

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OCD)
ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER) CASE NO. 10215
CREATING, ASSIGNING A DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE,)
CONTRACTING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN)
CHAVES AND EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

January 10, 1991
4:08 p.m.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on January 10, 1991, at 4:08 p.m. at Oil Conservation Division Conference Room, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Deborah F. LaVine, RPR, Certified Court Reporter No. 252, in and for the County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico.

FOR: OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION

BY: DEBORAH F. LAVINE, RPR
Certified Court Reporter
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APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S WITNESSES:

MICHAEL E. STOGNER
Direct Examination by Mr. Stovall

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DIVISION'S EXHIBITS:

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A P P E A R A N C E S

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

FOR THE DIVISION: ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.
General Counsel
Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time, we'll call case 10215
2 which is in the matter of a hearing called by the Oil
3 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating,
4 assigning of a discovery allowable, contracting, and extending
5 certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Are
6 there appearances in this case?

7 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall of Santa Fe on behalf of
8 the division.

9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any other appearances? Will the
10 witness in this case please stand and be sworn in.

11 (Witness sworn.)

12 MICHAEL E. STOGNER
13 the Witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was examined
14 and testified as follows:

15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. STOVALL:

17 Q. Please state your name and place of residence.

18 A. Michael E. Stogner. I live in Estancia, New
19 Mexico.

20 Q. And how are you employed, Mr. Stogner?

21 A. Are you asking who do I work for?

22 Q. Uh-huh. That's the one.

23 A. I work for the New Mexico Oil Conservation
24 Commission here in Santa Fe.

25 Q. In what capacity?

1 A. As a petroleum engineer.

2 Q. And are you prepared to make recommendations today
3 concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Chaves and
4 Eddy Counties, New Mexico?

5 A. Yes, I am.

6 (Division's Exhibit A was
7 marked for identification.)

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

10 A. Yes, they are.

11 Q. How is that exhibit denominated?

12 A. Exhibit A.

13 Q. And have you compared that Exhibit A with the case
14 as docketed with the docket for today's case, and are there
15 any differences between the two?

16 A. Yes, there are a couple of differences. Please
17 refer to the docket, paragraph (h), the creation of a new
18 pool, the McClellan Oil Corp -- I'm sorry, the High Lonesome
19 Upper Pennsylvanian pool is designated on the docket as Chaves
20 County. It should be Eddy County. I might note that that was
21 advertised correctly.

22 Q. Which paragraph are we on again?

23 A. (h) as in horse.

24 Q. Oh, I see it. Okay. I'm sorry.

25 A. And the other one is on page 9, paragraph (cc), the

1 Palmillo, P-a-l-m-i-l-l-o, Bone Spring pool. That should be
2 deleted in its entirety. Other than that, that's the only
3 changes.

4 Q. And have you reviewed Exhibit A and determined its
5 accuracy?

6 A. Yes, I have reviewed this to the best of my
7 ability.

8 Q. Do you recommend the commission then enter an order
9 to adopt the nomenclature as set forth in Exhibit A and
10 revised from the docket?

11 A. Yes, I do.

12 MR. STOVALL: Move the admission of Exhibit A, and I have
13 nothing further in this case.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit A will be admitted as
15 evidence.

16 (Applicant's Exhibit A was
17 admitted as evidence.)

18 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Stovall, do you recommend that we
19 go ahead with paragraph (h) in this case or readvertise?

20 MR. STOVALL: I believe Mr. Stogner testified that it was
21 actually advertised correctly although as it appears in the
22 docket is not official legal notice. I think it's
23 sufficiently advertised to give notice.

24 EXAMINER CATANACH: That being the case, we'll dismiss
25 paragraph (cc) from the case. And there being nothing

1 further, case 10215 will be taken under advisement.

2 (The foregoing hearing was adjourned at the approximate
3 hour of 4:11 p.m.)
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13 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
14 a complete record of the proceedings in
15 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10215,
16 heard by me on January 10 19 91.
17 David R. Putnam, Examiner
18 Oil Conservation Division
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
2 COUNTY OF SANTA FE) ss.

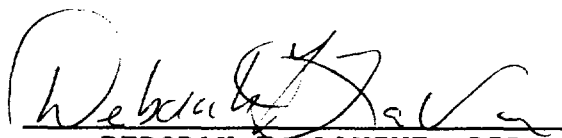
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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, DEBORAH F. LAVINE, RPR, a Certified Court
7 Reporter and Notary Public, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I
8 stenographically reported these proceedings before the Oil
9 Conservation Division; and that the foregoing is a true,
10 complete and accurate transcript of the proceedings of said
11 hearing as appears from my stenographic notes so taken and
12 transcribed under my personal supervision.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not related to nor
14 employed by any of the parties hereto and have no interest in
15 the outcome hereof.

16 DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 11th of
17 February, 1991.

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22 My Commission Expires:
23 August 6th, 1993


24 DEBORAH F. LAVINE, RPR
25 Certified Court Reporter
CCR No. 252, Notary Public

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