

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

25 September 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE
servation Division on its own mo- 8716
tion to consider the creation and
extension of certain pools in Lea,
Roosevelt, and Chaves 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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For the Applicant:

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DAVID CATANACH

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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E X H I B I T S

Division Exhibit One, Documents

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2 MR. STOGNER: We'll call next
3 Case Number 8716, which is in the matter of the hearing
4 called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to
5 consider the creation and extension of certain pools in
6 Lea, Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances in this
8 case.

9 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'm
10 Jeff Taylor, Counsel to the Oil Conservation Division, and I
11 have one witness to be sworn.

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13 (Witness sworn.)

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15 DAVID CATANACH,
16 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
17 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. TAYLOR:

21 Q Would you please state your name, posi-
22 tion, and place of residence for the record?

23 A My name is David Catanach. I work in
24 Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the Oil Conservation Division.

25 Q Have you testified before the Division or

1 examiners before?

2 A Yes, I have.

3 MR. TAYLOR: Are the witness'
4 qualifications acceptable?

5 MR. STOGNER: I guess so.

6 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations
7 to the Commission concerning nomenclature in this case?

8 A Yes, I am.

9 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the
10 form of an exhibit?

11 A Yes, they are.

12 Q How did you label the exhibit?

13 A It is Exhibit One.

14 Q Okay. Would you please refer to your Ex-
15 hibit One and to the docket that's been prepared and distri-
16 buted at the hearing today and point out any substantial
17 differences between the two? Are there any substantial dif-
18 ferences between the two?

19 A No, there are not.

20 Q Do you have anything further to add to
21 your testimony?

22 A I do not.

23 MR. TAYLOR: We move the admis-
24 sion of Exhibit One.

25 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will

1 be admitted.

2 Is there anything further in
3 this case?

4 If not, this case will be taken
5 under advisement and the hearing is hereby adjourned.

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7 (Hearing concluded.)

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I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY
CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the
Oil Conservation Division (Commission) was reported by me;
that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record
of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a correct copy of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8716.
heard by me on 25 September 1985.
Michael E. Stogner, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division