

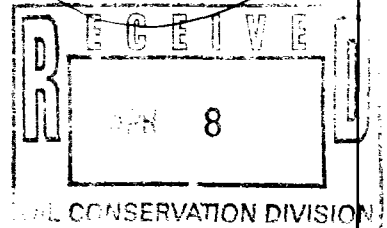
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE)
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)

CASE NO. 11,498

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS)
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT CMS OILFIELD)
SERVICES, INC., OPERATOR, UNITED STATES)
FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, SURETY,)
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO)
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CARANTA)
WELL NUMBER 1, LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM)
THE SOUTH AND EAST LINES OF SECTION 23,)
TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, RIO)
ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE)
PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH)
A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM)

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

April 4th, 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, April 4th, 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

FOR THE DIVISION:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 11:26 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'm going to call
4 Case Number 11,498, which is in the matter of the hearing
5 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion
6 to permit CMS Oilfield Services, Inc., as operator, United
7 States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, and all
8 other interested parties to appear and show cause why a
9 certain well in Section 23 of Township 32 North, Range 1
10 West, in Rio Arriba County should not be properly plugged
11 and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved
12 plugging program.

13 At this time I'll call for appearances.

14 MR. CARROLL: May it please the Examiner, my name
15 is Rand Carroll, appearing on behalf of the Oil
16 Conservation Division.

17 This case was heard on March 7th, 1996.
18 Testimony was taken -- Let me correct that. This case was
19 heard on March 21st, 1996, before Examiner Catanach.
20 Testimony was taken and the case was taken under
21 advisement, and an order is being drafted.

22 So I would ask that this case be taken under
23 advisement, since it already is.

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: Do you know how it appeared on
25 today's docket, or was it just due to inadvertence?

1 MR. CARROLL: Due to inadvertence.

2 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. With that, we'll take
3 this matter under advisement, or see that -- We'll just
4 take it under advisement and incorporate the record.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
6 11:27 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

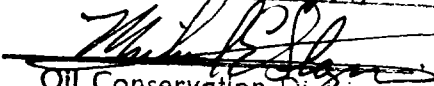
I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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 April 14th, 1996.

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 Examiner hearing of Case No. 11428, heard by me on 4 April 1996.

 Michael B. Slone, Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division