

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
4 CASE 10,133

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6 EXAMINER HEARING

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8 IN THE MATTER OF:

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10 Hearing Called by the Oil Conservation Division on
11 Its Own Motion for an Order Creating and Extending
12 Certain Pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New
13 Mexico

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15 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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17 BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, EXAMINER

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19 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

20 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

21 October 31, 1990

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DIVISION EXHIBITS:

Exhibit 1	4
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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
2 at 4:40 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call next case, Number
4 10,133, which is 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 Chaves
7 and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

8 I'll call for appearances.

9 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe,
10 appearing on behalf of the Division.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Are there any other
12 appearances?

13 Will the witness please stand to be sworn?

14 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Stovall?

16 DAVID R. CATANACH,

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

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STOVALL:

21 Q. Please state your name and place of
22 employment.

23 A. David Catanach. I work for the Oil
24 Conservation Division in Santa Fe.

25 Q. In what capacity?

1 A. As a petroleum engineer.

2 (Off the record)

3 Q. Mr. Catanach, do you have any recommendations
4 with respect to nomenclature of certain pools in Chaves
5 and Eddy County, New Mexico?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. Is that recommendation prepared in the form
8 of an exhibit?

9 A. Yes, it is.

10 Q. And how is that exhibit denominated?

11 A. The exhibit will be denominated Exhibit
12 Number 1.

13 Q. And have you compared Exhibit Number 1 in
14 Case 10133 with the docket sheet and noted whether or
15 not there are any changes thereto?

16 A. Yes, sir. I would like to note some changes.
17 The Division would like to dismiss paragraphs (c) and
18 (d), being the creations of the Jennings Spring-
19 Wolfcamp Gas Pool and the Livingston Ridge-Bone Spring
20 Pool.

21 Q. And those are the only changes in this case?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Do you recommend the adoption of the
24 nomenclature proposal as otherwise shown in Exhibit 1?

25 A. Yes, I do.

1 Q. Do you have anything further to add to your
2 testimony in this case?

3 A. I do not.

4 MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibit
5 1.

6 That's all I have in this case.

7 EXAMINATION

8 BY EXAMINER STOGNER:

9 Q. Mr. Catanach, is that paragraph (d) or (e)?

10 A. That is --

11 MR. STOVALL: (d) is Livingstone; is that
12 correct?

13 THE WITNESS: I have (c) and (d), Mr.
14 Examiner.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. I have no other
16 questions of this witness.

17 Are there any other questions of Mr.
18 Catanach?

19 MR. STOVALL: No.

20 EXAMINER STOGNER: If not, he may be excused.
21 Anything further in Case Number 10,133?

22 MR. STOVALL: Well, we have Case 10,142
23 still.

24 EXAMINER STOGNER: Well, we're still on this
25 one. I'll --

1 MR. STOVALL: I don't have anything further
2 in that case. And 10,133, I have nothing further.

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: The exhibit will --

4 MR. STOVALL: I did move to admit the
5 exhibit, yes.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Did we?

7 MR. STOVALL: Yes, I moved. I don't know
8 remember whether you --

9 EXAMINER STOGNER: Well, I'll accept it at
10 this time.

11 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded
12 at 4:43 p.m.)

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