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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

13 February 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE
servation Division on its own motion 8483
to consider the extension of the
vertical limits of the East Millman
Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County,
New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation Division:	Jeff Taylor Attorney at Law Legal Counsel to the Division State Land Office Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
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For the Applicant:

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I N D E X

DAVID CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit A, Document

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MR. STOGNER: Call next Case Number 8483, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the extension of the vertical limits of the East Millan Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Call for appearances in this matter.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'm Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Oil Conservation Commission, and I have one witness who needs to be sworn.

MR. STOGNER: Are there any other appearances in this matter?

Will the witness please stand and raise your right hand?

(Witness sworn.)

DAVID CATANACH,
being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

Q Would you please state your name and position for the record?

A My name is David Catanach and I'm an En-

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2 ergy Consultant with the Oil Conservation Division in Santa
3 Fe.

4 MR. STOGNER: How do you spell
5 that last name?

6 A C-A-T-A-N-A-C-H.

7 MR. STOGNER: Okay.

8 Q Mr. Catanach, have you ever testified be-
9 fore the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division?

10 A No, sir, I haven't.

11 Q Would you then give us your educational
12 and work experience?

13 A Yean. I attended New Mexico Institute of
14 Mining and Technology in Socorro, where I received a Bache-
15 lor of Science degree in petroleum engineering in May of
16 1982.

17 I began working with the Oil Conservation
18 Division in Hobbs in September, 1982, as a Field Representa-
19 tive I.

20 I remained there for approximately two
21 years and subsequently transferred to the Santa Fe Office as
22 a Field Rep II.

23 I am currently classified as an Energy
24 Consultant with the Division.

25 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, are
the credentials of the witness acceptable?

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Catanach,
when did you first attend New Mexico Institute of Mining and

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Technology?

A I began in September of 1977.

MR. STOGNER: I find this witness so qualified.

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Examiner concerning the nomenclature of the vertical limits of the East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico?

A I am.

Q Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an exhibit?

A They are.

Q Will you please refer to this exhibit and to the docket that has been prepared and distributed at the hearing -- well, there's no differences because it's on the docket.

Are there any -- have there been any changes on the exhibit since it was prepared?

A There have not.

Q And what is that exhibit denominated as, Exhibit A?

A We can -- it's not denominated. We can derominate it as Exhibit A.

Q Okay.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd like to move the admittance of Exhibit A.

MR. STOGNER: If there are no

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objections, and I hear none, Exhibit A will be admitted into evidence.

Is there anything further of this witness?

If not, he may be excused.

Is there anything further in Case Number 8483?

MR. TAYLOR: No, Mr. Examiner.

MR. STOGNER: We will take this case under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY
CEFTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the
Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said
transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the
hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing case No. 8483
heard by me on 13 February 1985.
Michael E. Stogner, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division