

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
April 10, 1974

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Establishment of Temporary )  
Rules for the Dublin- )  
Ellenburger Gas Pool, Lea )  
County, New Mexico )  
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Case No. 4790

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner.

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MR. STAMETS: Call the next case, 4790.

MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 4790, in the matter of Case Number 4790, being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order Number R-4370, which order established temporary rules for the Dublin-Ellenberger Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for six hundred and forty acre spacing.

MR. HINKLE: Mr. Examiner, Clarence Hinkle of Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox and Eaton, and appearing on behalf of the Petroleum Corporation.

The Petroleum Corporation would like to have this case continued until the first examiner's hearing in May.

MR. STAMETS: Case 4790 will be continued until May the eighth, 1974.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
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## EXAMINER HEARING

Case No.  
4790

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MR. STAMETS: First Case 4790.

MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 4790 is reopened and continued from April 10th, 1974 in the matter of Case No. 4790 being reopened pursuant to provisions of Order No. 4370, which order established temporary rules for the Dublin-Ellenburger Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 640-acre spacing.

MR. HINKLE: Clarence Hinkle of Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox and Eaton, appearing on behalf of the Petroleum Corporation. We have one witness.

MR. STAMETS: Are there any other appearances in this case? If the Witness will stand and be sworn please.

LARRY SHANNON

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HINKLE:

Q State your name, your residence and by whom you are employed.

A My name is Larry Shannon; I reside in Dallas, Texas and I am employed by the Petroleum Corporation.

Q What is your position with the Petroleum Corporation?

A     Petroleum engineer.

Q     Have you previously testified before the Commission?

A     Yes, I have.

Q     And, your qualifications as a petroleum engineer are on record with the Commission?

A     Yes, that is correct.

MR. HINKLE: Are his qualifications accepted?

MR. STAMETS: They are.

BY MR. HINKLE:

Q     Have you previously testified in connection with this Case, this particular Case?

A     Yes, I have.

Q     At the original hearing?

A     At the original hearing.

Q     At which special pool rules were adopted, this 640-acre spacing?

A     Yes, that is correct.

Q     Have you prepared or has there been prepared under your direction, exhibits for introduction at this hearing?

A     Yes, that is correct.

Q     They are the ones that have been marked Exhibits 1 through 4?



A That is correct.

Q Referring to Exhibit No. 1, would you explain what this is and what it shows?

A Exhibit No. 1, a reproduction of the exhibit we submitted last year for the original hearing, it shows the area in which we have our discovery, the Tenneco Federal, Well No. 1, located in Section 12. The Order establishing a temporary field rule for this hearing allowed us to allocate 280 acres to this well. That 480 acres is shown in yellow within the Section 12 boundary. We also show the production from different horizons in the area and it is color coded as to what depths some of the wells have been drilled to.

Q Have there been any additional well drilled since the original hearing?

A No, there has not been any other development or drilling.

Q Referring to Exhibit No. 2, will you explain that?

A Exhibit 2 is also a copy of the exhibit we submitted at the original hearing and shows the productive-pay interval of the Ellenburger Section within the Tenneco Federal, Well No. 1.

Q And that is the Section from which gas has been

produced at the present time?

A From which gas and condensate has been produced at the present time.

Q Now I refer you to Exhibit 3, will you explain that?

A Exhibit 3 is also a duplication but we think it is a significant part of our field rules. This is the Core Laboratory report of the reservoir fluid study that shows this Ellenburger Reservoir to be retrograde in nature and that the condensate and gas were in a gas phase under reservoir pressures and temperatures.

Q Which shows it is primarily a gas reservoir?

A Which shows that it is a gas reservoir, yes, sir.

Q Now referring to Exhibit No. 4, will you explain that?

A Exhibit No. 4 is a one-year production interval. It so happens that in this well we received a one-year certificate from the Federal Power Commission to sell our gas and it covers the period from March the 27th, 1973 to March 27th, 1974, after which the well was shut in until we received another certificate just last Friday to place the well back on production, so this is in essence a one-year production history of the well showing the condensate, the

gas production, the yield in barrels per million, the static surface pressures as obtained in the months that they were obtained and the average flowing pressure. Unfortunately we have a swab in our tubing in this well and we cannot obtain a bottom-hole pressure. As we brought the well in the swab broke and we didn't want to kill the well to retrieve this, so we have a barrier as far as obtaining bottom-hole pressures.

Q What conclusions do you reach from Exhibit No. 4?

