

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

7 January 1987

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of New Mexico Petroleum      CASE  
Company to transfer ownership of its      9057  
oil treating plant approved by Divi-  
sion Order No. R-3960, 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 Commission:	Jeff Taylor Legal Counsel for the Division Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
For the Applicant:	Robert L. Love Attorney at Law P. O. Box 1099 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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MR. STOGNER: Call next Case  
Number 9057.

MR. TAYLOR: The application of  
New Mexico Petroleum Company to transfer ownership of its  
oil treating plant, approved by Division Order No. R-3960,  
Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. STOGNER: Call for appear-  
ances.

MR. LOVE: Mr. Commissioner, my  
name is Robert Love, Attorney.

I'm here also with Mr. Roland  
Caudill, the current owner, Mr. Jess Keeth, the proposed  
owner or purchaser of this permit, and I would direct the  
Examiner's attention to the fact that in the description set  
out herein it should be Section 7.

We stand ready to answer any  
questions that you or anyone present might have.

MR. STOGNER: Yes, Mr. Love, I  
have a question here.

Does this refer back to Order  
No. R-3960, issued May 12th, 1970, approving this oil treat-  
ment plant?

MR. LOVE: Yes, sir.

MR. STOGNER: Okay, I have a

1 copy of that and it says southeast quarter of Section 25,  
2 Township 11 South, Range 33 East.

3 MR. LOVE: It is located in the  
4 southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7,  
5 Township 11 South, Range 33 East, is its location.

6 MR. STOGNER: Do you know if it  
7 was ever moved?

8 MR. SEXTON: As far as I know  
9 it was right there. It was a mistake originally.

10 MR. LOVE: This is Mr. Jerry  
11 Sexton with the --

12 MR. SEXTON: Mike, the location  
13 is in Section 7. It's just that our records have been wrong  
14 but I -- as far as anyone can remember, it hasn't been  
15 moved.

16 MR. STOGNER: Have we renum-  
17 bered the sections?

18 Mr. Love, do you plan to call  
19 any witnesses or --

20 MR. LOVE: Not unless you have  
21 a questions, Your Honor -- Mr. Examiner.

22 MR. STOGNER: Mr. Sexton, do  
23 you have any questions?

24 MR. SEXTON: No. We expect --  
25 we are satisfied with the transfer.

1 MR. STOGNER: Okay. Mr. Love,  
2 I'm a little bit confused. Why did we have to come to hear-  
3 ing today to change ownership?

4 MR. LOVE: I'm a little con-  
5 fused as to why we did, also. I think it was just the un-  
6 certainty when this application when this application was  
7 submitted that the publication was required just because the  
8 new regulations might have been set forth and it was a  
9 management decision to cover all bases.

10 MR. TAYLOR: Mike, the new  
11 rules and regulations require that all transfers be ap-  
12 proved.

13 It must come to hearing, I  
14 guess.

15 MR. STOGNER: Okay. As far as  
16 the actual treating plant operation, wherever it is, is  
17 there any changes or -- that will be --

18 MR. LOVE: No, sir.

19 MR. STOGNER: Seeing that the  
20 location is wrong, we're going to need to readvertise this  
21 and I'll also put another paragraph in the readvertisement  
22 changing that section; however, it will not be ready to come  
23 to hearing until February 4th.

24 So with that this case will be  
25 continued till February 4th and it will be readvertised.

1 Does anybody have anything fur-  
2 ther in this case?

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(Hearing concluded.)

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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 this portion 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. 9057, heard by me on 7 January 1987.  
Michael A. Stinson, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division