

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

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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and contracting and extending the vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE
9185

CASE
9186

BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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MICHAEL E. STOGNER

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One 1985

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Division Exhibit One 1986

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MR. CATANACH: Call next Case
9185.

In the matter of the hearing
called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion
for an order creating and extending certain pools in Lea and
Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

Are there appearances in this
case?

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

And I would like to request
that this case be consolidated for purposes of testimony
with Case 9186, which is in the matter of the hearing
called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion
for an order contracting and extending the vertical and hor-
izontal limits of certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. CATANACH: Okay, Case 9185
and 9186 will be consolidated.

Will the witness please stand
and raise your right hand, please?

(Witness sworn.)

1 MICHAEL E. STOGNER,
2 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
3 oath, testified as follows, to-witi:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. TAYLOR:

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Q Would you please state your name, by whom
8 you're employed and in what capacity?

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A I'm Michael E. Stogner. I'm employed
10 with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and Division
11 here in Santa Fe Office as a petroleum engineer.

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Q Mr. Stogner, you've previously testified
13 before the Commission or its Examiners and had your creden-
14 tials accepted?

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A Yes, I have.

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

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MR. CATANACH: He is.

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Q Mr. Stogner, are you prepared to make re-
20 commendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomen-
21 clature of certain pools in Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Coun-
22 ties, New Mexico?

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A Yes, I am.

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

1 A Yes, I have two separate exhibits for
2 each case.

3 Q And how are those Exhibits denominated?

4 A Roman Numeral 1 for both.

5 Q Okay, I in Case 9185 and I in Case 9186.

6 A Yes, that's correct.

7 Q Would you please first refer to your
8 Exhibit I in Case 9185 and tell us if there's any
9 differences between that exhibit and the information on the
10 docket today that's been handed out?

11 A Everything has been checked and there are
12 no differences between the exhibit and the docket today.

13 Q Okay, and would you refer to your Exhibit
14 I in Case 9186 and tell us if there are any differences
15 between that the docket which has been distributed.

16 A That has also been checked and there are
17 no differences there, either.

18 Q Okay. Do you have anything further to
19 add to your testimony?

20 A I have nothing further.

21 Q Was Exhibit I in Case 9185 and Exhibit I
22 in Case 9186 prepared by you or under your supervision and
23 control or have you examined the contents of the documents
24 and assured yourself of their accuracy?

25 A Yes, I have.

1 MR. TAYLOR: I'd move the
2 admission of Exhibits One in Case 9185 and 9186.

3 MR. CATANACH: Exhibit I in
4 Case 9185 and Exhibit I in 9186 will be admitted into
5 evidence.

6 MR. TAYLOR: And that's all we
7 have.

8 MR. CATANACH: Thank you, Mr.
9 Stogner.

10 There being nothing further in
11 Case 9185 and 9186, they will be taken under advisement.

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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 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. 9185, 9186 heard by me on 7/29/ 19 87.

David R. Catant, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division