

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 ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR)
AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING)
CERTAIN EXISTING POOLS IN CHAVES) CASE NO. 10382
AND EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner
September 5, 1991
10:00 a.m.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on September 5, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. at the State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Linda Bumkens, CCR, Certified Court Reporter No. 3008, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

FOR: OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION

BY: LINDA BUMKENS CCR
Certified Court Reporter
CCR NO. 3008

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September 5, 1991
Examiner Hearing
CASE NO. 10382

APPEARANCES

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WITNESSES

DAVID R. CATANACH

Examination by Mr. Stovall

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REPORTERS CERTIFICATE

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION: ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.
General counsel
Oil Conservation Commission
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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1 MR. STOGNER: Call next Case Number 10382
2 which is in the matter of a hearing called by the
3 Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an
4 order creating and extending certain pools in Chaves
5 and Eddy County, New Mexico. At this time I'll call
6 for appearances.

7 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall on behalf of
8 the division.

9 MR. STOGNER: Are there any other
10 appearances? Mr. Stovall, do have you a witness?

11 MR. STOVALL: Well, yeah, I guess you can call
12 him that.

13 MR. STOGNER: Would the witness please stand
14 to be sworn at this time?

15 (At which time David R. Catanach was duly
16 sworn.)

17 MR. STOGNER: Mr. Stovall, you may continue.

18 DAVID R. CATANACH,
19 the Witness herein, being previously sworn,
20 testified as follows:

21 BY MR. STOVALL:

22 Q. Please state your name and place of
23 residence?

24 A. David Catanach. I live in Santa Fe, New
25 Mexico and work for the Oil Conservation Division as

1 an engineer.

2 Q. I didn't ask you that yet. Have you been
3 previously qualified as a petroleum engineer and had
4 your credentials accepted as a matter of record?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And are you prepared to make a
7 recommendation today in the nomenclature of certain
8 pools in Chaves and Eddy County, New Mexico?

9 A. Yes, I am.

10 Q. And how is your recommendation denominated?

11 A. We will --

12 Q. Or do you need to do that?

13 A. We will designate this exhibit as
14 Exhibit 1.

15 Q. And have you made a complete and cursory
16 examination of the Exhibit Number 1 in this case?
17 What's your problem?

18 A. I'm sorry.

19 Q. And the docket that has been prepared in
20 today's hearing in determining whether or not there
21 are any differences between the two?

22 A. As far as I can tell there are no
23 differences between the two, Mr. Stovall.

24 Q. And was Exhibit Number 1 prepared in the
25 usual course of business of the Oil Conservation

1 Division by staff geologists and submitted?

2 A. I'm sure it was.

3 Q. I have nothing further. I move the
4 admission of Exhibit Number 1

5 MR. STOGNER: For this you went to college,
6 Mr. Catanach? I have no other questions of this
7 witness. Is there anything further in case Number
8 10382?

9 MR. STOVALL: Not from me.

10 MR. STOGNER: If not, this case will be taken
11 under advisement. This hearing is adjourned.

12 (The foregoing hearing was adjourned at the
13 approximate hour of 10:07 a.m.)

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18 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
19 a complete report of the proceedings in
20 the within-captioned Case No. 10382,
21 heard by me on 5 Sept. 1964.
22 William H. Stagner Examiner
23 Oil Conservation Division
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)


3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

4 BE IT KNOWN that the foregoing transcript of
5 the proceedings were taken by me, that I was then
6 and there a Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary
7 Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State
8 of New Mexico, and by virtue thereof, authorized to
9 administer an oath; that the witness before
10 testifying was duly sworn to testify to the
11 whole truth and nothing but the truth; that the
12 questions propounded by counsel and the answers of
13 the witness thereto were taken down by me, and that
14 the foregoing pages of typewritten matter contain a
15 true and accurate transcript as requested by counsel
16 of the proceedings and testimony had and adduced
17 upon the taking of said deposition, all to the best
18 of my skill and ability.

19 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not related to
20 nor employed by any of the parties hereto, and have
21 no interest in the outcome hereof.

22 DATED at Bernalillo, New Mexico, this day
23 November 14, 1991.

24 My commission expires
25 April 24, 1994


LINDA BUMKENS
CCR No. 3008
Notary Public