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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE
servation Division on its own motion 8396
for an order creating, and extending
certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt
Counties, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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3 MR. STOGNER: We will now call
4 Case Number 8396, which is in the matter called by the Oil
5 Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creat-
6 ing and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Coun-
7 ties, better known as District One, of the Oil Conservation
8 Division.

9 We will now call for appear-
10 ances in this case.

11 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'm
12 Jeff Taylor, counsel for the Commission, and we have one
13 witness who needs to be sworn.

14 MR. STOGNER: Will the witness
15 please stand and be sworn?

16 (Witness sworn.)

17 ROY JOHNSON,
18 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
19 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. TAYLOR:

22 Q State your name, please.

23 A My name is Roy Johnson. I'm a geologist
24 with the Oil Conservation Division here in Santa Fe.

25 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations

1 to the Commission concerning -- or to the Examiner con-
2 cerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea and Roose-
3 velt Counties, New Mexico?

4 A I am.

5 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the
6 form of an Exhibit?

7 A Yes, they are.

8 Q Will you please refer to the exhibit and
9 to the docket that's been prepared and note any differences
10 between the two?

11 A There are no differences between the ex-
12 hibit and the docket.

13 Q There are none. Is the exhibit, which
14 we'll denominate Exhibit A produced by the Oil Conservation
15 Division or by you or under your direction?

16 A Yes, sir, it has, and it is in the form
17 of Exhibit One.

18 Q Exhibit One, okay.

19 MR. TAYLOR: I'd like to move
20 the introduction of Exhibit One.

21 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will
22 be admitted into evidence.

23 Q Do you have anything further to add to
24 your testimony?

25 A I do not.

Q Thank you very much.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STOGNER:

Q Mr. Johnson, in sub-paragraph (i) in the West Hightower Lower Pennsylvanian Pool, do you know what the standard -- standard proration unit size in that pool is?

A No, sir.

Q I just notice you have 160 acres dedicated to it and I wondered if this was standard for this particular pool.

A I would refer you to call Mr. Paul Kautz in our Hobbs office and I'm sure he will enlighten you on that matter.

Q So you are not aware of any special rules.

A I am not.

Q Thank you, Mr. Johnson.

MR. STOGNER: I have no further questions of this witness.

Are there any other questions of Mr. Johnson?

If not, he may be excused.

Is there anything further in Case Number 8396 this morning?

If not, this case will be taken under advisement and that concludes today's hearing.

(Hearing concluded.)

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 Con-
servation Division was reported by me; that the said tran-
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