

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
4 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
5 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

6 6 January 1988

7 EXAMINER HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

9 In the matter of the hearing called CASE
10 by the Oil Conservation Division on 9292
11 its own motion for an order creating
12 and extending certain pools in Rio
13 Arriba, McKinley, Sandoval, and San
14 Juan Counties, New Mexico.

15 BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

16 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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FRANK CHAVEZ

Questions by Mr. Stogner

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Documents

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MR. STOGNER: I'll call next Case Number 9292, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order contractin and extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, McKinley, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

The Division has one witness. I'll at this time call for any other appearances.

There being none, will the witness please stand and be sworn?

(Witness sworn.)

FRANK CHAVEZ,
being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

QUESTIONS BY MR. STOGNER:

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

A My name is Frank Chavez. I'm employed by the Oil Conservation Division as Supervisor in the Aztec District Office.

1 Q Mr. Chavez, have you previously testified
2 before the Commission or one of its examiners and had your
3 credentials accepted?

4 A Yes, I have.

5 Q Mr. Chavez, are you prepared to make re-
6 commendations today concerning the nomenclature of certain
7 pools in Rio Arriba, McKinley, Sandoval, and San Juan Coun-
8 ties, New Mexico?

9 A Yes, I am.

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

12 A Yes. They are Exhibit Number One.

13 Q Would you refer to Exhibit Number One and
14 to the docket that has been distributed for the hearing to-
15 day and point out any differences between the two?

16 A There are no differences.

17 Q Are there any amendments which you'd like
18 to refer to?

19 A Yes, at this time I would like to delete
20 paragraph (h) of Exhibit Number One, which is for the exten-
21 sion of the Gavilan Mancos Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County,
22 New Mexico. I want to just delete that one portion.

23 Also, I do want to say there is an error
24 in the included plat for paragraph (o), which I have -- I
25 have tried to correct on the exhibit to show the south half

1 of the sections as described in that paragraph.

2 Q Okay, in exhibit (o). Now that is the
3 extension to the Rio Puerco Mancos Oil Pool in Sandoval
4 County, New Mexico?

5 A That's right, the stated paragraph is
6 correct. The plat is not necessarily correct.

7 Q Okay. Would you prefer to send a supple-
8 ment in later or is your changes adequate as it is?

9 A The changes may be adequate but I'll go
10 ahead and send in a new paragraph.

11 Q Okay. I appreciate that, Mr. Chavez.
12 Was this exhibit prepared by you or under your supervision
13 and control or have you examined the contents of the docu-
14 ments and assured yourself of their accuracy?

15 A Yes, I've examined the documents and
16 they're accurate and they're prepared by my staff.

17 Q Do you have anything further to add to
18 your testimony at this time?

19 A No, I don't.

20 MR. STOGNER: Is there any fur-
21 ther question of Mr. Chavez?

22 If not, he may be excused.

23 We'll take Case Number 9292 un-
24 der advisement and the hearing is adjourned.

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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. 9292, heard by me on 6 January 1988.
Michael H. Wagner, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division