A The conclusions are that we think the production history shows that we are satisfactorily draining the 480 acres allocated to the well, and I would like to also point out that we are restricting the deliverability from this well. We have never used more than a 11/64th choke, and our gas sells line pressure is 30 to 50 pounds, so we have quite a bit of surplus deliverability, but we are prudently holding our rates.

Q In your opinion this well will sufficiently drain the 480 acres which has been dedicated to it?

A Yes, we feel it will.

Q This acreage was originally, I believe, a farmout from Tenneco, is that right?

A That is correct.

Q What is Tenneco's position at the present time?

A The well has paid out in the first year of production and Tenneco had the option to convert their overriding royalty to a working interest which they have notified us that they are doing, and they now have a working interest in this well rather than an override.

Q Has Tenneco voiced any objection to extending the field rules?

A No, they told me in a telephone conversation that they would support and would send a wire indicating their support; I don't believe they have done this.

Q What recommendations, if any, do you have to make to the Commission with respect to extension of the present rules?

A We asked that the temporary pay rules be made permanent for the Dublin-Ellenburger field.

Q In your opinion if these rules are made permanent, would it be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste and protect royalty rights?

A Yes, it will.

Q We would like to offer Exhibits 1 through 4.

MR. STAMETS: Without objection, Exhibits 1 through 4 will be admitted into evidence.

(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibits  
1 through 4 were admitted into evidence.)

MR. STAMETS: Does that complete your direct  
testimony?

MR. HINKLE: That's all.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

Q Mr. Shannon, do you anticipate that there will  
ever be another well drilled in this pool?

A I don't know. I really can't answer that; we  
have no other acreage ourselves. What will happen to the  
south of us, I'm not sure, Mr. Stamets.

Q Referring to Exhibit No. 4, if I do my map  
properly, it looks like you've produced about 69,000,000  
cubic feet of gas for every hundred pounds of pressure  
drop. Does this give you any indication that you are  
indeed draining all of the reservoir that is there?

A I think that it is a good comparison, please  
bear in mind that it's difficult to collate the surface  
pressures with the bottomhole pressures because of the  
large amount of condensate that's within this gas and I  
think it may give us a distorted picture sometimes and it  
may be that the column of gas and liquids will be much

higher and the bottomhole pressure probably is not dropping at the rate we see at the surface. We compare this in a lot of ways to the Custer-Ellenburger Field some six or seven miles north and east and it is the only two Ellenburger Gas Fields that we are aware of in Lea County, New Mexico, the other Ellenburger Fields being oil.

Q     Tenneco is the owner of the off-set acreage immediately to the south, and if they thought that there was more productive acreage they could run in there and drill a well?

A     Yes, that is true.

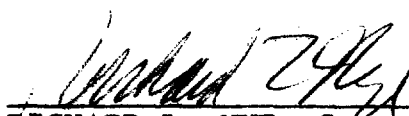
MR. STAMETS: Are there any other questions of this Witness? If not, he may be excused. Anything further in this Case? We did receive a telegram from Tenneco.

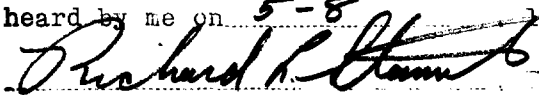
MR. DERRYBERRY: Mr. Examiner, we have here a telegram from Tenneco which states (Reading) Please be advised Tenneco Oil Company wishes to support the position of the Petroleum Corporation in that the current temporary-field rules for the Dublin-Ellenburger Gas Pool were R-4370 should be made permanent. (End of reading.) It's signed by Tenneco Oil Company by D.D. Meyers.

MR. STAMETS: If there is nothing further in this Case we will take the Case under advisement.

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 9, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of the Petroleum  
Corporation for special pool rules  
and a non-standard proration unit,  
Lea County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4790

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz,  
Examiner

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1 MR. UTZ: Case 4790.

2 MR. HATCH: Case 4790: Application of the Petroleum

3 Corporation for special pool rules and a non-standard proration

4 unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 MR. HINKLE: Clarence Hinkle, appearing on behalf

6 of the Petroleum Corporation. We have one witness and four

7 exhibits.

8 MR. UTZ: Are there other appearances in this case?

9 (No response)

10 MR. UTZ: You may proceed.

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12 HAL DEAN,

13 was called as a witness, and after being duly sworn, testified

14 as follows:

15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. HINKLE:

17 Q State your name and your address.

18 A Hal Dean, my address is Midland, Texas.

19 Q Are you a petroleum engineer?

20 A No, I am a petroleum geologist.

21 Q Are you acting in a consulting capacity?

22 A Yes, for the Petroleum Corporation.

23 Q Are you employed by the Petroleum Corporation as a

24 consultant in this case?

