

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9906

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing Called by the Oil Conservation Division on
Its Own Motion for an Order Creating Extending
Certain Pools in Lea County, New Mexico

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 4, 1990

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
2 at 3:05 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time I'd like to
4 call Case 9906, in the matter of the hearing called by
5 the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an
6 order creating and extending certain pools in Lea
7 County, New Mexico.

8 Are there appearances in this case?

9 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe
10 in behalf of the Division. I have one witness.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any other appearances?

12 Would the witness please stand and be sworn
13 in?

14 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

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

18 EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. STOVALL:

20 Q. Please state your name, by whom you are
21 employed and in what capacity.

22 A. My name is Roy Johnson. I'm employed by the
23 Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe as senior
24 petroleum geologist.

25 Q. Mr. Johnson, have you previously testified

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

3 A. I have.

4 Q. And are you prepared today to make
5 recommendations to the Examiner concerning the
6 nomenclature of certain pools in Lea County, New
7 Mexico?

8 A. I am.

9 Q. And are your recommendations prepared in the
10 form of an exhibit?

11 A. They are.

12 Q. And how is that exhibit denominated?

13 A. Exhibit Number 1.

14 Q. Would you please refer to Exhibit Number 1
15 and to the docket that's been distributed for the
16 hearing today and point out any differences between the
17 two, if any?

18 A. There are no differences between the two.

19 Q. And have you reviewed Exhibit Number 1 or do
20 you know if it was prepared in the ordinary course of
21 business of the Oil Conservation Division, and have you
22 assured yourself of its accuracy?

23 A. I have.

24 Q. Do you have anything further to add to your
25 testimony?

1 A. No, I don't.

2 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibit
3 Number 1, and I have nothing further in this case.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit Number 1 will be
5 admitted as evidence in this case. And there being
6 nothing further, Case 9906 will be taken under
7 advisement.

8 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
9 at 3:07 p.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9906,
heard by me on April 4 1990.
David R. Catanach, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

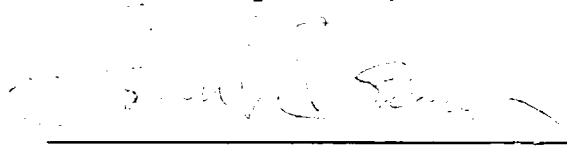
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, 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 transcribed my notes; 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 April 19, 1990.


STEVEN T. BRENNER
CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990