

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

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION )  
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER ) CASE NO. 10240  
CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN )  
LEA AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO. )  
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

February 7, 1991  
2:20 p.m.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on February 7, 1991, at 2:20 p.m. at the Oil Conservation Conference Room, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Susan G. Ptacek, a Certified Court Reporter No. 124, State of New Mexico.

FOR: OIL CONSERVATION      BY: SUSAN G. PTACEK  
DIVISION                      Certified Court Reporter  
CCR No. 1224

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February 7, 1991  
Examiner Hearing  
Case No. 10240

APPEARANCES

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DIVISION WITNESS:

ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Stovall

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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DIVISION EXHIBIT

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:        ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.  
                             General Counsel  
                             Oil Conservation Division  
                             State Land Office Building  
                             Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call the next case, No. 10240,  
2 which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil  
3 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order  
4 creating and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt  
5 Counties, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe on behalf  
8 of the Division.

9 EXAMINER STOGNER: Are there any other appearances?  
10 Do you have a witness, Mr. Stovall?

11 MR. STOVALL: I think so, yes.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: We will have you stand and be  
13 sworn.

14 (Whereupon the witness was duly  
15 sworn.)

16 ROY JOHNSON,  
17 the Witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was  
18 examined and testified as follows:

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STOVALL:

21 Q. What's your name?

22 A. Roy Johnson.

23 Q. As where do you work?

24 A. Here.

25 Q. In what capacity?

1 A. Senior geologist.

2 Q. With what agency?

3 A. Oil Conservation Division.

4 Q. And are you prepared to make certain  
5 recommendations with respect to the nomenclature of certain  
6 pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico?

7 A. I am.

8 Q. Are your recommendations prepared in the form of  
9 an exhibit?

10 A. They are.

11 Q. How is that exhibit identified?

12 A. 1.

13 Q. Have you compared that exhibit with the docket  
14 that's had been prepared for today and noticed any  
15 differences?

16 A. There were two differences between the exhibit  
17 and the docket. The exhibit is wrong, paragraph F,  
18 concerning the East Nadine-Abo pool. It should read oil  
19 not gas. And paragraph T, in the East Lusk-Bone Spring  
20 pool, it appears on the docket as Section 36 and it should  
21 be Section 35.

22 Q. Other than those differences, you recommend that  
23 the nomenclature for the pools as stated in the docket and  
24 shown on your exhibit be adopted?

25 A. I do.

1 Q. Do you have anything further to add to your  
2 testimony?

3 A. No.

4 Q. You have looked at the exhibit prepared in this  
5 case; is that correct?

6 A. I have.

7 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibit 1, and I  
8 have nothing further.

9 EXAMINER STOGNER: Assuming there is no objection,  
10 Exhibit 1 will be admitted in evidence.

11 (Division Exhibit 1 was admitted  
12 in evidence.)

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: I don't have any questions of this  
14 witness. If there are no questions, he may be excused.  
15 If there is nothing further in Case No. 10240, this case  
16 will be taken under advisement. Hearing adjourned.

17 (The foregoing hearing was concluded at the  
18 approximate hour of 2:25 p.m.)

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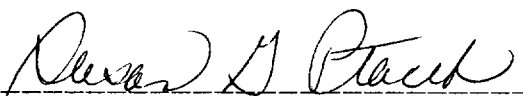
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2 COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

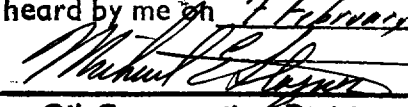
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5 I, Susan G. Ptacek, a Certified Court Reporter and  
6 Notary Public, do HEREBY CERTIFY that I stenographically  
7 reported the proceedings before the Oil Conservation  
8 Division, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and  
9 accurate transcript of the proceedings of said hearing as  
10 appears from my stenographic notes so taken and transcribed  
11 under my personal supervision.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not related to nor  
13 employed by any of the parties hereto, and have no interest  
14 in the outcome thereof.

15 DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 11th day of March,  
16 1991.

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18 SUSAN G. PTACEK  
19 My Commission Expires: December 10, 1993  
20 Certified Court Reporter  
21 Notary Public

21 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
22 a complete record of the proceedings in  
23 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10240  
24 heard by me on 7 February 1991.  
25 , Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division