

1 NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

4 CASE NO. 10414

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6 IN THE MATTER OF:7 The hearing called by the
8 Oil Conservation Division on
9 its own motion for an order
10 creating and extending certain
11 pools in Lea and Roosevelt
12 Counties, New Mexico.13
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15 BEFORE:16
17 MICHAEL E. STOGNER

18 Hearing Examiner

19 State Land Office Building

20 November 21, 1991

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23 REPORTED BY:24 DEBBIE VESTAL
25 Certified Shorthand Reporter
for the State of New Mexico**ORIGINAL**

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WITNESS:

1. DAVID R. CATANACH

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1 EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will
2 come to order. Docket No. 3491. Please note
3 today's date, November 21, 1991. I'm Michael E.
4 Stogner, the appointed hearing officer for
5 today's cases.

6 I will call my first case, which is on
7 page 2, Case No. 10414, which is, in the matter
8 of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
9 Division on its own motion for an order creating
10 and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt
11 Counties, New Mexico.

12 At this time I'll call for any
13 additional appearances other than the OCD.

14 There being none, I'm going to ask my
15 witness at this time to, please, stand and be
16 sworn.

17 DAVID R. CATANACH
18 the witness herein, after having been first duly
19 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

20 EXAMINATION

21 BY EXAMINER STOGNER:

22 Q. For the record, would you, please,
23 state your name and your position.

24 A. David Catanach, employed as a petroleum
25 engineer with the OCD in Santa Fe.

1 Q. Mr. Catanach, have you had an
2 opportunity to review today's docket concerning
3 said pools, creations and extensions, with the
4 information provided from the geologists in the
5 District 1 Office?

6 A. Yes, I have.

7 Q. Are there any differences between that
8 exhibit today and the docket?

9 A. No, there are no differences.

10 Q. The document, which you just referred
11 to, is that marked as an exhibit?

12 A. Yes. It's marked as Exhibit No. 1.

13 EXAMINER STOGNER: And at this time I
14 will accept Exhibit No. 1.

15 Mr. Carr, do you have any questions of
16 Mr. Catanach today and the nomenclature in Case
17 No. 10414?

18 EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. CARR:

20 Q. Are there any differences between the
21 Exhibit A and the docket that was distributed for
22 this hearing?

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Exhibit 1.

24 Q. Exhibit 1.

25 A. We already answered that, Mr. Carr.

1 Q. Would you look at paragraph B of that
2 exhibit. Can you confirm that that is the same
3 as the docket?

4 A. Yes.

5 MR. CARR: That's all I have.

6 EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you, Mr.

7 Carr.

8 Any other questions of this witness?
9 And by the way, Mr. Catanach's credentials are
10 accepted. He may be excused.

11 Anything further in Case No. 10414?

12 Mr. Carr, do you have anything further
13 in this case?

14 MR. CARR: Nothing further in this
15 case.

16 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case No. 10414 will
17 be taken under advisement.

18 (And the proceedings were concluded.)
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21 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
22 a complete record of the proceedings in
23 the Examination of Case No. 10414,
24 heard by me on 12 Nov 1991.
25 Michael Stogner, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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4) ss.
5 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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7 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that
8 the foregoing transcript of proceedings before
9 the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me;
10 that I caused my notes to be transcribed under my
11 personal supervision; and that the foregoing is a
12 true and accurate record of the proceedings.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a
14 relative or employee of any of the parties or
15 attorneys involved in this matter and that I have
16 no personal interest in the final disposition of
17 this matter.

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19 1991.
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25 NEW MEXICO CSR NO. 3

1 NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

4 CASE NO. 10414 (Reopened)

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6 IN THE MATTER OF:

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8 The Hearing Called by the Oil
9 Conservation Division on its own Motion
10 for an Order Creating and Extending
11 Certain Pools in Lea, Chaves and
12 Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico
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15 BEFORE:

16 DAVID R. CATANACH

17 Hearing Examiner

18 State Land Office Building

19 February 6, 1992
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23 REPORTED BY:

24 CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ
25 Certified Shorthand Reporter
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WITNESSES FOR THE APPLICANT:

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MICHAEL E. STOGNER

Examination by Mr. Stovall

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Examination by Mr. Catanach

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Certificate of Reporter

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll
2 call Case 10414, in the matter of the hearing
3 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
4 own motion for an order creating and extending
5 certain pools in Lea, Chaves and Roosevelt
6 Counties, New Mexico.

7 Are there any appearances in this
8 case?

9 MR. STOVALL: I'm Robert G. Stovall of
10 Santa Fe, for the Division. I have one witness.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Will the witness
12 please stand to be sworn in.

13 MICHAEL E. STOGNER

14 Having been first duly sworn upon his oath, was
15 examined and testified as follows:

16 EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. STOVALL:

18 Q. Would you please state your name and
19 city of residence for the record.

20 A. I'm Michael E. Stogner. I reside in
21 Estancia, New Mexico.

22 Q. How are you employed, Mr. Stogner?

23 A. With the State of New Mexico.

24 Q. Any particular agency?

25 A. Oil Conservation Division.

1 Q. In what capacity?

2 A. As an engineer.

3 [Discussion off the record.]

4 Q. Are you familiar with the application
5 in Case 10414, paragraph M?

6 A. M as in Michael, yes, I am.

7 Q. Yes, like your first name. Would you
8 please tell the Examiner why we're reopening this
9 case to consider the extension of the West
10 Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool?

11 A. The original case was heard, taken
12 under advisement, an order was issued, and I
13 can't remember the order number that was issued
14 in this case. However, it showed this particular
15 acreage described below in the West
16 Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County,
17 and that was an error. It should have been in
18 Chaves County, New Mexico. We're just
19 readvertising it at this time to take care of
20 that little problem.

21 Q. You thought it was easier to
22 readvertise it than to move the location, is that
23 correct?

24 A. Or to get the legislature to change the
25 county line, yes.

1 Q. Do you have anything further to add to
2 your testimony in this case?

3 A. I don't, no.

4 Q. Are you recommending at this time that
5 the extension, as requested in paragraph M of the
6 order, be adopted as corrected?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. We don't have any further
9 exhibits in this case, do we?

10 A. No. No further exhibits in the case.
11 I could provide you with a map of the county, if
12 you like. The county is involved.

13 MR. STOVALL: I have nothing further.

14 EXAMINATION

15 BY EXAMINER CATANACH:

16 Q. I just have one question. Mr. Stogner,
17 was that mistake due to inadvertence by District
18 personnel down in Hobbs?

19 A. I believe it was, yes, the District
20 personnel, down in the Hobbs District Office.

21 Q. Which is supervised by Jerry Sexton.

22 MR. STOVALL: Who, let the record show,
23 is present in this room.

24 A. Oh, yes.

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: That's all I have

1 in this case.

2 Is there anything further? There being
3 nothing further, Case 10414 will be taken under
4 advisement, and this hearing is adjourned.

5 (And the proceedings concluded.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
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David K. Catant, Examiner
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