

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

18 December 1985

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Con- CASE
servation Division on its own motion 8791
for an order creating, correcting, and
extending certain pools in Lea County,
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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PAUL F. KAUTZ

Direct Examination by Mr. Taylor

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Division Exhibit One, Documents

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MR. STOGNER: We will call next
Case Number 8791.

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the
Examiner, I'm Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Division and I
have one witness who has already been sworn.

MR. STOGNER: For the record,
this is the in matter of the hearing called by the OCD on
its motion for an order creating, contracting, and exten-
ding certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

Let the record so show that Mr.
Paul Kautz has been previously sworn in a previous case.

Is there any further -- anybody
-- any further appearances?

If not, please continue, Mr.
Taylor.

PAUL KAUTZ,
being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

Q Would you please state your name, your
place of residence, and your position for the record?

1 A Paul Kautz. I reside in Hobbs, New Mexi-
2 co. I'm employed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Divi-
3 sion as a geologist in the Hobbs District.

4 Q Mr. Kautz, you've testified previously in
5 hearings before the examiners and the Commission and had
6 your credentials as a petroleum geologist accepted, have you
7 not?

8 A Yes, I have.

9 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
10 tender the witness as an expert petroleum geologist.

11 MR. STOGNER: Let the record so
12 show that he was previously qualified.

13 Q Mr. Kautz, are you prepared to make re-
14 commendations to the Examiner today concerning the nomencla-
15 ture in certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

16 A Yes, I am.

17 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the
18 form of an exhibit?

19 A Yes, in Exhibit Number One.

20 Q Would you please refer to your Exhibit
21 Number One and to the docket that's been prepared and dis-
22 tributed at the hearing this morning and point out any dif-
23 ferences between the two?

24 A There is no difference.

25 Q Do you have anything further to add to

1 your testimony?

2 A Nothing further.

3 Q Did you prepare or was Exhibit Number One
4 prepared under your supervision and control?

5 A It was prepared under my supervision.

6 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I'd
7 like to move the admission of Exhibit One.

8 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit One will
9 be admitted into evidence.

10 MR. TAYLOR: There is nothing
11 further.

12 MR. STOGNER: Does anybody else
13 have anything further in Case Number 8791?

14 If not, Mr. Kautz, you may step
15 down and Case Number 8791 will be taken under advisement.

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17 (Hearing concluded.)

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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 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 complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8791,
heard by me on 18 December 1985.

M. L. [Signature], Examiner
Oil Conservation Division 1/23/86