

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. 11,312

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

June 15th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, June 15th, 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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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 10:02 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing back to
4 order, and at this time I'll call Case 11,312, In the
5 matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
6 Division upon its own motion for an order creating and
7 extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San
8 Juan Counties, New Mexico.

9 Are there appearances in this case?

10 MR. CARROLL: Yes, Mr. Examiner, my name is Rand
11 Carroll, appearing on behalf of the Oil Conservation
12 Division. I have one witness to be sworn.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances?
14 There being none, will the witness please stand to be sworn
15 in at this time?

16 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Carroll?

18 BENJAMIN E. STONE,

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

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. CARROLL:

23 Q. Yes, Mr. Stone, will you please state your name,
24 your employer and your position with your employer for the
25 record, please?

1 A. Benjamin E. Stone, Oil Conservation Division,
2 Santa Fe. I've been an engineering technician with them
3 for three and a half years.

4 Q. And have you testified before this Division
5 before, regarding nomenclature cases?

6 A. I have.

7 Q. And have your qualifications been acceptable?

8 A. They were.

9 MR. CARROLL: Mr. Examiner, are the witness's
10 qualifications acceptable?

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: They are.

12 Q. (By Mr. Carroll) Mr. Stone, are you prepared
13 today to make recommendations concerning the nomenclature
14 concerning certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San
15 Juan Counties, New Mexico?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. And how are your recommendations set forth?

18 A. They are contained in the document labeled as OCD
19 Exhibit 1.

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

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

25 MR. CARROLL: Mr. Examiner, that's all I have of

1 this witness, and I would move what has been marked as OCD
2 Exhibit 1 into the record.

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit Number 1 will be
4 admitted as evidence in the record in this case.

5 And there being nothing further, Case 11,312 will
6 be taken under advisement, and we'll adjourn for today.

7 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
8 10:03 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.

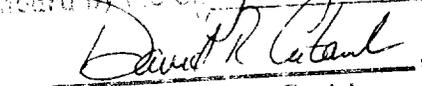
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL June 18th, 1995.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Executive Hearing of Case No. 11312 heard by me on June 15, 1995.


_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division