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

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7 28 May 1986

8 EXAMINER HEARING

9 IN THE MATTER OF:

10 The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASES
11 servation Division on its own motion 8908
12 for an order creating, assigning a
13 discovery allowble, contracting, and
14 extending certain pools in Lea County,
15 New Mexico.

16 BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

17 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

18 A P P E A R A N C E S

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DAVID R. CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor 3

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Division Exhibit 1, Documents

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MR. STOGNER: This hearing will
come to order.

We'll call Case 8908, which is
in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
Division on its own motion for an order creating, assigning
a discovery allowable, contracting and extending certain
pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

For the record I'm the examiner
again, Michael E. Stogner.

Call for appearances.

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

Will the witness please stand
and raise your right hand?

(Witness sworn.)

DAVID R. CATANACH,
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, occupation, and place of residence?

A My name is David Catanach and I'm employed as a petroleum engineer with the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe.

Q Mr. Stogner, have you previously testified before the -- Mr. Catanach, have you previously testified before the Examiner or the Commission before and had your credentials accepted and made a matter of record?

A Yes, I have, Mr. Taylor.

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

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Catanach is so qualified.

Q Mr. Catanach, are you prepared to make recommendations to the examiner today concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir, I am.

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

A Yes, they are.

Q And is that denominated as Exhibit One?

1 A It is denominated as Exhibit One.

2 Q Would you please refer to Exhibit One and
3 to the docket that's been prepared and distributed at the
4 hearing today and point out any differences between the two?

5 A There are no differences between the two,
6 Mr. Taylor.

7 Q Thank you. Do you have anything further
8 to add to your testimony?

9 A No, sir, I do not.

10 Q Have you reviewed Exhibit One and assured
11 yourself of its accuracy?

12 A Yes, sir, I have.

13 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
14 would like to move the admission of Exhibit One.

15 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will
16 be admitted into evidence.

17 MR. TAYLOR: And we have no-
18 thing further in this matter.

19 MR. STOGNER: I have o ques-
20 tions for this witness.

21 Is there any questions for Mr.
22 Catanach? If not, he may be excused.

23 Is there anything further in
24 Case Number 8908?

25 There being none, this case
will be taken under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY 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. 8908, heard by me on 28 May 1986.

Michael E. Logan, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division