16 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
17 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers'
18 Insurance Company and all other interested parties to
19 appear and show cause why the Chappell "5" Well No. 1
20 in San Miguel County should not be plugged and
21 abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved
22 plugging program.

23 We request this case be continued to the
24 December 13th hearing.

25 HEARING EXAMINER: Case Number 9712 will be

1 continued to the December 13, 1989 hearing.
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 Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY
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 the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that
 I caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal
 supervision; and that the foregoing is a true and
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 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 December 3, 1989.

Carla Diane Rodriguez
 CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ
 CSR No. 91

My commission expires: May 25, 1991.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a complete record of the proceedings in
 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9712,
 heard by me on 29 September 1989.

Michael E. Hogan, Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division

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3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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5 EXAMINER HEARING
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7 IN THE MATTER OF:

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9 The hearing called by the Oil Conservation
10 Division on its own motion to permit Tom L.
11 Ingram, American Employers' Insurance Company,
12 and all other interested parties to appear
13 and show cause why the Chappell "5" Well
14 No. 1 located in San Miguel County, New Mexico,
15 should not be plugged and abandoned in
16 accordance with a Division-approved plugging
17 program.
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19 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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21 BEFORE: VICTOR T. LYON, EXAMINER
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23 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

24 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

25 November 1, 1989.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER: Next called case, 9712.

2 MR. STOVALL: That's in the matter of the
3 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
4 own motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American
5 Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested
6 parties to appear and show cause why the Chappel "5"
7 Well No. 1, San Miguel County, New Mexico, should not
8 be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a
9 Division-approved plugging program.

10 The Division requests this case be
11 continued to November 29th.

12 MR. LYON: Case 9712 is hereby continued to
13 the Examiner Hearing to be held November 29th, 1989.

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a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9712,
heard by me on November 1 1989.

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W. S. Lyon, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 3, 1990.


DIANA ABEYTA
CSR No. 267

My commission expires: May 7, 1993

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

Cases: 9712, 9713, 9828, 9838, 9799,
9812, 9813, 9788, 9827, 9829

CONTINUATIONS AND DISMISSALS
FROM THE EXAMINER HEARING

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 13, 1989

ORIGINAL

A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL

Attorney at Law

Legal Counsel to the Divison

State Land Office Building

Santa Fe, New Mexico

1 HEARING EXAMINER: We'll call this hearing
2 to order this morning for Docket No. 3589. We'll run
3 through the continuances and dismissals first this
4 morning.

5 Call Case 9712.

6 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of the hearing
7 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
8 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers'
9 Insurance Company, and other interested parties to
10 appear to show cause why the Chappell "5" Well No. 1
11 in San Miguel County, New Mexico, should not be
12 plugged and abandoned in accordance with a
13 Division-approved plugging program.

14 We knew if we postponed this case long
15 enough that that well would somehow get plugged, and
16 so the Division moves to dismiss it at this time.

17 HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9712 is hereby
18 dismissed.

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20 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9713.

21 MR. STOVALL: In the matter of the hearing
22 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
23 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers'
24 Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to
25 show cause why the Gihon "31" Well No. 1, San Miguel

1 County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and
2 abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved
3 plugging program. Worked for two of them.

4 Move to dismiss this case as well.

5 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9713 is hereby
6 dismissed.

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8 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9828.

9 MR. STOVALL: Application of Bill Fenn,
10 Inc., for an amendment of Division Order No. R-8951 as
11 amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

13 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9828 is hereby
14 dismissed.

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16 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9838.

17 MR. STOVALL: Application of Parker
18 Drilling Company for the institution of gas
19 prorationing and the adoption of Special Rules for the
20 Pitchfork Ranch-Atoka Gas Pool, Lea County, New
21 Mexico.

22 Applicant requests this case be continued
23 to December 27, 1989.

24 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9838 will hereby be
25 continued to the December 27th docket.

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2 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9799.

3 MR. STOVALL: The application of Bannon
4 Energy Incorporated for an unorthodox oil well
5 location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

7 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9799 is hereby
8 dismissed.

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10 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9812.

11 MR. STOVALL: Application of Meridian Oil,
12 Inc., on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, for an
13 unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County,
14 New Mexico.

15 Applicant requests this case be continued
16 to December 27, 1989.

17 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9812 is hereby
18 continued to the December 27th docket.

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20 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9813.

21 MR. STOVALL: Application of Meridian Oil,
22 Inc., on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, for an
23 unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County,
24 New Mexico.

25 Applicant requests this case be continued

1 to December 27.

2 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9813 is hereby
3 continued to the December 27th docket.

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5 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9788.

6 MR. STOVALL: Application of Yates
7 Petroleum Corporation for directional drilling and an
8 unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

9 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

10 HEARING OFFICER: Case 9788 is hereby
11 dismissed.

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13 HEARING EXAMINER: Call Case 9827.

14 MR. STOVALL: Application of Exxon
15 Corporation for special casinghead gas allowable, Lea
16 County, New Mexico.

17 The Applicant requests this case be
18 continued to a hearing in February of 1990. Hearing
19 date to be determined when the schedule is published.

20 HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9827 is hereby
21 continued to the first hearing in February 1990.

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23 HEARING EXAMINER: At this time we'll call
24 Case 9829.

25 MR. STOVALL: Application of Roberts and

1 Hammack, Inc., for a nonstandard oil proration unit,
2 Lea County, New Mexico.

3 Mr. Examiner, this case has been previously
4 heard and is being readvertised to correct notice
5 deficiencies.

6 HEARING EXAMINER: Are there any additional
7 appearances at this time?

8 MR. STOVALL: We will take this case under
9 advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER: There being no further
11 appearances, Case 9829 will be taken under advisement
12 at this time.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL February 18, 1989.

Freda Simmons
FREDA SIMMONS

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. _____, heard by me on December 13 1989.

David L. Catamb, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division