25 A Yes, sir.

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1 Q Have you previously testified before the Oil  
2 Conservation Commission?

3 A Yes, I have.

4 Q And have your qualifications as a petroleum geologist  
5 been made a matter of record with the Commission?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Have you made a study of the area which is involved in  
8 Case 4790?

9 A Yes, I have.

10 Q Are you familiar with the wells that have been drilled  
11 in the area?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q And all the other information that is available?

14 A That is correct.

15 MR. HINKLE: Are the witness's qualifications  
16 acceptable?

17 MR. UTZ: Yes, they are.

18 Q (By Mr. Hinkle) Have you prepared or has there been  
19 prepared under your direction exhibits for introduction  
20 in this case?

21 A Yes, I prepared the exhibits.

22 Q And they are the exhibits that have been marked Exhibits  
23 One through Four?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Are you familiar with the application of the Petroleum

1 Corporation in this case?

2 A Yes, I am.

3 Q What is the Petroleum Corporation seeking to accomplish?

4 A The Petroleum Corporation seeks special pool rules for  
5 the Dublin-Ellenburger Gas Pool in Lea County, New  
6 Mexico, including a provision for 640-acre spacing units.  
7 The Petroleum Corporation further seeks approval of  
8 a 480-acre non-standard unit in the Dublin-Ellenburger  
9 Pool comprising the South half of the South half of the  
10 Northeast quarter in the East half of the Northwest  
11 quarter of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 37 East,  
12 to be dedicated to its Tenneco Federal Well Number 1  
13 located in Unit N of Section 12.

14 Q Is that the discovery well in the pool?

15 A This is the discovery well in the Dublin-Ellenburger  
16 Pool, yes.

17 Q Now, referring you to Exhibit Number One, will you  
18 explain what this shows?

19 A Exhibit One is a land map on which the original  
20 Ellenburger contours have been drawn. The Ellenburger  
21 production is found in the Dublin area, located in  
22 Section 12, 26 South, 37 East. Approximately three and  
23 a half miles to the Northwest is the Crosby-Devonian,  
24 and this map shows the contour from the sub-surface  
25 formation and the seismic information on the Ellenburger

1 formation.

2 Q It also shows the acreage ownership in the area, does  
3 it not?

4 A Yes, it does. The Petroleum Corporation has obtained  
5 a farm-out from Tenneco in Section 12.

6 Q Now, referring you to Exhibit Two, will you explain  
7 what this shows?

8 A Exhibit Two is a diagram of the testing and completion  
9 of the Humble Oil and Refinery Number 1 Federal Leonard.  
10 The Dublin field was discovered by the Humble Federal  
11 Leonard which is located 660 feet from the South and  
12 West lines of Section 12. This was on December 20th,  
13 1944, and it produced from the Ellenburger formation  
14 from a depth of 11,895 to 11,933. The well potential  
15 information shows 297 barrels a day on a five and three-  
16 eighths inch choke. The gas-oil ratio was 1,600 to one.  
17 During the drilling of this well, separate open hole  
18 tests of the Ellenburger formation were made, and it  
19 flowed gas at the rate of 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas  
20 per day, and the oil rate was 1,848 barrels a day.  
21 The gas test as shown on this diagram was from 11,870  
22 to 11,891, the oil test was from 11,881 to 11,913. We  
23 would like to show here that the Ellenburger formation  
24 had a high flow capacity, and this was one of the  
25 earliest Ellenburger wells drilled in New Mexico. The

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1 well had been penetrated below the oil-water contact,  
2 and the completion interval was immediately below the  
3 gas-oil contact. You can see on our production test  
4 that it was attempted from 11,889 to 11,929 and water  
5 was tested at 11,948. Gas was tested down to 11,891.  
6 So it doesn't give them much of an interval to work in.

7 Now, after producing a total of 39,660 barrels  
8 of water, the well was temporarily abandoned in October  
9 of 1946. However, before plugging the well, Humble  
10 attempted to squeeze the original perforation and redrill  
11 the upper portion of the Ellenburger. The procedure  
12 was unsuccessful and the well was plugged and abandoned  
13 in January, 1947. The production information for the  
14 ten month period during 1946 prior to abandonment was  
15 12,759 barrels of oil and 61,558 MCF of gas, which is  
16 a gas-oil ratio of 4,789 to 1.

