

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9937, CASE 9939, CASE 9945,

CASE 9946, CASE 9924, CASE 9947,

CASE 9950, CASE 9953, CASE 9955

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Continued and Dismissed Cases

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 30, 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 8:19 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order
4 this morning for Docket Number 15-90.

5 At this time we'll call the continuances and
6 dismissals first.

7 Call Case 9937.

8 MR. STOVALL: Application of Exxon
9 Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New
10 Mexico.

11 Applicant requests this case be continued to
12 June 13th, 1990.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9937 is hereby
14 continued to the June 13th docket.

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16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9939.

17 MR. STOVALL: Application of Santa Fe Energy
18 Operating Partners, L.P., for compulsory pooling and a
19 non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New
20 Mexico.

21 Applicant requests this case be continued to
22 June 13th, 1990.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9939 is hereby
24 continued to the June 13th docket.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9945.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Mobile Producing
3 Texas and New Mexico, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well
4 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9945 is hereby
7 dismissed.

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9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9946.

10 MR. STOVALL: Application of Mobil Producing
11 Texas and New Mexico, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well
12 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

13 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9946 is hereby
15 dismissed.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9924.

18 MR. STOVALL: Application of Strata
19 Production Company to amend Division Order No. R-9097,
20 Eddy County, New Mexico.

21 Applicant requests this case be continued to
22 June 13th, 1990.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9924 is hereby
24 continued to the June 13th docket.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9947.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Texaco, Inc.,
3 for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County,
4 New Mexico.

5 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9947 is hereby
7 dismissed.

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9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9950.

10 MR. STOVALL: Application of Meridian Oil,
11 Inc., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant requests this case be continued to
13 June 27th, 1990.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9950 is hereby
15 continued to June 27th.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9953.

18 MR. STOVALL: Application of Oryx Energy
19 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

20 Applicant requests this case be continued to
21 June 13th, 1990.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9953 is hereby
23 continued to June 13th.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9955.

2 MR.STOVALL: Application of Sunco Trucking
3 Water Disposal for a permit to construct and operate a
4 commercial wastewater evaporation pond, San Juan
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case be continued to
7 June 13th, 1990.

8 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9955 is hereby
9 continued to the June 13th docket.

10 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
11 at 8:21 a.m.)

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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 June 15, 1990.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9950, heard by me on May 30 1990.

Daniel R. Catana, Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
4 CASE 9968, CASE 9961, CASE 9953, CASE 9973,
5 CASE 9950, CASE 9979, CASE 9980, CASE 9981,
6 CASE 9982, CASE 9983, CASE 9984, CASE 9985,
7 CASE 9986, CASE 9970, CASE 9924

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19 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

20 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

21 June 27, 1990

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
2 at 8:20 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order
4 this morning for Docket Number 18-90.

5 Call the continuances and dismissals first of
6 all this morning.

7 Call Case 9968.

8 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mobil
9 Exploration Producing U.S. Inc., for salt water
10 disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.

11 The Applicant has requested this case be
12 dismissed.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9968 is hereby
14 dismissed.

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16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9961.

17 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mewbourne Oil
18 Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New
19 Mexico.

20 The Applicant has requested that this case be
21 continued to August 8th, 1990.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9961 is hereby
23 continued to the August 8th docket.

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25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9953.

1 MR. CARROLL: Application of Oryx Energy
2 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

3 The Applicant has requested that this case be
4 dismissed.

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9953 is hereby
6 dismissed.

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8 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9973.

9 MR. CARROLL: Application of Marzano Oil
10 Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox
11 gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

12 The Applicant has asked that this case be
13 continued to July 1st -- July 11th.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9973 is hereby
15 continued to the July 11th docket.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9950.

18 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,
19 Inc., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

20 The Applicant has requested that this case be
21 continued to July 11th.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9950 is hereby
23 continued to the July 11th docket.

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25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9979.

1 MR. CARROLL: Application of Yates Petroleum
2 Corporation for downhole commingling, dual completion
3 and an exception to General Rule 303.A., Eddy County,
4 New Mexico.

5 The Applicant has requested that this case be
6 continued to July 11th.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9979 is hereby
8 continued to July 11th.

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10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9980.

11 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
12 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
13 County, New Mexico.

14 The Applicant has requested that this case be
15 continued to July 11th.

16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9980 is hereby
17 continued to the July 11th docket.

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19 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9981.

20 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
21 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
22 County, New Mexico.

23 The Applicant has requested that this case be
24 continued to July 11th.

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9981 is hereby

1 continued to July 11th.

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3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9982.

4 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
5 Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan
6 County, New Mexico.

7 The Applicant has requested that: this case be
8 continued to July 11th.

9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9982 is hereby
10 continued to the July 11th docket.

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12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9983.

13 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
14 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
15 County, New Mexico.

16 The Applicant has requested that: this case be
17 continued to July 11th.

18 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9983 is hereby
19 continued to the July 11th docket.

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21 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9984.

22 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
23 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
24 County, New Mexico.

25 The Applicant has requested that: this case be

1 continued to July 11th.

2 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9984 is hereby
3 continued to the July 11th docket.

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5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9985.

6 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
7 Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan
8 County, New Mexico.

9 The Applicant has requested that this case be
10 continued to July 11th.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9985 is hereby
12 continued to the July 11th docket.

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14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9986.

15 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mesa Operating
16 Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan
17 County, New Mexico.

18 The Applicant has requested that this case be
19 continued to July 11th.

20 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9986 is hereby
21 continued to the July 11th docket.

22 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
23 at 8:22 a.m.)

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
2 at 9:07 a.m.:

3 MS. AUBREY: Excuse me, Mr. Catanach, may we
4 go on the record in Case 9970 briefly?

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: 9970? Yes.

