

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

14 August 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider an order contracting and extending certain pools in Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE
8679

and

To consider an order creating, contracting and extending certain pools in McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

CASE
8680

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation
Division:

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For the Applicant:

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ERNIE BUSH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Case 8679

Division Exhibit One, Case 8680

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MR. STOGNER: We'll call now Cases 8679 and 8680. These are both in the matter of a hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit an order contracting, creating, and extending certain pools in Chaves County and in McKinley, Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

Call for appearances at this time.

MR. TAYLOR: Jeff Taylor, counsel for the Oil Conservation Division. I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. STOGNER: Are there other appearances in these cases?

If not, will the witness please stand and be sworn at this time?

(Witness sworn.)

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

Q Will you please state your name and place of employment and position for the record?

A I'm Ernie Bush. I'm District Geologist for District III, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Q And have you testified before the Division and had your qualifications accepted?

A Yes, I have.

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

MR. STOGNER: Yeah, they are.

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Examiner concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I am.

Q Are your recommendations prepared in the form of exhibits?

A They are.

Q Would you please refer to the exhibit first in Case 8679 and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed at the hearing and point out any substantial differences between the two?

1 A Mr. Taylor, there are no differences be-
2 tween the exhibits and the docket.

3 Q Okay. Will you please refer to the exhi-
4 bit in Case 8680 and to the docket that's been prepared and
5 distributed at the hearing and point out again, any substan-
6 tial differences between the two?

7 A Again, Mr. Taylor, there are no substan-
8 tial differences.

9 Q And what are -- how are your exhibits de-
10 nominated?

11 A They are denominated as Exhibit Number
12 One in each case.

13 Q Were the exhibits prepared by you or un-
14 der your supervision or have you reviewed them and are they
15 true and correct?

16 A Yes, I can testify to their accuracy.

17 MR. TAYLOR: I'd like to move
18 the admission of Exhibits One in both Case 8679 and Case
19 8680.

20 MR. STOGNER: These exhibits
21 will be admitted into evidence.

22 MR. TAYLOR: I have nothing
23 further.

24 MR. STOGNER: Are there any
25 questions of Mr. Bush?

1 If not, he may be excused.

2 Is there anything further in
3 either Case 8679 or Case 8680?

4 If not, both these cases will
5 be taken under advisement.

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7 (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
CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the
Oil Conservation Division (Commission) 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. 8679 & 8680
heard by me on 14 August 1985.

Michael P. Stogner, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division