

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

CASE 10,612

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil
Conservation Division on its own motion for an
order creating certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt
Counties, New Mexico

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 19th, 1992

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
2 at 2:27 p.m.:

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8 EXAMINER STOGNER: I'll call the next case,
9 Number 10,612, which is In the matter of the hearing
10 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own
11 motion for an order creating certain pools in Lea and
12 Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

13 Call for appearances.

14 MR. STOVALL: Me.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: And would you identify
16 yourself, Me?

17 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe
18 on behalf of the Division.

19 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

20 There being none, do you have a witness in
21 this matter?

22 MR. STOVALL: The closest thing I've got to
23 it, yes.

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: Will the witness please
25 stand to be sworn at this time?

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

4 EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. STOVALL:

6 Q. Please state your name.

7 A. David Catanach.

8 Q. And where do you live?

9 A. I live in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

10 Q. And what do you do?

11 A. I'm a petroleum engineer for the OCD.

12 Q. And are you prepared to make --

13 (Off the record)

14 Q. (By Mr. Stovall) Are you prepared to make
15 recommendations today with respect to the nomenclature
16 for certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

17 A. Yes, Bob, I am.

18 Q. Great, Dave. I think that's really neat.

19 Is there any way we can kind of tell what
20 these recommendations are?

21 A. Well, why, sure. We can mark then Exhibit
22 Number 1.

23 Q. And Exhibit 1 says we want to extend and do
24 all these things to pools, right?

25	A. Yes.
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1 Q. Have you looked at Exhibit 1 and the docket
2 that's been prepared for today to see if there are any
3 differences?

4 A. Briefly.

5 Q. Are there any differences?

6 A. I know of none.

7 Q. You know of none.

8 And -- Ask you a question you can answer.
9 Was Exhibit Number 1 prepared in the ordinary course of
10 the business of the Oil Conservation Division?

11 A. Yes, it was.

12 Q. Do you have anything further to add to your
13 testimony?

14 A. I surely do not.

15 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibit
16 1, and I'm quitting.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Exhibit Number 1 will be
18 admitted into evidence at this time.

19 I have no questions of Mr. Catanach. He may
20 be excused.

21 Anything further in Case Number 10,612?

22 MR. STOVALL: No.

23 EXAMINER STOGNER: If not, this case will be
24 taken under advisement.

25 Just for the record, in Case 10,611, this

1 case will be continued and readvertised for the
2 December 3rd, 1992, hearing also. The exhibits
3 submitted to the Santa Fe office by the Aztec office
4 contain some questionable data and may need corrections
5 before this matter can be continued. I just wanted to
6 put this on the record for Case 10,611.

7 Mr. Catanach?

8 MR. CATANACH: Mr. Stogner, are you sure we
9 can fit anything else on the December 3rd docket?

10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Would you like me to
11 continue this to the 19th, perhaps?

12 MR. CATANACH: No, I do not.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. I would be more
14 than happy to at this time. If not --

15 MR. CATANACH: Just a little bit of levity at
16 this point.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Shall we continue it to
18 the 19th?

19 MR. STOVALL: I don't care. Sure.

20 MR. CATANACH: No, I'm just kidding.

21 EXAMINER STOGNER: In light of the heavy
22 docket --

23 MR. CATANACH: Michael --

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- and I'll take that
25 under consideration, Case Number 10,611 will be

1 continued to the December --

2 MR. STOVALL: -- 17th.

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- 17th, 1992, hearing.

4 With that, hearing adjourned.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
6 at 2:30 p.m.)

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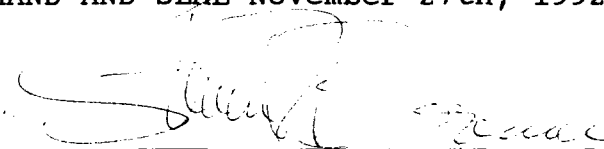
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this matter and that I have no personal interest in the
final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 27th, 1992.


STEVEN T. BRENNER
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