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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:
Case Nos. 24123, 23614-17,
23775, 24018-24020, 24025.

HEARING
DATE: Friday, September 12, 2025
TIME: 9:02 a.m.
LOCATION: Wendell Chino Building, Pecos Hall
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505
REPORTED BY: Gerald Aragon
JOB NO.: 7583650

A P P E A R A N C E S

List of Attendees:

William Ampomah, Commissioner, Oil Conservation
Commission, EMNRD

Baylen Lamkin, Commissioner, Oil Conservation
Commission, EMNRD

Zachary Schandler, Commission Counsel

Sheila Apodaca, Law Clerk, New Mexico Energy,
Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Adam Rankin, Counsel, Holland & Hart LLP, on behalf of
Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MS. APODACA: I can start with the roll
3 call.

4 Okay. Dr. William Ampomah?

5 DR. AMPOMAH: Present.

6 MS. APODACA: Baylen Lamkin?

7 MR. LAMKIN: Present.

8 MS. APODACA: Okay. And absent today
9 is Chair Chang and Commissioner Bloom.

10 MR. SCHANDLER: So, Dr. Ampomah, if you
11 want to, I guess, chair the meeting, the next item is
12 asking for a motion for approval of the agenda.

13 DR. AMPOMAH: Thank you, Counsel. Will
14 be there be a second to approve the agenda for today's
15 meeting?

16 MR. LAMKIN: I second.

17 DR. AMPOMAH: -- the motion?

18 MR. LAMKIN: Yeah.

19 DR. AMPOMAH: Let me -- let me rephrase
20 that again. Will be -- there be a motion to approve
21 the September 12, 2025, agenda?

22 MR. LAMKIN: So moved.

23 DR. AMPOMAH: I second.

24 Okay. So the agenda is approved. We
25 will move on to our next case on the agenda -- or

1 appending cases. Those will be the consolidated
2 cases.

3 Case numbers 24123, 23614-17.
4 Applications of Goodnight Permian Midstream, LLC for
5 approval of a saltwater disposal well, Lea County in
6 New Mexico.

7 Case number 23775. Application of
8 Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC to amend order number
9 R-22026 SWD 2403 to increase the approved injection
10 rate in its Andre Dawson SWD number 1 well, Lea
11 County, New Mexico.

12 And the last one case number is
13 24018-224020, 24025. Application of Empire New Mexico
14 to revoke the injection authority granted under order
15 number R-22026 for the Andre Dawson, SWD 001, Lea
16 County, New Mexico.

17 And I believe the action item today is
18 the commission approval of the final order in
19 consolidated cases as I've already mentioned.

20 So, Commission Counsel, any thoughts on
21 how we proceed here?

22 MR. SCHANDLER: So, Mr. Chair, at the
23 previous meeting, you made an oral decision and
24 provided some written information. What's been
25 circulated to you has been the -- the final order, and

1 if it meets your satisfaction, I'll be looking for a
2 motion and a second to approve the final order.

3 DR. AMPOMAH: Thank you.

4 So would there be a motion to approve
5 the commission order denying Goodnight's applications
6 and partially granting and partially denying Empire's
7 application as presented in the final order?

8 MR. LAMKIN: So moved.

9 DR. AMPOMAH: And I second.

10 MR. SCHANDLER: Okay. So it appears
11 that there is no objection to the approval of the
12 final order. So I will figure out with Sheila how to
13 get that electronically signed by one of the -- one of
14 you today. And then it is a public document, and
15 we'll get it out to the parties.

16 DR. AMPOMAH: Thank you, Commission
17 Counsel.

18 MR. RANKIN: Counsel, this is Adam
19 Rankin with Holland & Hart appearing on behalf of
20 Goodnight Midstream. May I ask a couple questions
21 just about the status of the order so we understand a
22 little bit more about it and the timing for when we
23 might expect to see it?

24 MR. SCHANDLER: Mr. Chair, did you hear
25 Mr. Rankin? Are you okay with him asking you just a

1 few follow-up questions?

2 DR. AMPOMAH: Yes, I did. Please
3 proceed.

4 MR. RANKIN: Thank you, Commissioner
5 Ampomah. My understanding from Mr. Chandler's
6 comments is that the order would become effective as
7 of today's date. Is that correct?

8 MR. SCHANDLER: If I can get an
9 electronic signature from one of the two
10 commissioners, yes.

11 MR. RANKIN: Okay. And when does --
12 under the terms of the order, when does the suspension
13 of injection of Goodnight's four wells take effect?

14 MR. SCHANDLER: I believe the order
15 delegates the implementation of the order to the
16 division.

17 MR. RANKIN: Okay. So under the
18 language of the order, there's no firm deadline for
19 when suspension of injection operations would take
20 effect?

21 MR. SCHANDLER: It just delegates the
22 implementation of the order to the division.

23 MR. RANKIN: As written, does the order
24 incorporate the findings and conclusions that were
25 presented orally by the commission on August 14th? Is

1 that --

2 MR. SCHANDLER: Yes. That is the
3 backbone of the order.

4 MR. RANKIN: Okay. Okay. And assuming
5 you're able to get -- this is more directed toward
6 Counsel, but assuming you're able to get one of the
7 two commissioners' signatures, the order would be
8 distributed to the parties today. Is that correct?

9 MR. SCHANDLER: Yes.

10 MR. RANKIN: Okay. I don't think I
11 have any other questions. I believe that answers my
12 questions. Thank you.

13 DR. AMPOMAH: Thank you, Mr. Rankin.

14 So, Counsel, I believe if there are no
15 further questions, I believe our next commission
16 scheduled meeting is going to be on September the
17 18th. That will be next week, and I believe the
18 meeting could be adjourned if there are no further
19 items.

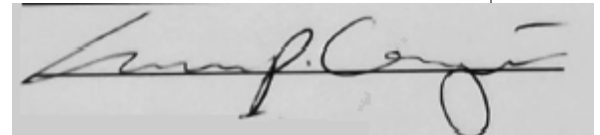
20 MR. SCHANDLER: Okay. Sheila, do you
21 want to call the time and the close of this meeting?

22 MS. APODACA: Okay. This meeting is
23 adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

24 (Whereupon, at 9:09 a.m., the
25 proceeding was concluded.)

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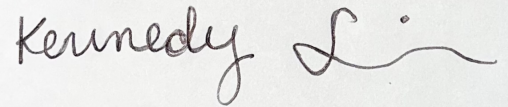
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