

## 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 )

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 )

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NOS. 11,477

and 11,478

(Consolidated)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGSEXAMINER 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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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   9:19 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?

1                                    MICHAEL E. STOGNER,

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

4                                    DIRECT EXAMINATION

5        BY MR. CARROLL:

6                Q.     Mr. Stogner --

7                A.     Yes, sir.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25              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

1 11,478 are hereby entered as evidence in this case.

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

4 And this hearing is adjourned.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
6 9:23 a.m.)

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21 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
22 a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11477 11478  
heard by me on February 22 1996.  
23 David L. Latam, Examiner  
24 Oil Conservation Division  
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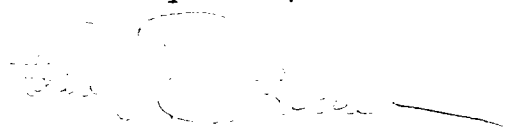
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 February 27th, 1996.

  
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 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998