

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
4 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
5 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

6 7 December 1988

7 EXAMINER HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

9 In the matter of the hearing called by CASE  
10 the Oil Conservation Division on its 9548  
11 own motion for an order creating and  
12 extending certain pools in Lea and  
13 Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico;

14 and for an order creating, contracting 9549  
15 and extending certain pools in Chaves  
16 and Eddy Counties, New Mexico;

17 and for an order extending certain  
18 pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San 9556  
19 Juan Counties, New Mexico.

20 BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

21 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

22 A P P E A R A N C E S

23 For the Division: Robert G. Stovall  
24 Attorney at Law  
25 Legal Counsel to the Division  
State Land Office Bldg.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

For the Applicant:

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## I N D E X

ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Stovall

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## E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Case 9548

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Division Exhibit Two, Case 9549

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Division Exhibit Three, Case 9556

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1 MR. CATANACH: Call Case 9548  
2 at this time.

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

7 Are there appearances in this  
8 case?

9 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall  
10 on behalf of the Division and I request this case be con-  
11 solidated with the following two nomenclature cases.

12 MR. CATANACH: There being no  
13 objection, I'll call Case 9549 at this time. In the matter  
14 of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on  
15 its own motion for an order creating, contracting and ex-  
16 tending certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New  
17 Mexico.

18 And I will call Case 9556. In  
19 the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation  
20 Division on its own motion for an order extending certain  
21 pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New  
22 Mexico.

23 You may proceed, Mr. Stovall.

24 MR. STOVALL: We have one  
25 witness.

1 MR. CATANACH; Will the wit-  
2 ness please stand and be sworn in?

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4 (Witness sworn.)

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6 ROY JOHNSON,  
7 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his  
8 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. STOVALL:

12 Q Would you please state your name, by  
13 whom you're employed and in what capacity?

14 A My name is Roy Johnson, employed by the  
15 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe as a  
16 Senior Petroleum Geologist.

17 Q Mr. Johnson, have you previously testi-  
18 fied before the Commission or its examiners and had your  
19 credentials accepted?

20 A Yes, I have.

21 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations  
22 to the Examiner today concerning the nomenclature of cer-  
23 tain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, in Chaves and  
24 Eddy Counties, and in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan  
25 Counties?

1           A           I am.

2           Q           Are your recommendations prepared in the  
3 form of exhibits?

4           A           They are. Each one is labeled Exhibit  
5 One for each of the Cases Nos. 9548, 9549 and 9556.

6           Q           Are your exhibits accurate and have you  
7 reviewed them, Mr. Johnson?

8           A           Yes, I have.

9           Q           Thank you.

10                       MR. STOVALL: I move the  
11 admission of Exhibit One in each of the numbered Cases  
12 9548, 9549 and 9556.

13                       MR. CATANACH: Exhibit Number  
14 One in each of the respective cases will be admitted into  
15 evidence at this time.

16                       Is there anything further in  
17 any of these cases?

18                       If not, they will be taken  
19 under advisement and this hearing is adjourned.

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21                       (Hearing concluded.)

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## C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C. S. R. DO HEREBY  
CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the  
Oil Conservation Division (Commission) was reported by me;  
that the said transcript is a full, true and correct record  
of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9348 9349 9356,  
heard by me on December 7, 19 88.

David R. Catant, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division