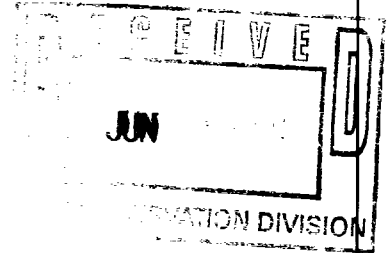


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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. 11,286

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

May 18th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, May 18th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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BENJAMIN E. STONE

Direct Examination by Mr. Carroll

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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E X H I B I T S

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Identified

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Exhibit 1

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

RAND L. CARROLL  
Attorney at Law  
Legal Counsel to the Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 10:18 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: Call Case 11,286.

4           MR. CARROLL: In the matter of the hearing called  
5 by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an  
6 order creating and extending certain pools in Eddy County,  
7 New Mexico.

8           EXAMINER STOGNER: Call for appearances.

9           MR. CARROLL: Yes, my name is Rand Carroll,  
10 appearing on behalf of the Oil Conservation Division, and I  
11 have one witness that has been sworn in, in an earlier  
12 case.

13           EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances in this  
14 matter?

15           There being none, remind the witness that he has  
16 been previously sworn and is still under oath in this  
17 matter.

18           Mr. Carroll?

19                           BENJAMIN E. STONE,

20 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon  
21 his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

22                           DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. CARROLL:

24           Q. Mr. Stone, would you please state your name, the  
25 place where you are employed, and your position in this

1 matter?

2 A. Benjamin E. Stone, Oil Conservation Division.

3 Q. And what's your position with the Division?

4 A. Engineering technician.

5 Q. Have you had a chance to testify before the  
6 Division before and had your qualifications accepted?

7 A. I have.

8 MR. CARROLL: Is the witness acceptable in this  
9 case, Mr. Examiner?

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Yes, he his.

11 Q. (By Mr. Carroll) Mr. Stone, today are you  
12 prepared to make recommendations concerning the  
13 nomenclature concerning certain pools in Eddy County, New  
14 Mexico?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. And how are your recommendations set forth?

17 A. I --

18 Q. I believe they're set forth in what will be  
19 marked as OCD Exhibit Number 1?

20 And have you had an opportunity to review OCD  
21 Exhibit Number 1 and compare it with the docket that's been  
22 prepared for today's hearing to determine if there's any  
23 discrepancies between the two?

24 A. I have, and no discrepancies were found.

25 Q. Was Exhibit 1 prepared by the OCD in its ordinary

1 course of business?

2 A. Yes, it was.

3 MR. CARROLL: That's all I have of this witness,  
4 Mr. Examiner, and I would move OCD Exhibit Number 1 into  
5 the record.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: And if you'll make sure it's  
7 marked properly, Mr. Carroll, I'll accept Exhibit Number 1  
8 as evidence in this case.

9 I have no other questions.

10 You may be excused, Mr. Stone.

11 Anything further in Case 11,286?

12 Then this matter will be taken under advisement  
13 at this time.

14 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
15 10:33 a.m.)

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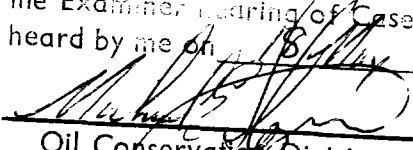
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11286,  
heard by me on 1/18/95, 1995.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

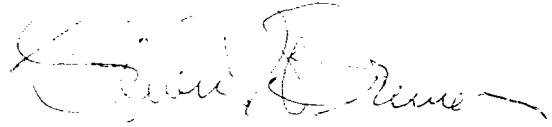
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 May 23rd, 1995.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998