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

6 4 March, 1987

7 EXAMINER HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

9 The hearing called by the Oil Con-
10 servation Division on its own
11 motion for an order creating, as-
12 signing a discovery allowable, and
13 extending certain pools in Eddy and
14 Lea Counties, New Mexico.

CASE
9102

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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PAUL F. KAUTZ

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, File

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MR. STOGNER: This hearing will come to order for Docket Number 7-87, March 4th, 1986, and I'm Michael E. Stogner, appointed Examiner for today's cases.

I'm going to call Case Number 9102, wich is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservaton Division on its own motion for an order creating, assigning a discovery allowable, and extending certain pools in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the Examiner, I'm 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 be sworn at this time?

(Witness sworn.)

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Taylor.

PAUL F. KAUTZ,
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?

A My name is Pual Kautz. I'm employed by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in the Hobbs Office.

Q Mr. Kautz, have you previously testified before the Commission or its examiners and had your credentials accepted?

A Yes, I have.

Q Are you -- oh, let me see if you're qualified.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, is the witness qualified?

MR. STOGNER: Mr. Kautz is so qualified.

Q Mr. Kautz, are you prepared to make recommendations to the examiner today concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea and Eddy Counties?

A Yes, I am.

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

A Yes, they are.

Q And how is that denominated, One or A,

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Exhibit A, Exhibit --

A Exhibit One.

Q Exhibit One, okay.

Would you please refer to Exhibit One and to the docket that's been distributed for the hearing today and point out any differences between the two?

A There is no difference.

Q So that the docket as distributed at the hearing this morning correctly shows all the changes in the nomenclature?

A Yes.

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

A No, I don't.

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

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

MR. TAYLOR: And that's all we have in this matter.

MR. STOGNER: I have no questions of this witness.

Are there any questions of Mr. Kautz?

If not, he may be excused.

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Is there anything further in
Case Number 9102?

This case will be taken under
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(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 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 this portion 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. 9102, heard by me on 4 March 1987.
Michael J. Thomas Examiner
Oil Conservation Division