17 A detailed study of all Humble production records  
18 indicate that the well was non-commercial due to  
19 mechanical producing difficulties rather than from  
20 depletion of the reservoir. These mechanical difficulties  
21 stemmed from poor cement jobs and repeated killing of  
22 the well.

23 Twenty-five years later, the Petroleum Corporation  
24 Number 1 Tenneco Federal located 1,650 feet East and  
25 slightly to the North of the Humble Federal Number 1

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1 Well was completed. This was on February 29th, 1972,  
2 and it was completed in the Ellenburger formation from  
3 11,634 to 11,828 with an open flow potential of 4.25  
4 million cubic feet of gas per day and 178 barrels of  
5 condensate with a gas-liquid ratio of 5,652 to 1. The  
6 top of the Ellenburger was 177 feet high to the Humble  
7 Number 1 Leonard, and the total depth of the Petroleum  
8 Corporation Well was 11,854, which was approximately  
9 100 feet above the oil-water contact established by  
10 open hole testing in the Humble Number 1 Leonard. The  
11 base of the perforation in the Petroleum Corporation  
12 Number 1 Tenneco was 11,828, which is 122 feet above  
13 the oil-water contact. The perforations were treated  
14 with only a total of 2,000 gallons of mud acid over a  
15 194 foot interval, and no attempt was made to obtain  
16 a high flow rate during open hole pressure testing.

17 I believe the experience gained from the Ellenburger  
18 completions over the years was instrumental in designing  
19 this completion procedure to get the maximum reserves.

20 Now, the reservoir rock from sample analyses  
21 evidenced fractures, and the porosity determination  
22 from the electric log analyses in the Petroleum Corporation  
23 Number 1 Tenneco ranged from four to eight percent.  
24 The calculated permeability from open hole test data  
25 is 5.2 milidarcies. Studies of the pressure data and

1 reservoir fluid conditions indicate that the flow rate  
2 is indicated to be 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.  
3 The gross thickness of the gas-oil column above water  
4 is 330 feet in the pool. The calculated bottom hole  
5 pressure is 4,755 pounds, and this compares with the  
6 only bottom hole pressure we were able to find on the  
7 Humble Number 1 Leonard, which was 5,000 pounds. It  
8 is our opinion that a single well can effectively drain  
9 640 acres in this Ellenburger zone.

10 I would like to submit a structure contour map  
11 of the top of the Yates formation--

12 Q Is that Exhibit Three?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q Will you explain what Exhibit Three is?

15 A This is a Yates structure map, and is also a production  
16 map showing the Blinbry and Drinkard production limits  
17 approximately two miles north, which is the South end  
18 of the Justice Pool. Immediately West of Section 12  
19 are two Seven-Rivers producers and two miles South of  
20 Section 12 is the South Leonard Pool producing from the  
21 Queen formation.

22 The structure map shows a closure in the Justice  
23 Pool, a smaller closure in the Dublin field area, and  
24 a third closure in the South Leonard Pool. The Yates  
25 structure map generally reflects a deeper structure.

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1 Q Now, referring you to Exhibit Number Four, would you  
2 explain that Exhibit?

3 A Exhibit Four is a structure map on the Ellenburger  
4 formation. The Ellenburger formation is much more  
5 structurally completed as you can see than the Yates  
6 formation. This interpretation is based upon sub-surface  
7 data supplemented by seismic information. As you can  
8 see, the Humble Well is located in the Southwest of the  
9 Southwest of Section 12, and the Petroleum Corporation  
10 Number 1 Tenneco Federal is located 1,650 feet from it.  
11 Now, separating this producing area are a series of  
12 faults on the East side of the Dublin Pool. This fault  
13 is down to the East, and the fault trend is North-South,  
14 and it limits the Justice field and the Ellenburger  
15 production on the East. This fault continues to trend  
16 South of the Dublin area, and passes on the East side  
17 of the South Leonard Pool. Displacement of this fault  
18 is approximately 1,000 feet. The Dublin Pool is limited  
19 on the Northeast by the fault, which is indicated on  
20 our map. This fault is down to the Southwest and this  
21 fault is indicated by seismic information, but more  
22 readily by the difference in the fluid levels. As you  
23 can see in the Northeast, the Stanley Number 2 Leonard  
24 tested in the Ellenburger formation from 11,195 to  
25 11,235, and recovered 1,900 feet of salt water.