6 What do you have, Miss Aubrey?

7 MS. AUBREY: Karen Aubrey of Kellahin,
8 Kellahin and Aubrey. I'm appearing for the Applicant.

9 Jim Bruce is here for Exxon who's a working-
10 interest owner.

11 We've discovered some matters which need to
12 be discussed further before we put the case on, and
13 we'd ask to continue it at this time to the July 11th
14 docket.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Wonderful. Case 9970
16 will be continued to the July 11th docket.

17 MS. AUBREY: Thank you.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
19 at 9:09 a.m.)

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21 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
22 at 9:36 a.m.:

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time, I think
24 we'll kind of jump back and call Case 9924.

25 MR. CARROLL: Application of Strata

1 Production Company to amend Division Order Number
2 R-9097, Eddy County, New Mexico.

3 The Applicant has requested that this case be
4 dismissed.

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9924 is hereby
6 dismissed.

7 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
8 at 9:24 a.m.)

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL July 7, 1990.


STEVEN T. BRENNER
CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiners hearing of Case No. 8850, heard by me on June 27, 1990.


David R. Catanzano, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9995, CASE 9997, CASE 9973,

CASE 9950, CASE 9998, CASE 10,002,

CASE 10,005, CASE 10,006, CASE 10,007

CASE 9979, CASE 9970

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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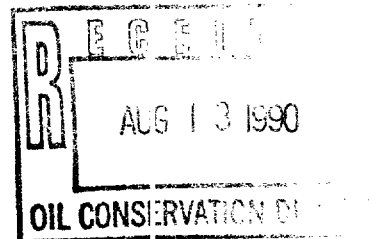
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 11, 1990



A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL
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Legal Counsel to the Division
State Land Office Building
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ALSO PRESENT:

JAMES MORROW
Chief Engineer
Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
2 at 8:20 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will come to
4 order for Docket Number 19-90. Today's date, July
5 11th, 1990. I'm Michael E. Stogner, appointed hearing
6 officer for today's docket.

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10 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call first Case Number
11 9995.

12 MR. STOVALL: Application of Sendero
13 Petroleum, Inc., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County,
14 New Mexico.

15 Applicant requests this case be continued to
16 July 25th, 1990.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 9995 will be
18 so continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for
19 July 25.

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22 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
23 9997.

24 MR. STOVALL: Application of TXO Production
25 for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

1 Applicant requests this case be continued to
2 July 25th, 1990.

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 9997 will be
4 so continued.

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8 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
9 9973.

10 MR. STOVALL: Application of Marzano Oil
11 Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox
12 gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

13 Applicant requests this case be continued to
14 July 25th.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 9973 will be
16 continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for July
17 25th.

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21 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
22 9950.

23 MR. STOVALL: Application of Meridian Oil,
24 Inc., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

25 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 9950 will be
2 dismissed.

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6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
7 9998.

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9 MR. STOVALL: Application of Yates Energy
10 Corporation to amend Division Order Number R-9093, as
11 amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant requests this case be continued to
13 July 25th, 1990.

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14 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 9998 will be
15 continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for July
16 25th, 1990.

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19 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
20 10,002.

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22 MR. STOVALL: Application of Bridge Oil
23 Company, L.P., for pool creation, special pool rules,
24 discovery allowable, and an unorthodox oil well
25 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

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Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 10,002 will
2 be dismissed.

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6 EXAMINER STOGNER: On page 4, we'll call Case
7 Number 10,005.

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9 MR. STOVALL: Application of the Estate of
10 Thelma Ford Simmons, d/b/a D.J. Simmons Company, for
11 compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant requests this case be continued to
13 July 25th, 1990.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 10,005 will be
15 so continued.

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17 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
18 10,006.

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20 MR. STOVALL: Application of the Estate of
21 Thelma Ford Simmons, d/b/a D.J. Simmons Company, for
22 compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

23 Applicant requests this case be continued to
24 July 25th.

25 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 10,006 will be
so continued.

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1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
2 10,007.

3 MR. STOVALL: Application of the estate of
4 Thelma Ford Simmons, d/b/a D.J. Simmons Company, for
5 compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

6 Applicant requests this case be continued to
7 July 25th, 1990.

8 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 10,007 will be
9 so continued.

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11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
12 9979.

13 MR. STOVALL: Application of Yates Petroleum
14 Corporation for downhole commingling, dual completion
15 and an exception to General Rule 303.A, Eddy County,
16 New Mexico.

17 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

18 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 9979 will be
19 dismissed.

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21 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
22 9970.

23 MR. STOVALL: Application of Pacific
24 Enterprises Oil Company (USA) for compulsory pooling,
25 Eddy County, New Mexico.

1 Applicant requests this case be dismissed.

2 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 9970 will be
3 dismissed.

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5 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
6 10,008.

7 MR. STOVALL: Application of Doyle Hartman
8 for a nonstandard gas proration unit, compulsory
9 pooling, and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea
10 County, New Mexico.

11 Applicant requests this case be continued to
12 July 25th, 1990.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 10,008 will be
14 so continued.

15 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
16 at 8:22 a.m.)

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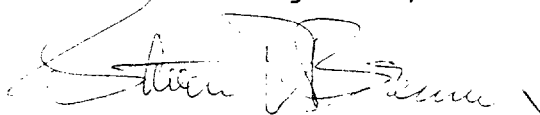
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL August 2, 1990.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 9450, heard by me on 11 July 1992.


 , Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9950
ORDER NO. R-9223

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 11, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 19th day of July, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9950 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Lemay".

WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director