

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:)
HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL)
CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON)
ITS OWN MOTION)

CASE NO. 11,121

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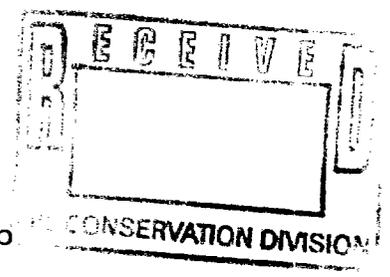
REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: JIM MORROW, Hearing Examiner

October 13th, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico



This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on October 13th, 1994, at Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before 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 9:13 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER MORROW: At this time we will call Case
4 Number 11,121 and call for appearances.

5 MR. STOGNER: Mr. Examiner, Case Number 11,121 is
6 in the matter of the Oil Conservation Division upon our own
7 motion for an order creating, contracting and extending
8 certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico, which falls under
9 our District 2 Office in Artesia.

10 I'm Michael E. Stogner, petroleum engineer, here
11 in Santa Fe appearing on behalf of the OCD, and I will be
12 putting on testimony.

13 EXAMINER MORROW: All right.

14 MICHAEL E. STOGNER,
15 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon
16 his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

17 EXAMINER MORROW: Go ahead, Mr. Stogner, present
18 your information.

19 MR. STOGNER: Mr. Morrow, I have in front of me
20 Exhibit Number 1, which is a set of maps for our
21 nomenclature, to be included in our regular nomenclature
22 proceedings.

23 The way this is done is that operators of oil and
24 gas wells will approach the District Office for creation,
25 extension or contraction of certain pools. At that time

1 they get with the geologists and oversee the records.

2 The geologist then prepares an exhibit to be
3 advertised and sent up to Santa Fe for our perusal, and we
4 then at this time present it as testimony to be included in
5 the regular nomenclature. That gives a regular, standard
6 procedure in which this is done, and it's worked well over
7 the years.

8 Exhibit Number 1, I'd like for you to refer to
9 it, which I have in front of me, and also today's docket,
10 and there are no changes from what appears on the docket
11 with what is included within the maps to be included in our
12 nomenclature.

13 If you'll go down to paragraphs (d) and (e), (d)
14 being the contraction of the Indian Basin-Upper
15 Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and (e) being the extension of the
16 South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, that
17 was mentioned in the previous case that Santa Fe Energy
18 Operating Partners, L.P., put on in Case 11,112.

19 I would ask that that particular case and the
20 proceedings in it be -- administrative notice be taken of
21 all that information presented by them.

22 EXAMINER MORROW: Okay, sir.

23 MR. STOGNER: And that's all I have at this time,
24 and I would seek that Exhibit Number 1 be admitted into
25 evidence.

1 EXAMINER MORROW: Okay, Exhibit 1 is admitted.

2 All right, if there's nothing further --

3 MR. STOGNER: I have nothing further.

4 EXAMINER MORROW: -- Case 11,121 will be taken
5 under advisement.

6 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, for the record may I
7 enter my appearance --

8 EXAMINER MORROW: Sure.

9 MR. KELLAHIN: -- in the nomenclature case?

10 I'm Tom Kellahin of the Santa Fe law firm of
11 Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing in that case on behalf of
12 Marathon Oil Company.

13 EXAMINER MORROW: All right.

14 All right, we'll take that case under advisement.

15 Thank you, Mr. Stogner.

16 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
17 9:16 a.m.)

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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 October 14th, 1994.

Steven T. Brenner

STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1994

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct transcript of the proceedings before the Examiner, hearing No. 11121, heard by me on October 13, 1994.
[Signature]
_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division