

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:)
APPLICATION OF APPLICATION OF PRIDE) CASE NOS. 13,997
ENERGY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)
APPLICATION OF APPLICATION OF PRIDE) and 13,998
ENERGY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)
(Consolidated)

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, Jr., Technical Examiner
DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner

September 20th, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, Jr., Technical Examiner, DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner, on Thursday, September 20th, 2007, 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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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 2:54 p.m.:

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5 EXAMINER JONES: And at this time let's -- Do you
6 want to combine these next two cases or -- ?

7 MR. BRUCE: Yeah, we can, Mr. Examiner.

8 EXAMINER JONES: Let's combine Case -- Let's call
9 Case 13,997, Application of Pride Energy Company for
10 compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico, and Case Number
11 13,998, Application of Pride Energy Company for compulsory
12 pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

13 Call for appearances in each one of these two
14 cases.

15 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,
16 representing the Applicant. I have no witnesses, I'm
17 presenting them both by affidavit.

18 EXAMINER JONES: No other -- other appearances?

19 MR. BRUCE: I'll first do 13,997, which is the
20 force pooling of the north half of Section 24.

21 Please note that if you turn to Exhibit 1, the
22 landman's affidavit, the only two people being pooled are
23 Dorothy Mae Fann and Doris Fleming. All of the others have
24 come to terms with Pride Energy.

25 The usual attachments are made.

1 This is all -- the north half of 24 is an
2 undivided fee tract, and so although there are four
3 different units sought, the interest ownership in each unit
4 is exactly the same.

5 And I've submitted -- and the only two people
6 being pooled, Dorothy Mae Fann and Doris Fleming, are
7 unlocatable.

8 And submitted as Exhibit 2 is an affidavit of
9 publication against those two people.

10 In Case 13,998, force pooling of the east half of
11 adjoining Section 25, is requested -- it's virtually an
12 identical matter.

13 And again, the only two people who are being
14 pooled are Dorothy Mae Fann and Doris Fleming. Again, they
15 are unlocatable.

16 All the other people, the Barton interests, have
17 -- and the Yates Petroleum Interests have leased or farmed
18 out.

19 And the -- submitted as Exhibit 2 is an affidavit
20 of publication against the two parties being pooled. And I
21 just request that they be -- that those parties be pooled
22 and that this matter be taken under advisement.

23 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. In Case 13,997 we'll
24 admit Exhibits 1 and 2, and we'll take that case under
25 advisement.

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Any questions on these two cases?

EXAMINER BROOKS: No, thank you.

EXAMINER JONES: And then Case 13,998, we'll admit Exhibits 1 and 2 and take that case under advisement.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 2:58 p.m.)

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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. _____ heard by me on _____.

_____, Examiner
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 September 26th, 2007.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
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My commission expires: October 16th, 2010