

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

## I N D E X

September 19, 1991  
Examiner Hearing  
CASE NO. 10390

APPEARANCES 2

## WITNESSES

ROY JOHNSON

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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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## 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