

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

CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Hearing Examiner

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August 23rd, 2007  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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These matters were dismissed or continued to future hearing dates by DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Hearing Examiner, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, on Thursday, August 23rd, 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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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   8:18 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, we are ready to begin.  
4   It is Thursday, August 23rd, shortly after 8:15 a.m. We're  
5   in Porter Hall. This is Examiner Docket Number 25-07. I'm  
6   David Brooks, I'm the presiding Examiner this morning.

7           There are a few cases on which we will have a  
8   Technical Examiner present, but when we get to those cases  
9   we will summon the Technical Examiner.

10          First item of business is to announce  
11   continuances and dismissals.

12          On page 1, Case Number 13,942 is continued till  
13   September the 20th.

14          On page 2, Case 13,963 is dismissed.

15          On page 3, Case 13,972 is continued till  
16   September 20th; Case 13,973 is continued till September the  
17   20th.

18          On page 4, Case 13,977 is dismissed; Case 13,978  
19   continued till September 6th.

20          On page 5, Case 13,945 is continued till  
21   September the 6th; 13,912 is continued till September the  
22   6th.

23          On page 6, 13,952 is continued till September the  
24   6th; 13,940 is continued till September the 20th.

25          Are there any other continuances and dismissals?

1 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, on page 5,  
2 Case 13,928, Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for  
3 compulsory pooling, Yates requests that case be dismissed.

4 EXAMINER BROOKS: Case 13,928 is dismissed.

5 Other continuances and dismissals?

6 Mr. Hall?

7 MR. HALL: Mr. Examiner, on page 6, Case 13,957,  
8 we ask that that case be continued to September 6th. We'll  
9 be requesting a case-status conference in that one prior to  
10 hearing.

11 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, Case 13,957 will be  
12 continued till September the 6th.

13 Any others?

14 Jim, did you want to speak to Case 13,975?

15 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, that's the  
16 Application of Devon Energy. Devon Energy requests that  
17 that case be continued for four weeks. Although I didn't  
18 receive it, I understand that Mr. Shackelford of  
19 Shackelford Oil Company entered an appearance.

20 EXAMINER BROOKS: Yes, Mr. Don Shackelford  
21 entered an appearance in Case Number 13,975. Is Mr.  
22 Shackelford here?

23 In view of the fact that he has not appeared for  
24 the hearing, Mr. Bruce, Case 13,975 will be continued until  
25 September the 20th.

1           Okay, we have a much shorter docket than I  
2 thought we were having today, but it's still a fairly  
3 substantial docket. Assuming we don't get through by 11:30  
4 -- and I'm inclined to think we won't -- we will be taking  
5 a luncheon recess at 11:30, as I have a medical appointment  
6 today. It's not one of those I'll have to wait a long time  
7 on, so we should be back soon after 1:00, but we will need  
8 to take a recess at 11:30.

9           (Off the record at 8:21 a.m.)

10          (The following proceedings had at 9:08 a.m.)

11          EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, previous statement of the  
12 Examiner dismissing Case Number 13,963 is vacated, and Case  
13 Number 13,963 is reinstated.

14          (Off the record at 9:08 a.m.)

15          (The following proceedings had at 9:33 a.m.)

16          EXAMINER BROOKS: Pursuant to Mr. Kellahin's oral  
17 motion, Case Number 13,965 will be dismissed.

18          (Off the record at 9:33 a.m.)

19          (The following proceedings had at 2:42 p.m.)

20          EXAMINER BROOKS: Now for the record, before you  
21 leave, Mr. Carr, I want to call Case Number -- Let's see  
22 where I am here. I want to call for the record Case Number  
23 <sup>891</sup>13,981 [sic], which is the reopened Application of  
24 Petrohawk Energy Corporation for authorization to  
25 reactivate a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico.

1 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, William F.  
2 Carr with the Santa Fe office of Holland and Hart. We  
3 represent Petrohawk in that matter, and we request that the  
4 case be continued to the September 20 Examiner Hearing  
5 docket.

6 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, Case Number 13,891 will  
7 be continued until September the 20th. Thank you.

8 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
9 2:43 p.m.)

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14 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
15 a complete record of the proceedings in  
16 the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
17 heard by me on Aug 23, 2007.  
18 David K. Brooks, Examiner,  
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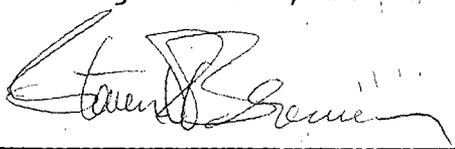
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

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 August 25th, 2007.



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