

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. 9713
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 Gihon "31" 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

ORIGINAL

CUMBRE COURT REPORTING
(505) 984-2244

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

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HEARING EXAMINER: I'll call the next case,
No. 9713.

MR. STOVALL: In the matter of the hearing
called by the Oil 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 Gihon "31" Well No. 1 in
San Miguel County should not be plugged and
abandoned.

The Division requests this case be
continued to October 18, 1989.

HEARING EXAMINER: Case 9713 will be so
continued until the Examiner's Hearing scheduled for
October 18, 1989.

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2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

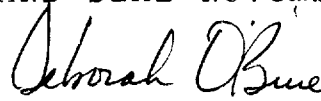
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6 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the
7 foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil
8 Conservation Division was reported by me; that I
9 caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal
10 supervision; and that the foregoing is a true and
11 accurate record of the proceedings.

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13 or employee of any of the parties or attorneys
14 involved in this matter and that I have no personal
15 interest in the final disposition of this matter.

16 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 1, 1989.

17 18 DEBORAH O'BINE
19 CSR No. 127

20 My commission expires: August 10, 1990

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings in
24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9713,
25 heard by me on 4 October 1989.

 , Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing called by the Oil 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 Gihon "31" Well No. 1 should not be plugged and abandoned. Case No. 9713

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 18, 1989

1 HEARING EXAMINER: I'll call next case,
2 No. 9713, which is also in the matter of the hearing
3 called by the Oil Conservation Divison on its own
4 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers'
5 Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to
6 appear and show cause why another well in San Miguel
7 County should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

8 This case will also be continued to the
9 examiner's hearing scheduled for November 1, 1989.

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15 or employee of any of the parties or attorneys
16 involved in this matter and that I have no personal
17 interest in the final disposition of this matter.

18 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 13, 1989.

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Deborah O'Bine
DEBORAH O'BINE
CSR No. 127

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22 My commission expires: August 10, 1990

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9213,
heard by me on 18 October 1989.

Michael E. Steger
Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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

CASE 9713

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing to Permit Tom L. Ingram, American
Employers' Insurance Company, to Show Cause
Why the Gihon "31" 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

A P P E A R A N C E S

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FOR THE DIVISION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL

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Attorney at Law

Legal Counsel to the Divison

State Land Office Building

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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FOR THE APPLICANT:

No Appearance

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1 HEARING EXAMINER: Call next case, Number
2 9713.

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

11 We request this case be continued to
12 December 13, 1989.

13 HEARING EXAMINER: Case Number 9713 will be
14 so continued.

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY
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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 Executive Hearing of Case No. 9715,
heard by me on 29 November 1989.

Michael J. Higgins, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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5 EXAMINER HEARING
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7 IN THE MATTER OF:

Case 9713

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9 The hearing called by the Oil
10 Conservation Division on its own motion
11 motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American
12 Employers' Insurance Company, and all
13 other interested parties to appear and
14 show cause why the Gihon "31" Well No. 1,
15 San Miguel County, New Mexico, should not be
16 plugged and abandoned in accordance with a
17 Division-approved plugging 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

CUMBRE COURT REPORTING
(505) 984-2244

1 HEARING EXAMINER: The next called case,
2 9713.

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

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

13 MR. LYON: Case 9713 is hereby continued to
14 Examiner Hearing to be held November 29th, 1989.

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17 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
18 a correct and true copy of the proceedings in
19 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9713,
heard by me on November 1, 1989.

20 W. B. Lyon, Examiner
21 Oil Conservation Division
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I, Diana Abeyta, 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 caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal supervision; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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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

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. 9773, heard by me on December 13, 1989.

David R. Cota, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division