1 Q How does that compare with the level in the discovery  
2 well?

3 A This is approximately 800 feet high to the oil-water  
4 contact established by open hole testing in the Humble  
5 Number 1 Leonard Federal, and also the Stanley Number  
6 1 Leonard in the Southeast of the Southeast of Section 11.

7 Q So that would also indicate the fault exists?

8 A Yes, sir, these separate fluid levels are very significant.

9 On the West side of the Dublin Pool, we have what  
10 we call fault D. This fault trends Northeast and  
11 Southwest, and limits the Dublin field on the West.  
12 Now, this is a reverse fault, and is repeated  
13 approximately 300 feet in the Humble Number 1 Leonard.  
14 The drill stem test of the Humble Number 1 Leonard in  
15 the Ellenburger formation recovered 4,000 feet of salt  
16 water. Now, these three faults which are apparentl  
17 from sub-surface and seismic information tend to limit  
18 the field to the North, the West, and the East. However,  
19 to the South, we have a Yates high, and we are of the  
20 opinion that production could extend in this southerly  
21 direction. No wells have been drilled to the Ellenburger  
22 formation in this direction.

23 Q That covers Sections 13 and 24?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Is that all that you have with respect to this exhibit?

1 A Yes, sir. From the fault pattern, it can be seen  
2 that the probability exists that the West half of the  
3 Northwest quarter and the North half of the Northeast  
4 quarter of Section 12 are probably not productive of gas.

5 Q And is that the reason you are asking for a non-standard  
6 unit to be dedicated to the well in Section 12?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q I take it from your testimony in regard to the Humble  
9 Well that you consider that a better well really than  
10 is indicated by the records?

11 A Yes, sir. From the records, it would indicate that  
12 an attempt to complete an oil well in this thin oil  
13 column would prove to be disastrous throughout the  
14 permean basin, trying to complete immediately above  
15 the water in which you get a lot of vertical water and  
16 fractures, and which would also permit the gas from the  
17 gas cap to penetrate in the well bore causing a lot  
18 of producing problems.

19 Q In your opinion, has the Humble Well depleted the area  
20 in which it is located, the immediate area in which  
21 it is located?

22 A No, I do not believe it depleted that area.

23 Q And it is in the same reservoir in your opinion as your  
24 discovery well?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q Are you asking for temporary pool rules for one year?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Do you have any particular recommendation as to the type  
4 of pool rules to be adopted?

5 A No.

6 Q Only 640-spacing?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q With the usual location for 640 acres, and you are  
9 requesting an exception in this case or a non-standard  
10 unit of 480 acres to be dedicated to the producing well  
11 in Section 12, is that right?

12 A That's right. To date, we have not produced this well,  
13 and no gas contact has been made, so we do not have any  
14 production data.

15 Q Are you in the process of negotiating a contract for it?

16 A Yes, we are in the process.

17 Q In your opinion, would the adoption of special pool  
18 rules in this case be in the interest of conservation  
19 and the prevention of waste?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And tend to protect correlative rights?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q And that is also true of the designation of the  
24 non-standard unit as far as Section 12 is concerned?

25 A Yes, sir.

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1 MR. HINKLE: We would like to offer Exhibits One  
2 through Four.

3 MR. UTZ: Without objection, Exhibits One through  
4 Four will be entered into the record of this case.

5 (Whereupon Applicant's Exhibits One through Four  
6 were entered in evidence.)

7 MR. HINKLE: That's all we have on direct.

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9 CROSS EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. UTZ:

11 Q Mr. Dean, I didn't understand what kind of unit you  
12 are asking for here, about how many acres?

13 A Four hundred eighty acres.

14 Q Do you anticipate more wells to be drilled in the pool?

15 A Well, we don't have any more acreage, but if we had  
16 some, I think we would.

17 Q To the South?

18 A Yes.

19 MR. UTZ: Are there any other questions of this  
20 witness?

21 (No response)

22 MR. UTZ: If not, the witness may be excused.

23 (Witness excused.)

24 MR. UTZ: Any statements?

25 (No response)

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MR. UTZ: Case 4790 will be taken under  
advisement.

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4 I, RICHARD E. McCORMICK, a Certified Shorthand  
 5 Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of  
 6 New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached  
 7 Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
 8 Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true  
 9 and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of  
 10 my knowledge, skill and ability.  
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 24 the said hearing of Case No. 4780  
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Cross Examination by Mr. Utz

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Exhibit #2 Diagram

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Exhibit #3 Structure contour map

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Exhibit #4 Structure map

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