

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:

The hearing called by the Oil Conser- CASE
vation Division on its own motion for 9062
for an order creating 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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DAVID R. CATANACH

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Direct Examinaton by Mr. Taylor

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Division Exhibit A, Documents

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2 MR. STOGNER: I'm going to call
3 next Case 9062, which is in the matter of the hearing called
4 by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an
5 order creating and extending certain pools in Lea County,
6 New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. TAYLOR: May it please the
9 Examiner, I'm Jeff Taylor, Counsel for the Division, and we
10 have one witness in this case.

11 MR. STOGNER: Are there any
12 other appearances in this matter?

13 Will the witness please stand
14 to be sworn.

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16 (Witness sworn.)

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

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22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. TAYLOR:

24 Q Would you please state your name, by whom
25 you're employed and in what capacity?

1 A My name is David Catanach. I'm employed
2 as an engineer with the OCD in Santa Fe.

3 Q And have you previously testified before
4 the Commission or its examiners and had your credentials ac-
5 cepted?

6 A Yes, sir, I have.

7 Q Mr. Catanach, are you prepared today to
8 make recommendations to the Commission -- to the Examiner
9 concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea County,
10 New Mexico?

11 A Yes, sir, I am.

12 Q And are your recommendations prepared in
13 the form of an exhibit?

14 A Yes, sir, they are.

15 Q And how is that denominated, as Exhibit A
16 or --

17 A We'll denominate that as Exhibit A.

18 Q Okay, would you please then refer to Ex-
19 hibit A and to the docket that's been prepared and distri-
20 buted at the hearing today and point out any differences be-
21 tween the two?

22 A Sir, there is one difference. We would
23 like to at this time dismiss paragraph (g), which is the
24 proposed extension of the Mescalero Escarpe-Bone Spring Pool
25 in Lea County, New Mexico.

1 Q Okay, so delete from the docket paragraph
2 (g)?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Okay, and are there any other changes?

5 A There are no other changes.

6 Q So with the deletion of exhibit -- or of
7 paragraph (g) the docket correctly delineates the amend-
8 ments to the pools in Lea County.

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q Do you have anything further to add to
11 your testimony?

12 A No, sir, I don't.

13 MR. TAYLOR: I would move the
14 admission of Exhibit A.

15 MR. STOGNER: Exhibit A will be
16 admitted into evidence.

17 Do you have any further ques-
18 tions?

19 MR. TAYLOR: No, sir.

20 MR. STOGNER: Are there any
21 other questions of Mr. Catanach?

22 There being none, he may be ex-
23 cused.

24 Is there anything further in
25 Case Number 9062?

1 There appear being none Case
2 9062 will be taken under advisement.

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4 (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. 9062
heard by me on 7 January 1987.

Michael E. Rogers, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division