

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9899, CASE 9888, CASE 9903,

CASE 9885, CASE 9898, CASE 9904,

CASE 9905

EXAMINER HEARING

CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

APRIL 4, 1990

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

FOR THE DIVISION:            ROBERT G. STOVALL  
                                 Attorney at Law  
                                 Legal Counsel to the Division  
                                 State Land Office Building  
                                 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 8:15 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order  
4 this morning for Docket Number 10-90.

5 First off, we'll call the dismissals and  
6 continuances.

7 Call Case 9899.

8 MR. STOVALL: Application of BTA Oil  
9 Producers for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy  
10 County, New Mexico.

11 Applicants request this case be dismissed.

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9899 is hereby  
13 dismissed.

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15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9888.

16 MR. STOVALL: Application of Conoco, Inc.,  
17 for compulsory pooling, Lea County New Mexico.

18 Applicant has requested this case be  
19 dismissed.

20 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9888 is hereby  
21 dismissed.

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23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9903.

24 MR. STOVALL: Application of Yates Petroleum  
25 Corporation for directional drilling and an unorthodox

1 gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2 Applicants request this case be continued and  
3 readvertised for April 18th, 1990.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9903 is hereby  
5 continued to the April 18th Docket.

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7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9885.

8 MR. STOVALL: Application of Doyle Hartman  
9 for compulsory pooling, a non-standard gas proration  
10 unit and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New  
11 Mexico.

12 Applicant has requested this case be  
13 dismissed.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9885 is hereby  
15 dismissed.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9898.

18 MR. STOVALL: Application of Doyle Hartman  
19 for compulsory pooling, a non-standard gas proration  
20 unit and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New  
21 Mexico.

22 Applicant has requested this case be  
23 continued to May 2nd, 1990.

24 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9898 is hereby  
25 continued to the May 2nd docket.

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(Off the record)

EXAMINER CATANACH: Let's retract a little bit. At this time let's call Case 9904.

MR. STOVALL: Application of Nassau Resources, Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there appearances in this case?

MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin, Kellahin and Aubrey, appearing on behalf of the Applicant. We request at this time that you also call case 9905.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9905.

MR. STOVALL: Application of Nassau Resources, Inc., for unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: I don't know if there are any other appearances, Mr. Examiner.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Oh, are there any other appearances in either one of these cases?

MR. KELLAHIN: There being no other appearances, Mr. Examiner, we would request that both applications be dismissed and the request for unorthodox locations be returned to the Division for

1 administrative processing.

2 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9904 and 9905 are  
3 hereby dismissed.

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12 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
13 a complete record of the proceedings of  
the Examiner hearing of Cases No. 9904,  
14 heard by me on April 4, 1990.

15 David R. Catanach, Examiner  
16 Oil Conservation Division  
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2 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER3  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
5 ) ss.  
6 COUNTY OF SANTA FE )7 I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Shorthand  
8 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the  
9 foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil  
10 Conservation Division was reported by me; that I  
11 transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true  
12 and accurate record of the proceedings.13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or  
14 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in  
15 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the  
16 final disposition of this matter.

17 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL April 5, 1990.

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20 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
21 CSR No. 10622 My commission expires: October 14, 1990  
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