

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

30 April 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE
vation Divison for an order creating, 8886
contracting, 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

For the Oil Conservation
Division:

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DAVID M. 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 8886, which is the matter of the hearing called
4 by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an
5 order creating, contracting, and extending certain pools in
6 Lea County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. TAYLOR: If it please the
9 Examiner, my name is Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Division,
10 and I have one witness to be sworn.

11 MR. STOGNER: Are there any
12 other appearances? Will the witness please stand and be
13 sworn.

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15 (Witness sworn.)

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17 DAVID M. CATANACH,
18 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
19 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. TAYLOR:

23 Q Will you please state your name, posi-
24 tion, and place of residence?

25 A My name is David Catanach and I work as

1 petroleum engineer with the Oil Conservation Division in
2 Santa Fe.

3 Q Mr. Catanach, have you previously testi-
4 fied before the Commission or its examiners before and had
5 your credentials accepted?

6 A Yes, I have.

7 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
8 tender the witness as a qualified petroleum engineer.

9 MR. STOGNER: Mr. Catanach is
10 so qualified.

11 Q Mr. Catanach, are you prepared to make
12 recommendations to the Division concerning the nomenclature
13 of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

14 A Yes, I am.

15 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the
16 form of an exhibit?

17 A Yes, they are.

18 Q Would you please refer to your exhibit
19 and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed at
20 the hearing today and point out any differences between the
21 two.

22 A There are no differences between the two.

23 Q And how is your exhibit denominated?

24 A It is denominated as Exhibit Number One.

25 Q Have you reviewed the contents of Exhibit

1 One and assured yourself of its accuracy?

2 A Yes, I have.

3 Q Do you have anything further to add to
4 your testimony?

5 A No, I do not.

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

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

10 MR. TAYLOR: That's all we have
11 in this matter.

12 MR. STOGNER: Is there anything
13 further in this case?

14 Mr. Catanach, you may step
15 down.

16 Case Number 8886 will be taken
17 under advisement.

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19 (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. 8886.
heard by me on 30 April 19 86.

Michael P. Hopper, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division