

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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7 EXAMINER HEARING
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9 IN THE MATTER OF:

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11 Hearing called by Oil Case 9767
12 Conservation Division on its
13 own motion for an order
14 extending certain pools in
15 Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and
16 San Juan Counties, New Mexico
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19 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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21 BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER
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23 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
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24 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
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1 HEARING EXAMINER: I'll call the next case,
2 No. 9767, which is in the matter of the hearing called
3 by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for
4 an order extending certain pools in Rio Arriba,
5 Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

6 I will now call for appearances.

7 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe
8 appearing on behalf of the Division.

9 HEARING EXAMINER: Are there any other
10 appearances?

11 Do you have any witnesses, Mr. Stovall?

12 MR. STOVALL: I do have a witness, yes.

13 HEARING EXAMINER: Will the witness please
14 stand and be sworn?

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

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. STOVALL:

20 Q. Would you please state your name by whom
21 you're employed and in what capacity.

22 A. My name is David Catanach. I'm employed
23 with the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New
24 Mexico as a petroleum engineer.

25 Q. Mr. Catanach, have you previously testified

1 before the Commission or its examiner and had your
2 credentials accepted?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. Are you prepared to make recommendations to
5 the examiner today concerning the nomenclature of
6 certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan
7 Counties, New Mexico?

8 A. Yes, I am.

9 MR. STOVALL: I tender Mr. Catanach as an
10 expert and qualified witness.

11 HEARING EXAMINER: Mr. Catanach is
12 qualified.

13 Q. (BY MR. STOVALL) Are your recommendations
14 today prepared in the form of an exhibit?

15 A. Yes, sir, they are.

16 Q. Do you intend to mark that as Exhibit No.
17 1?

18 A. Yes, sir, we can do that.

19 Q. Would you please refer to what is going to
20 be marked as Exhibit No. 1 and to the docket that has
21 been distributed for today and point out any
22 differences that exist between the two?

23 A. There are no differences.

24 Q. Have you reviewed Exhibit No. 1, and have
25 you satisfied yourself as to the accuracy of that

1 exhibit?

2 A. No, sir, I haven't, but I've been informed
3 that it is accurate.

4 Q. And who so informed you?

5 A. Mr. Roy Johnson.

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

8 A. No, I don't.

9 MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further in
10 this case.

11 HEARING EXAMINER: Exhibit No. 1 will be
12 admitted into evidence.

13 Are there any questions of this witness?
14 If not, Mr. Catanach may be excused.

15 Anything further in Case No. 9767?

16 This case will be taken under advisement.

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Deborah O'Bine, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal supervision; 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 November 1, 1989.

Deborah O'Bine

DEBORAH O'BINE
CSR No. 127

My commission expires: August 10, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9767, heard by me on 4 October 1989.

Michael E. Thomas, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division