

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

13 April 1988

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

In the matter of Case 9117 being re- CASE
opened pursuant to the provisions of 9117
Division Order R-8443, Lea County,
New Mexico.

BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

For the Applicant:

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MR. CATANACH: Call next Case
9117.

MR. ROYBAL: Case 9117. In the
matter of Case 9117 being reopened pursuant to the
provisions of Division Order No. R-8443, which order
promulgated temporary special rules and regulations from the
Bell Lake-Cherry Canyon Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. CATANACH: Are there any
appearances in this case?

There being no appearances in
this case, it will be taken under advisement.

(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. 9117, heard by me on 4-13 1988.

David R. Catamb, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9117 REOPENED
Order No. R-8443-A

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 9117 BEING
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-8443, WHICH
ORDER PROMULGATED TEMPORARY SPECIAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BELL
LAKE-CHERRY CANYON POOL IN LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR
80-ACRE SPACING UNITS.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on April 13, 1988, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 21st day of April, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) By Order No. R-8443, dated May 8, 1987, the Division created, defined, and promulgated Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Bell Lake-Cherry Canyon Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units.

(3) Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-8443, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Bell Lake-Cherry Canyon Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing and proration units.

(4) There were no appearances at the hearing by operators or interested parties.

(5) In the absence of additional testimony showing why the Bell Lake-Cherry Canyon Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing and proration units, the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations established by Order No. R-8443 should be rescinded.

(6) A standard spacing and proration unit for the Bell Lake-Cherry Canyon Pool should be 40 acres in accordance with Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

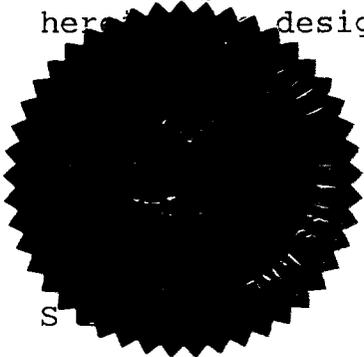
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Bell Lake-Cherry Canyon Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8443 are hereby rescinded.

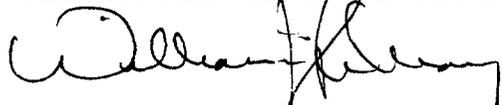
(2) A standard spacing and proration unit for the Bell Lake-Cherry Canyon Pool shall be 40 acres in accordance with Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations.

(3) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinafter designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director