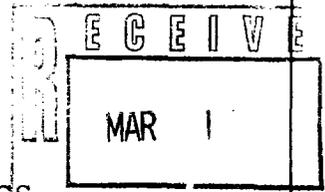


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE)
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)
APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC., TO AMEND)
DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1170,)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 11,459

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

March 7th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, March 7th, 1996, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, 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 9:00 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
4 Number 11,459.

5 MR. CARROLL: Application of Conoco, Inc., to
6 amend Division Administrative Order DHC-1170, Lea County,
7 New Mexico.

8 EXAMINER STOGNER: Now, this case was heard on
9 February 8th, 1996, but due to an advertisement error this
10 case was continued to today's docket.

11 At this time I'll call for any additional
12 appearances.

13 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
14 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
15 on behalf of the Applicant.

16 We've had the case readvertised, Mr. Examiner,
17 and I am not aware of any parties that have now entered any
18 objection.

19 We would request that you take this case under
20 advisement and issue an appropriate order in this matter.

21 EXAMINER STOGNER: If I remember right too, Mr.
22 Kellahin, at that time I ruled from the bench --

23 MR. KELLAHIN: Yes, you did.

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- on this.

25 So if there's nothing further, Case Number 11,459

1 will now be taken under advisement, and the appropriate
2 order will be issued.

3 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
4 9:00 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner's hearing of Case No. 11459,
heard by me on 7 March 1996.

 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 March 8th, 1996.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998