

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 10,664 and 10,665

## EXAMINER HEARING

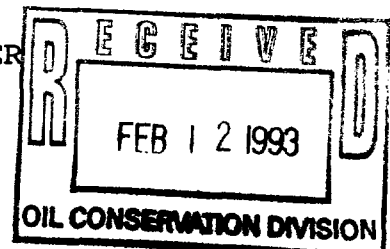
## IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order creating, assigning a discovery allowable, and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico

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

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER



STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 4, 1993

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

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Appearances

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MICHAEL E. STOGNER

Examination by Mr. Stovall

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Certificate of Reporter

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## E X H I B I T S

DIVISION EXHIBITS:

Exhibit I (Case No. 10,664)

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Exhibit A (Case No. 10,665)

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 9:49 a.m.:

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8 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll call  
9 Cases 10,664 and 10,665, which are, In the matter of  
10 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division  
11 upon its own motion for an order creating, assigning a  
12 discovery allowable, and extending certain pools in Lea  
13 and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico --

14 MR. STOVALL: That's 10,664.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: And Case 10,665 is, In  
16 the matter of the hearing called by the Oil  
17 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order  
18 creating and extending certain pools in Eddy County,  
19 New Mexico.

20 Are there appearances in these cases?

21 MR. STOVALL: Oh, why not? Robert G. Stovall  
22 of Santa Fe on behalf of the Division.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Additional appearances?

24 You may proceed, Mr. Stovall.

25 Oh, I think I better swear my witness.

1                    MICHAEL E. STOGNER,

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.     Would you please state your name and place of  
7       residence?

8            A.     I'm Michael E. Stogner, and I reside in  
9       Estancia, New Mexico.

10          Q.     And how are you employed, Mr. Stogner?

11          A.     I'm employed with the New Mexico Oil  
12       Conservation Division as a petroleum engineer and Chief  
13       Hearing Examiner here the Santa Fe office.

14          Q.     Have you ever been to one of these hearings  
15       before?

16          A.     I believe I have, yes.

17          Q.     And you've testified and had your  
18       qualifications accepted as a matter of record?

19          A.     I believe so, yes.

20          Q.     And are you prepared to make recommendations  
21       with respect to the nomenclature applications in these  
22       two cases?

23          A.     Yes, I do.

24          Q.     And are those -- have you prepared -- or have  
25       there been prepared exhibits which present those

1 recommendations?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And how are those exhibits denominated?

4 A. In 10,664, the exhibit is marked Roman  
5 numeral I, and in 10,665 the exhibit is marked Exhibit  
6 A.

7 Q. And have you compared Exhibit Roman numeral I  
8 and Exhibit A to the respective dockets in each case to  
9 determine if there are any errors or discrepancies?

10 A. Yes, I have, and there are two discrepancies  
11 that need to be covered.

12 Q. And what are those?

13 A. Case Number 10,664 on the docket for today's  
14 hearing, refer to paragraph (q), as in Quebec, the  
15 extension of the Jenkins-Devonian Pool in Lea County,  
16 New Mexico.

17 This portion or paragraph should be  
18 dismissed. This particular area of the Devonian will  
19 be covered in a later case, I believe to be heard in  
20 two weeks, the next Examiner hearing, 10,670, for a  
21 pool creation by Marlow, Inc.

22 In Case 10,665, referring to paragraph (o),  
23 as in 'possum, the extension of the Ingle Wells-  
24 Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, this shows a  
25 160-acre tract or extension to include the southwest

1 quarter of Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 31  
2 East.

3 That should in fact read, the north half of  
4 the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter,  
5 southwest quarter, being 120 acres within that  
6 southwest quarter.

7 And those are the only two discrepancies that  
8 need to be covered at this time.

9 Q. O, as in awesome?

10 EXAMINER CATANACH: O as in "opossum".

11 MR. STOVALL: "'Possum". I thought he said  
12 "awesome".

13 Q. (By Mr. Stovall) Do you have anything  
14 further to add to your testimony?

15 A. No, I do not.

16 Q. And have these exhibits, Roman numeral I and  
17 Exhibit A, been prepared by the Division in the normal  
18 course of its business?

19 A. Yes, they have.

20 Q. And have you reviewed them and do you have  
21 some idea of what their contents are?

22 A. Yes, I have, and yes, I do.

23 MR. STOVALL: Move the admission of Exhibit  
24 Roman numeral I in 10,664 and Exhibit A in 10,665.

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit Number Roman

1 numeral I in Case 10,664 and Exhibit Number A in Case  
2 10,665 are hereby admitted as evidence.

3 MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: I have nothing further.

5 Do you have anything further, Mr. Stogner?

6 THE WITNESS: No, I do not, other than the  
7 nomenclatures for southeast New Mexico. I did not have  
8 northwest New Mexico nomenclature to present at this  
9 time.

10 MR. STOVALL: So noted. Mr. Trimmer, do you  
11 have anything to add to the testimony at this time?

12 MR. TRIMMER: I'm just as pleased as punch.

13 MR. STOVALL: Mr. Brenner, do you have  
14 anything to add?

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing  
16 further, Case 10,664 and 10,665 will be taken under  
17 advisement, and this hearing is adjourned for today.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded  
19 at 9:54 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 February 6, 1993.

  
 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1994

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10664, 10665 heard by me on February 4, 1993.

, Examiner  
 Oil Conservation Division