

## 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. 10,889

HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL )  
CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN )  
MOTION )

JAN 14 1994

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGSEXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: JIM MORROW, Hearing Examiner

December 16, 1993

Santa Fe, New Mexico

**ORIGINAL**

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil  
Conservation Division on Thursday, December 16, 1993, at  
Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe  
Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner,  
Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 4:00 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER MORROW: Call Case 10,889. This is the  
4 matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation  
5 Division creating certain pools in Chaves and Eddy  
6 Counties, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. STOVALL: Mr. Examiner, Robert G. Stovall of  
9 Santa Fe, appearing on behalf of the Oil Conservation  
10 Division. I have one witness.

11 EXAMINER MORROW: All right, will the witness  
12 please stand to be sworn?

13 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

14 EXAMINER MORROW: All right, proceed.

15 ROY JOHNSON,  
16 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn upon  
17 his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. STOVALL:

20 Q. Would you state your name, please, for the  
21 record?

22 A. Roy Johnson.

23 Q. And how are you employed, Mr. Johnson? Who sends  
24 you a paycheck, Mr. Johnson?

25 A. I'm employed by the Oil Conservation Division in

1 Santa Fe.

2 Q. In what capacity?

3 A. Senior petroleum geologist.

4 Q. And have you ever testified before the Division  
5 or an Examiner and had your credentials as a geologist  
6 accepted as a matter of record?

7 A. I have.

8 Q. Are you prepared to make recommendations today  
9 concerning nomenclature of certain pools in Chaves and Eddy  
10 Counties?

11 A. I am.

12 Q. And how are your recommendations identified?

13 A. As Exhibit 1.

14 Q. And have you reviewed Exhibit 1 and compared it  
15 with the docket presented in today's case and determined if  
16 there are any differences between the two?

17 A. I have.

18 Q. And are there?

19 A. There is one in the exhibit. It would be  
20 paragraph (o). It should read "west half of the Dos  
21 Hermanos-Morrow Pool in Section 12", and the docket is  
22 correct but the exhibit is wrong.

23 Q. Okay, it should be west half and northeast  
24 quarter, is the whole --

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. -- extension? Okay.

2 Was Exhibit 1 prepared by the Division in the  
3 ordinary course of its business, and is it an official  
4 record of the Division?

5 A. It is.

6 Q. Do you have anything further to add to your  
7 testimony?

8 A. No, I don't.

9 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibit 1,  
10 and I have nothing further.

11 EXAMINER MORROW: Mr. Stovall, would you correct  
12 Exhibit 1 at this time?

13 MR. STOVALL: I think Mr. Johnson has -- Have you  
14 done that already?

15 THE WITNESS: I have.

16 MR. STOVALL: He's done that, I think.

17 EXAMINER MORROW: All right, Case 10,889 will be  
18 taken under advisement.

19 Anything further in the matter of Hearing Docket  
20 36-93?

21 MR. STOVALL: Not a dang thing.

22 EXAMINER MORROW: This hearing is adjourned.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
24 4:04 p.m.)

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## 1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
4 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

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6 I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter  
7 and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing  
8 transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation  
9 Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes;  
10 and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the  
11 proceedings.

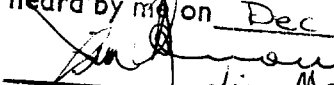
12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or  
13 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in  
14 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the  
15 final disposition of this matter.

16 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 5, 1994.

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19 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

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21 My commission expires: October 14, 1994

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23 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
24 a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10889.  
25 heard by me on Dec 16 1993.

  
Jim Morrow, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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