

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING)
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION)
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR) CASE NO. 10390
AN ORDER CREATING, CONTRACTING,)
AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN)
CHAVES AND LEA COUNTIES,)
NEW MEXICO.)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner
September 19, 1991
1:30 p.m.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on September 19, 1991, at 1:35 p.m. at the State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Linda Bumkens, CCR, Certified Court Reporter No. 3008, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

FOR: OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION

BY: LINDA BUMKENS CCR
Certified Court Reporter
CCR NO. 3008

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September 19, 1991
Examiner Hearing
CASE NO. 10390

APPEARANCES 2

WITNESSES

ROY JOHNSON
Direct Examination by Mr. Stovall 3

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Exhibit 1 5

A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION: ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.
 General counsel
 Oil Conservation Commission
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail
 Santa Fe, New Mexico
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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing back to
2 order. At this time we'll call Case 10390 in the
3 matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
4 Division on its own motion for an order creating,
5 contracting, and extending certain pools in Chaves
6 and Lea Counties, New Mexico. Are there appearances
7 in this case?

8 MR. STOVALL: Robert G. Stovall on behalf of
9 the Division.

10 MR. CATANACH: Other appearances?

11 (No response)

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Will the witness please
13 stand and be sworn in?

14 (At which time Roy Johnson was sworn.)

15 ROY JOHNSON,
16 the Witness herein, being previously duly sworn, was
17 examined and testified as follows:

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. STOVALL:

20 Q. State your name and place of residence.

21 A. My name is Roy Johnson.

22 Q. Just the city where you live.

23 A. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 Q. And whom do you work for, Mr. Johnson?

25 A. Oil Conservation Division.

1 Q. And in what capacity?

2 A. As senior petroleum geologist.

3 Q. And you have been qualified as a petroleum
4 geologist and had your credentials accepted as a
5 matter of record previously?

6 A. I have.

7 Q. And you're prepared to make certain
8 recommendations with respect to the nomenclature of
9 certain pools in Chaves and Lea Counties, New
10 Mexico?

11 A. I am.

12 Q. And how are those recommendations
13 identified?

14 A. As Exhibit Number 1.

15 Q. And have you compared Exhibit Number 1 and
16 the docket that's been prepared for Division hearing
17 to determine if there are any differences with the
18 two?

19 A. There are no differences between the two.

20 Q. And was Exhibit Number 1 prepared in the
21 ordinary course of the Oil Conservation Division
22 business and official record of the Oil Conservation
23 Division and entered as the nomenclature proposals
24 for these counties?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 MR. STOVALL: I move for the admission of
2 Exhibit Number 1, and I'm going to let him go before
3 he gets in trouble.

4 (Oil Conservation Division Exhibit
5 1 was admitted in evidence.)

6 A. I should like to make a point that there is
7 a difference. Exhibit B should read Cedar Point-Abo
8 Gas Pool. The Docket shows oil pool, it should read
9 gas.

10 MR. STOVALL: I think the docket shows no
11 pool, doesn't it? It just says Abo Pool I believe.

12 MR. CATANACH: Well, it says Abo Pool up
13 here. It should be gas pool, Mr. Johnson?

14 THE WITNESS: Yes.

15 Q. (By Mr. Stovall) Other than that change, is
16 there anything else you'd like to add to your
17 testimony?

18 A. Nothing.

19 MR. STOVALL: That's all I have.

20 MR. CATANACH: Any further questions of this
21 witness? If not, the witness may be excused. There
22 being nothing further. This Case 10390 will be
23 taken under advisement.

24 (The foregoing case was concluded at 1:37 p.m.)

25 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10390,
heard by me on September 19, 1991.

Daniel H. Catanch, Examiner

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

4 BE IT KNOWN that the foregoing transcript of
 5 the proceedings were taken by me, that I was then
 6 and there a Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary
 7 Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State
 8 of New Mexico, and by virtue thereof, authorized to
 9 administer an oath; that the witness before
 10 testifying was duly sworn to testify to the
 11 whole truth and nothing but the truth; that the
 12 questions propounded by counsel and the answers of
 13 the witness thereto were taken down by me, and that
 14 the foregoing pages of typewritten matter contain a
 15 true and accurate transcript as requested by counsel
 16 of the proceedings and testimony had and adduced
 17 upon the taking of said deposition, all to the best
 18 of my skill and ability.

19 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not related to
 20 nor employed by any of the parties hereto, and have
 21 no interest in the outcome hereof.

22 DATED at Bernalillo, New Mexico, this day
 23 November 12, 1991.

24 My commission expires
 25 April 24, 1994


 LINDA BUMKENS
 CCR No. 3008
 Notary Public