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2 ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
4 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
5 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

6 27 March 1985

7 EXAMINER HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

9 The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE  
10 vation Division on its own motion for 8551  
11 an order creating, contracting, dis-  
12 covery allowable assignment, and ex-  
13 tending certain pools in Lea, Roosevelt,  
14 and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

15 BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

16 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

17 A P P E A R A N C E S

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19 Division:

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ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor 4

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MR. STOGNER: Call next Case  
No. 8551.

MR. TAYLOR: In the matter of  
the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its  
own motion for an order creating, contracting, discovery  
allowable assignment and extending certain pools in Lea,  
Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

MR. STOGNER: We will now call  
for appearances in this matter.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, my  
name is Jeff Taylor.

I'm counsel for the Oil  
Conservation Division. And I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. STOGNER: Are there any  
other appearances?

Will the witness please stand  
and be sworn?

(Witness sworn.)

MR. STOGNER: You may be  
seated.

Please continue, Mr. Taylor.

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

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

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

A           My name is Roy Johnson. I'm a geologist for the Oil Conservation Division out of Santa Fe.

Q           And have you previously testified before the Commission or its Examiners and had your credentials accepted?

A           Yes, I have.

Q           Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea, Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico?

A           I am.

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

A           They are. Exhibit Number One.

Q           Would you please refer to this exhibit and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed at the hearing and point out any substantial difference between the two?

A           There are no substantial differences between the exhibit and the docket.

              However, in Paragraph L we would like to delete Lots 2, 3, 4--I'm sorry, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Sec-



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tion 2. In Section 3 we would like to delete Lots, 1, 2, 7, and 8.

And the extension of this pool should read, in Section 3, Lots 9, 10, 15, and 16.

Q So to understand your testimony, is Section 2 to remain there? Or is that to be deleted too?

A That is to be deleted.

Q The whole Section 2--

A That's right.

Q --is to be deleted. So you have Section 3, Lots 9, 10, 15, and 16?

A That should be what the extension of the pool should read.

Q Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?

A I do not.

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

MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will be admitted as evidence.

Also, Mr. Johnson's qualifications are so accepted unless there's any objections.

There being none, is there anything further in this case this morning.

There being none, the witness may be dismissed and Case No. 8551 will be taken under advisement.



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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY 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 of Case No. 8531, heard by me on 27 March 1985.

Michael E. Hagner, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division