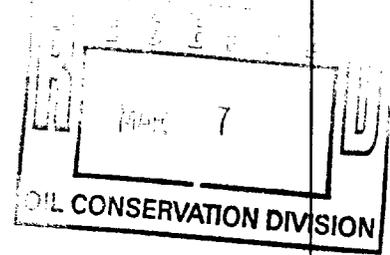


STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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 FOR AN)
ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN)
POOLS IN LEA AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,)
NEW MEXICO)

CASE NOS. 11,477

HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION)
DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN)
ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN EXISTING POOLS)
IN RIO ARRIBA AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES,)
NEW MEXICO)

and 11,478

(Consolidated)
ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

February 22nd, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, February 22nd, 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 9:19 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'll call Case
4 11,477, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the
5 Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order
6 creating and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt
7 Counties, New Mexico.

8 Are there appearances in this case?

9 MR. CARROLL: My name is Rand Carroll. I'm here
10 representing the Oil Conservation Division. I have one
11 witness to be sworn.

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay.

13 MR. CARROLL: I ask at this time that Case Number
14 11,478 be consolidated for purposes of testimony.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'll call Case
16 11,478, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil
17 Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order
18 extending certain existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan
19 Counties, New Mexico.

20 Are there any additional appearances in this
21 case?

22 There being none, will the witness please stand
23 to be sworn in at this time?

24 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Carroll?

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MICHAEL E. STOGNER,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. CARROLL:

Q. Mr. Stogner --

A. Yes, sir.

Q. -- will you please state your name, your employer and your position with that employer for the record, please?

A. My name is Michael Stogner. I'm a petroleum engineer with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division here in Santa Fe.

Q. Do your duties as a petroleum engineer for the Oil Conservation Division include matters relating to the naming of certain pools in New Mexico?

A. Yes, it does, naming certain pools and extending, contracting and creation of these pools and the records thereof.

Q. And today do you have recommendations as to certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties?

A. Yes, I do, District One for southeast and District Two for the northwest.

Q. And how are your recommendations set forth?

1 A. In Case Number 11,477, a single exhibit marked
2 Roman numeral I, which includes maps and descriptions of
3 said extensions and creations of various pools in southeast
4 New Mexico.

5 And in Case Number 11,478 it's Exhibits 1 through
6 5, and they parallel the description in the docket today of
7 the various pool extensions.

8 Q. So, Mr. Stogner, in your review of today's docket
9 have you noticed any discrepancies between your exhibits
10 and what has been included in the docket for --

11 A. No, there -- I'm sorry.

12 Q. -- in these two cases?

13 A. No, there are no differences between the exhibits
14 and the dockets in both cases.

15 Q. Mr. Stogner, do you have anything further to add
16 to this case?

17 A. No, I do not.

18 MR. CARROLL: With that, I offer what has been
19 marked as OCD Exhibits 1 -- Is it 1, or A?

20 THE WITNESS: Roman numeral I in 11,477 and 1
21 through 5 in 11,478.

22 MR. CARROLL: I move that these exhibits moved be
23 entered into the record in these two cases.

24 EXAMINER CATANACH: Roman numeral I in Case
25 11,477 and Exhibits Number 1 through 5 in Case Number

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11,478 are hereby entered as evidence in this case.

And there being nothing further in this case,
Case 11,477 and 11,478 will be taken under advisement.

And this hearing is adjourned.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
9:23 a.m.)

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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. 11477, 11478
heard by me on February 22 1996.
David R. Catant, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

