

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. 12,625

APPLICATION OF RAPTOR RESOURCES, INC., )  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX INFILL GAS WELL )  
LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, )  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

June 28th, 2001

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, June 28th, 2001, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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Applicant's

Identified

Admitted

Affidavit

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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 By: WILLIAM F. CARR

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   10:54 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, at this time I'm going  
4   to call Case Number 12,625. Now, this is the Application  
5   of Raptor Resources, Inc., for an unorthodox infill gas  
6   well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New  
7   Mexico.

8           This particular case was heard and taken under  
9   advisement at the April 11th hearing. It was also heard in  
10   conjunction with two other cases of similar circumstances.  
11   However, during the preparation of an order in that case an  
12   error was discovered in the advertisement and the notice,  
13   and this matter was then reopened to address those issues.

14          I'll now call for appearances.

15          MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is  
16   William F. Carr with the law firm Holland and Hart, L.L.P.  
17   We represent Raptor Resources, Inc., in this matter.

18          EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

19          Mr. Carr?

20          MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, following  
21   your call we prepared and filed an Amended Application  
22   correcting the description of location of one of the wells  
23   involved in this case. We renotified all affected parties  
24   pursuant to the rules of the Division and the stipulated  
25   declaratory judgment that's in place concerning

1 applications involving infill drilling in the Jalmat Pool.  
2 The notice period has run, and I have an affidavit to  
3 submit in this case confirming that the proper notice has  
4 now been given and that the well locations have been  
5 corrected.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Now, in particular one of the  
7 problems was --

8 MR. CARR: Yes.

9 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- the unorthodox well  
10 location of that.

11 MR. CARR: Correct.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: Those people were again  
13 notified; is that correct?

14 MR. CARR: Yes, they were. And the notice letter  
15 provides not only the correct location but states what the  
16 erroneous prior location was, so that the notice letter not  
17 only -- It doesn't just say here's an application, it tells  
18 them what was wrong with the original one.

19 EXAMINER STOGNER: Do you have that?

20 MR. CARR: Yes, sir, I do.

21 EXAMINER STOGNER: Do you know if your client  
22 received my correspondence in this matter?

23 MR. CARR: I contacted them yesterday morning,  
24 and they had received no comments from any of the affected  
25 parties, no contact.

1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Then the amended affidavit of  
2 notice will be made part of the record.

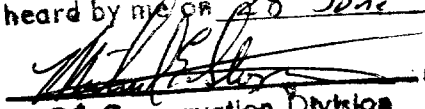
3 And if there's nothing further in Case 12,625,  
4 then this matter will be taken under advisement.

5 MR. CARR: Thank you.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you, Mr. Carr.

7 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
8 10:56 a.m.)

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14 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
15 a complete record of the proceedings in  
16 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 12625,  
17 heard by me on 28 June 2001.  
18  Examiner  
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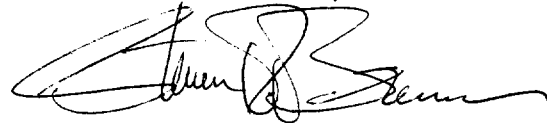
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 June 30th, 2001.



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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002