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

16 April 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE  
vation Division on its own motion for 8877  
an order creating and assigning a dis-  
covery allowable to a certain pool in  
Sandoval County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation Division:	Jeff Taylor Legal Counsel to the Division Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
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I N D E X

ROY JOHNSON

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Well File

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MR. CATANACH: We'll call next  
Case Number 8877.

In the matter of the hearing  
called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion  
for an order creating and assigning the discovery allowable  
to a certain pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico.

Are there appearances in this  
case?

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the  
Examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Division  
and I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. CATANACH: Will the witness  
please stand and be sworn in?

(Witness sworn.)

ROY JOHNSON,  
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, by whom  
you're employed and in what capacity?

1           A           My name is Roy Johnson. I'm a geologist  
2 for the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe.

3           Q           Mr. Johnson, you've previously testified  
4 before the Commission before and had your credentials accep-  
5 ted, have you not?

6           A           Yes.

7                           MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I  
8 tender the witness as an expert geologist.

9                           MR. CATANACH: Mr. Johnson is  
10 considered an expert geologist.

11           Q           Mr. Johnson, could you explain the pur-  
12 pose of Case 8877?

13           A           The purpose of this case is to create a  
14 new pool and to assign a discovery allowable.

15           Q           And what is the name of that pool and the  
16 legal description of the boundaries?

17           A           San Isidro-Mesaverde Oil Pool, Sandoval  
18 County.

19           Q           And the legal description.

20           A           Section 26, 20 North, 3 West, 1900 feet  
21 from the north line, southwest quarter of the northeast  
22 quarter.

23                           MR. CATANACH: What section?

24           A           Section 26.

25           Q           And what, Mr. Johnson, what is the dis-

1       covery well and the depth of the perforations in that well?

2                   A                   The discovery well is the San Isidro 26  
3       No. 7 and the top perforation is 2272 feet.

4                   Q                   And using calculations approved by the  
5       Division, what would be the discovery allowable?

6                   A                   11, 360 barrels over a two-year period.

7                   Q                   Is the information that you've relied on  
8       for these facts contained in an exhibit?

9                   A                   They are.

10                  Q                   And how is that exhibit numbered?

11                  A                   One.

12                  Q                   Exhibit One, and Mr. Johnson, have you  
13       reviewed the contents of Exhibit One and assured yourself of  
14       their accuracy?

15                  A                   I have.

16                                   MR. TAYLOR:    I would move the  
17       admission of our Exhibit One, Mr. Examiner.

18                                   MR. CATANACH: Exhibit One will  
19       be admitted into evidence.

20                                   MR. TAYLOR:    That's all we have  
21       in this case.

22                                   MR. CATANACH: Mr. Johnson, the  
23       depth to the perforations, do you know if that was depth be-  
24       low ground level or measured from the Kelly Bushing?

25                  A                   I don't know.

1           Q           Mr. Johnson, can you find out what eleva-  
2           tion or what depth that was measured from and let us know?

3           A           I will designate our Aztec Office to do  
4           that, Mr. Catanach.

5                           MR. CATANACH: Thank you, Mr.  
6           Johnson.

7                           Is there anything further in  
8           Case 8877?

9                           If not, it will be taken under  
10          advisement.

11                          Is there anything further on  
12          Docket No. 13-86?

13                          If not, this hearing is  
14          adjourned.

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16   (Hearing concluded.)

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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. 8877.  
heard by me on April 16, 1986.

David Catanach, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division