

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: )

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 12,916 BEING )  
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF )  
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-11,885, WHICH ORDER )  
PROMULGATED SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE )  
ALACRAN HILLS-LOWER BONE SPRING POOL IN )  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING )  
PROVISIONS FOR 160-ACRE SPACING UNITS )  
AND DESIGNATED WELL LOCATIONS )

CASE NO. 12,916

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner

March 18th, 2004

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, March 18th, 2004, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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## I N D E X

March 18th, 2004  
Examiner Hearing  
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 9:25 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER JONES: At this time let's call Case  
4 12,916, which was continued from February 19th Examiner  
5 Hearing.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe.  
8 I represent Devon Louisiana Corporation, which is the  
9 successor to Ocean Energy, Inc., which was the original  
10 Applicant in this case. Special pool rules were instituted  
11 under the original order. At this time Devon has decided  
12 not to present any further evidence, so the case can be  
13 taken under advisement and the pool rules can lapse back to  
14 statewide rules.

15 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, thank you, Mr. Bruce.  
16 With that, we'll take Case 12,916 under advisement.

17 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
18 9:26 a.m.)

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20 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
21 a complete record of the proceedings in  
22 the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
23 heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
25 Oil Conservation Division

## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, 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 transcribed my notes;  
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 March 19th, 2004.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006