

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

14 May 1986

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE
vation Division on its own motion 8899
for an order creating, assigning a
discovery allowable, and extending
certain pools in Chaves and Eddy
Counties, New Mexico.

BEFORE: David R. Catanach, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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VICTOR T. LYON

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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MR. CATANACH: We'll call next
Case 8899.

In the matter of the hearing
called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for
an order creating, assigning a discovery allowable, and ex-
tending certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mex-
ico.

Are there appearances in this
case?

MR. TAYLOR: May it please the
examiner, I'm Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Oil Conservation
Division, and I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. CATANACH: Are there other
appearances?

Will the witness please stand
and be sworn?

(Witness sworn.)

VICTOR T. LYON,
being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his
oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. TAYLOR:

Q Would you please state your name and position for the record?

A Victor T. Lyon, Chief Petroleum Engineer for the Oil Conservation Division.

Q Mr. Lyon, have you previously testified before the Commission or its examiners and had your credentials accepted?

A Yes, I have.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I tender the witness as an expert engineer.

MR. CATANACH: Mr. Lyon is so qualified.

Q Mr. Lyon, are you prepared to make recommendations to the examiner concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I am.

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

A Yes, sir, on Exhibit One.

Q Would you please refer to this Exhibit One and to the docket that's been prepared and distributed at the hearing today and point out any substantial differ-

1 ences between the two?

2 A I don't believe there are any differ-
3 ences.

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

6 A No, sir.

7 Q Have you reviewed the exhibit and
8 satisfied yourself of its accuracy?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Examiner, I
11 tender -- I would move the admission of Exhibit One.

12 MR. CATANACH: Exhibit Number
13 One will be admitted into evidence.

14 MR. TAYLOR: And we have
15 nothing else in this matter.

16 MR. CATANACH: Okay. If there
17 isn't anything else in Case 8899, it will be taken under
18 advisement and this Docket Number 15-86 is hereby adjourned.

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20 (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 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. 8899
heard by me on May 14, 1986.

David L. Catamb, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division