

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date JULY 9, 1998 Time 8:15 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Joe Clement	Saga Pet	Midland, TX
Lorin Rullo	SAGA PET.	Midland, TX
JOHN KULLMAN	PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP	MIDLAND, TX
MIKE HANAGAN	MARATHON ENERGY CORP	ROSWELL, NM
DAMIAN BARRER	JOHN H. HENDRIX CORP	MIDLAND, TX
Roy Worris	ORIX Energy	DALLAS, TX
Paul Ferguson	ORIX Energy	Dallas TX
Nicholas Duane	ORIX Energy	Dallas TX
Bryan Aronson	CCO	CANTON, N.M.
William St. Clair	Stevens & Tull	Midland, TX
George ULMO	STEVENS + TULL	Midland, TX
Jerry A. Weant	"	"
DALE DOUGLAS	DAVID A. ARONSON CO.	"
DAVID ARONSON	"	"
Bill Bacon	"	"
Robert Hooper	Jimmy Hooper	ROSWELL NM
JOHN KLOOSTERMAN	MARATHON	MIDLAND TX
Steve Daniels	Marathon	Midland, TX
DENISE COY	MARATHON	MIDLAND TX

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Patrick Tower	Enron Oil & Gas	Midland, TX
Barry Zinz	Enron Oil & Gas	M. Land, TX
Wesley H.	Midland, TX
John Humphrey	"	"
Don Rogers	"	"
Jan ...	-	SF
Mike	Midland, TX
Bob Doty	"	"
Rick ...	"	"
Joe Clement	Sigco Petroleum	Midland

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. 11,986
)
APPLICATION OF SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS,)
INCORPORATED, FOR POOL CREATION AND)
SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY,) ORIGINAL
NEW MEXICO)
_____)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

July 9th, 1998
Santa Fe, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, July 9th, 1998, 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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FOR THE APPLICANT:

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P.O. Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
By: WILLIAM F. CARR

ALSO PRESENT:

MARK W. ASHLEY
NMOCD Environmental Geologist
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:15 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will come to
4 order.

5 Please note today's date, Thursday, July the 9th,
6 1998. This is Docket Number 18-98.

7 I'm Michael Stogner, appointed today's Hearing
8 Examiner for today's cases.

9 At this time I will call Case Number 11,986.

10 MR. CARROLL: Application of Saba Energy of
11 Texas, Incorporated, for pool creation and special pool
12 rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call for appearances.

14 MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
15 William F. Carr with the Santa Fe law firm Campbell, Carr,
16 Berge and Sheridan.

17 We represent Saba Energy of Texas.

18 Mr. Examiner, Saba requests that this case be
19 continued for four weeks. It was heard on June the 11th,
20 at which time the Examiner requested additional notice be
21 given. It has required some title work that made it
22 impossible to get the notice letters out to conclude the
23 case on this date.

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: Anything further in this
25 matter at this time?

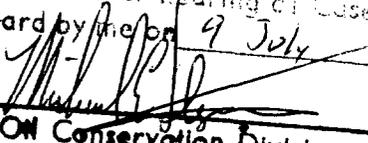
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Okay, this case will be continued to the
Examiner's Hearing scheduled for August 6th, 1998.

Thank you, Mr. Carr.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
8:16 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. 1986,
heard by me on 9 July 1998.

On Conservation Division, Examiner

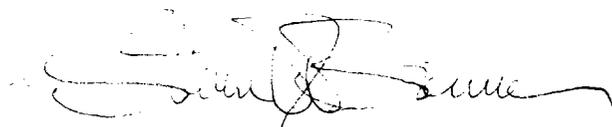
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 July 10th, 1998.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998