

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

March 30, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER  
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
MICHAEL McMILLAN, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze, Chief Examiner, William V. Jones and Michael McMillan, Technical Examiners, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (8:19 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Ladies and gentlemen,  
3 good morning. This is the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
4 Examiner Hearings, Docket Number 12-17. We are in  
5 Porter Hall.

6 To start with, my name is Phillip Goetze.  
7 I'll be the lead examiner for today.

8 I have to my left Mr. Brooks, who is legal  
9 counsel. And to my right -- immediate right is  
10 Mr. Jones, who will be participating in one case, and to  
11 his right is Mr. McMillan, who also will be  
12 participating in one case.

13 The first item will be changes to the  
14 docket, and there are numerous ones so pay attention.  
15 And for those who have made late entries of changes,  
16 make sure we get it right.

17 Starting on page 1, Case 15646 has been  
18 continued to April 13. Case Number 15647 has been  
19 continued to April 13th. Case 15650 has been dismissed.  
20 Case 15651 has been continued to April 13th.

21 Page 3, Case Number 15655 has been  
22 continued to April 13th. Case 15656 has been continued  
23 to April 13th. Case Number 15657 has been dismissed.  
24 Case Number 15658 has been continued to April 13th.

25 Page 4, Case Number 15659 has been

1 continued to April 13th. Case Number 15660 is continued  
2 to April 13th.

3 Moving on to page 5, Case 15662 has been  
4 dismissed. Case Number 15643 has been continued to  
5 April 13th. Case Number 15626 has been dismissed.

6 Moving to page 6, Case Number 15627 has  
7 been dismissed. Case Number 15665 has been dismissed.  
8 Case Number 15668 has been continued to April 27th.

9 Moving to page 7, Case Number 15669 has  
10 been continued to April 27th.

11 To page 8, Case Number 15547 has been  
12 continued to May 25th. Case Number 15548 has been  
13 continued to May 25th. Case Number 15549 has been  
14 continued to May 25th. Case Number 1550 -- and that's  
15 15550 has been continued to May 25th. Case Number 15551  
16 has been continued to May 25th.

17 Going on to page 9, Case Number 15552 has  
18 been continued to May 25th, and Case Number 15562 has  
19 been continued to May 25th.

20 At that point these are the only noted  
21 changes.

22 And we would also make a notation: For  
23 those people who are here for cases 1 through 8, those  
24 cases will be heard immediately after lunch. That would  
25 be at 1:30. Meanwhile, I'll continue with the regular

1 docket upfront.

2 Any other additions, changes or notations?

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, at the bottom of  
4 page 3, Case Number 15658, NM&O Operating Company,  
5 instead of April 13th, I would request that be continued  
6 to the 27th of April.

7 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Thank you.

8 All right. First let's get rid of some  
9 previous business.

10 (The pre-hearing proceedings conclude, 8:23  
11 a.m.)

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5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
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8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
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11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

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14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in  
19 the final disposition of this case.

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