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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CASE NO. 10834

IN THE MATTER OF:

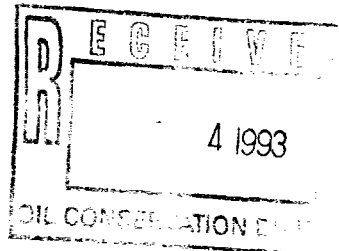
The Hearing Called by the OCD  
on its Own Motion for an Order  
Creating and Extending Certain Pools  
in Eddy County, New Mexico.

BEFORE:

MICHAEL E. STOGNER  
Hearing Examiner  
State Land Office Building  
Thursday, September 23, 1993

REPORTED BY:

CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ  
Certified Court Reporter  
for the State of New Mexico



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FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

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1 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I would  
2 to call Case No. 10834, which is in the matter of  
3 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation  
4 Division on its own motion, for an order creating  
5 and extending certain pools in Eddy County, New  
6 Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of  
9 Santa Fe, on behalf of the Division. One  
10 witness.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other  
12 appearances?

13 You have one witness, Mr. Stovall?

14 MR. STOVALL: One witness.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Will the witness  
16 please stand and be sworn at this time.

17 **DAVID R. CATANACH**

18 Having been first duly sworn upon his oath, was  
19 examined and testified as follows:

20 EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. STOVALL:

22 Q. Please state your name and place of  
23 residence.

24 A. David Catanach, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

25 Q. How are you employed, Mr. Catanach?

1           A.       I work for the Oil Conservation  
2 Division in Santa Fe, as a petroleum engineer.

3           Q.       Have you ever testified before the  
4 Division or the Commission as a petroleum  
5 engineer and had your qualifications as such  
6 accepted as a matter of record?

7           A.       Yes, I have.

8           Q.       Are you prepared to make  
9 recommendations today with respect to the  
10 nomenclature of certain pools in Eddy County, New  
11 Mexico?

12          A.       Yes, sir.

13          Q.       How are those recommendations  
14 denominated?

15          A.       Exhibit No. 1.

16          Q.       Have you compared Exhibit No. 1 with  
17 the docket that's been prepared for today's  
18 hearing, to determine if there are any  
19 differences between them?

20          A.       Briefly.

21          Q.       Briefly compared them, or they briefly  
22 differed?

23          A.       Briefly compared them.

24          Q.       Are there any differences?

25          A.       Not to my knowledge.

1 Q. Are you prepared to recommend that the  
2 nomenclature be adopted in accordance with  
3 Exhibit 1?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Was Exhibit 1 prepared by the Division  
6 in the ordinary course of its business?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of  
9 Exhibit 1.

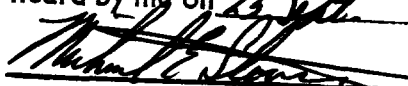
10 Q. Do you have anything further to add to  
11 your testimony?

12 A. I do not.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit 1 will be  
14 admitted into evidence. I have no other  
15 questions of Mr. Catanach in this matter.

16 Case No. 10834 will be taken under  
17 advisement.

18 (And the proceedings concluded.)  
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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. 10834,  
25 heard by me on 23 Sept 19 93.  
  
Examiner  
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Carla Diane Rodriguez, Certified Court 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.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative 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 September 30, 1993.

  
CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ, RPR  
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