

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 9968, CASE 9961, CASE 9953, CASE 9973,

CASE 9950, CASE 9979, CASE 9980, CASE 9981,

CASE 9982, CASE 9983, CASE 9984, CASE 9985,

CASE 9986, CASE 9970, CASE 9924

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

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 Manzano 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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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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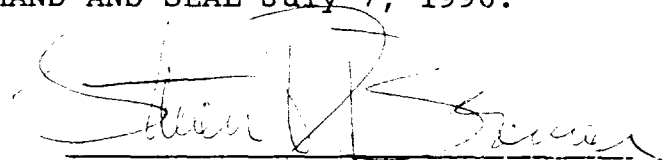
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 4) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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6 I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Shorthand
 7 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the
 8 foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil
 9 Conservation Division was reported by me; that I
 10 transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true
 11 and accurate record of the proceedings.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or
 13 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in
 14 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the
 15 final disposition of this matter.

16 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL July 7, 1990.

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 18 STEVEN T. BRENNER
 19 CSR No. 106

20 My commission expires: October 14, 1990

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 23 a true and accurate record of the proceedings in
 24 the above hearing of Case No. 97-101
 25 heard by me on June 27, 1990.

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 25 _____, 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. 9968
Order No. R-9213

APPLICATION OF MOBIL EXPLORATION
PRODUCING U.S. INC. FOR SALT WATER
DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 27, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 3rd day of July, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

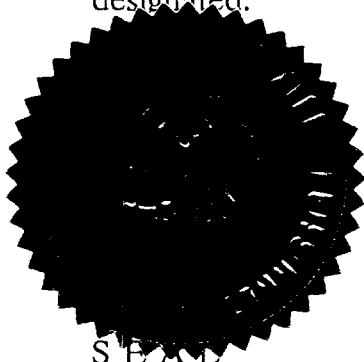
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9968 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director