

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

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EXAMINER HEARING

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

August 31, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones, Chief Examiner, on Thursday, August 31, 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 (8:21 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: Let's go on the record
3 this morning. This is the third amended docket. I know
4 some people might not have the latest, but we had to
5 amend this docket three times. And it's the Examiner
6 Hearing for Thursday, August 31st, 2017. I'm William
7 Jones.

8 This is Gabriel Wade (indicating). He
9 currently has his cloaking device on, so he will uncloak
10 about 9:30, I think.

11 And I want to say thank you-all for coming
12 and sharing your expertise with the OCD, and I'm sorry
13 for the OXY people that -- they're down there swimming
14 in the goop right now. So I don't know if they can even
15 make it for the next docket or not; they've got so many
16 problems.

17 On the first page, Case Number 15791 is
18 continued to September 14th. Page 2, on the bottom,
19 Case 15775 is continued to September 14th.

20 Page 3, all of those cases are continued to
21 September the 14th. For the record, that's Case Numbers
22 15776, 15777, 15778, 15779, 15780.

23 Page 4, Case 15781 is continued to
24 September 14th. Case 15757 is dismissed. Case 15807 is
25 continued to September 14th. Page 5, Cases 15808 and

1 15809 are continued to September 14th.

2 Page 7, Cases 15758 and 15759 are continued
3 to September 14th. And on the bottom, Case 15792 is
4 continued to September 14th.

5 On page 8, Case 15793 is continued to
6 September 14th. Case 15799 is dismissed. Case 15801 is
7 dismissed.

8 Page 9, Case 15185, re-opened, is continued
9 to September the 14th. Case 15814 is dismissed. Case
10 15815 is continued to September 28th. Case 15782 and
11 15783 are both continued October 26th.

12 On page 10, Number 44, Case 15755 is
13 continued to September 14th.

14 What did I miss? Any changes?

15 MR. HERRMANN: Mr. Examiner, Keith Herrmann
16 representing the Oil Conservation Division. We have one
17 more continuance, Case Number 15788, on page 9 of the
18 docket.

19 EXAMINER JONES: 157 --

20 MR. HERRMANN: 15788, number 36.

21 EXAMINER JONES: Is dismissed?

22 MR. HERRMANN: No. It's continued two
23 weeks.

24 EXAMINER JONES: Case 15788 is continued to
25 September 14th.

1 MR. HERRMANN: Thank you.

2 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Michael
3 Feldewert, with Holland & Hart, here on behalf of OXY.
4 If I look at page 4, Case 15797 -- I hope that is it.
5 That's on your page 4. That case was heard two weeks
6 ago and was taken under advisement. So I think it was
7 accidentally placed on this docket. You might want to
8 check with Mike McMillan, who took it under advisement
9 two weeks.

10 EXAMINER JONES: So there is no --

11 MR. FELDEWERT: No additional evidence or
12 anything like that.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Thank you.

14 So Case 15797 will be -- was heard two
15 weeks ago, but it was taken under advisement.

16 Any other changes or continuances or
17 dismissals?

18 Okay. We're going to try to get some cases
19 out of the way quickly here.

20 (The pre-hearing proceedings conclude, 9:25
21 a.m.)

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