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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
CASE 9956

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing Called by the Oil Conservation Division on
Its Own Motion for an Order Extending Certain
Existing Pools in Lea County, New Mexico

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 30, 1990

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FOR THE DIVISION:

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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had
2 at 1:37 p.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll call
4 Case 9956. In the matter of the hearing called by the
5 Oil Conservation division on its own motion for an
6 order extending certain existing pools in Lea County,
7 New Mexico.

8 Are there appearances in this case?

9 MR. STOVALL: Yes, Robert G. Stovall of Santa
10 Fe on behalf of the Division, and I have one witness.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any other appearances?
12 Will the witness please stand and be sworn
13 in?

14 (Thereupon, the witness was sworn.)

15 ROY JOHNSON,

16 the witness herein, after having been first duly sworn
17 upon his oath, was examined and testified as follows:

18 EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. STOVALL:

20 Q. Please state your name and where you are
21 employed.

22 A. My name is Roy Johnson. I'm employed by the
23 Oil Conservation Division.

24 Q. And in what capacity?

25 A. As senior petroleum geologist in Santa Fe.

1 Q. And have you previously testified before the
2 Division regarding nomenclature and had your
3 credentials as a nomenclature expert accepted as a
4 matter of record?

5 A. As a nomenclature expert? Interesting.
6 Sure, yes.

7 Q. And are you prepared to make a recommendation
8 to the Examiner today concerning the nomenclature of
9 certain existing pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

10 A. I am.

11 Q. And how is that recommendation prepared?

12 A. In the form of an exhibit.

13 Q. And how is that exhibit denominated?

14 A. Number 1.

15 Q. And have you reviewed Exhibit Number 1 and
16 compared it with the docket that was prepared for
17 today's case and determined if there are any
18 differences between the two?

19 A. I have reviewed it, and there are no
20 differences between the exhibit and the docket.

21 Q. And you recommend the extension of the pools
22 as set forth in the exhibit and the docket in this case
23 today?

24 A. Could you repeat that?

25 Q. Do you think this is a good idea to do this?

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A. Great idea.

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

A. Nothing.

MR. STOVALL: I move the admission of Exhibit Number 1.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Exhibit Number 1 will be admitted as evidence.

MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further in this case.

EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing further, Case 9956 will be taken under advisement, and this hearing is adjourned.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 1:39 p.m.)

