

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

DE NOVO APPLICATION OF MESQUITE SWD, INC. TO AMEND APPROVALS FOR SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELLS IN LEA AND EDDY COUNTIES. CASE NO. 15654

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER HEARING - DISPOSITION

December 7, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, CHAIRPERSON  
ED MARTIN, COMMISSIONER  
DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER  
BILL BRANCARD, ESQ.

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, December 7, 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 (9:28 a.m.)

2 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: The next order of  
3 business is the disposition of Case Number 15654, which  
4 was the application of Mesquite SWD, Inc. to amend  
5 approvals for saltwater disposal wells, Lea and Eddy  
6 Counties.

7 Commissioners, this case was heard at the  
8 November 9th meeting and deliberations were conducted,  
9 and the Commission determined that the application in  
10 that case should be approved.

11 Prior to the hearing, you were provided a  
12 draft order in this case. At this time I will ask you  
13 if you have any changes to the draft order.

14 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I have no further  
15 changes to the draft order.

16 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Mr. Martin?

17 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: I have no additional  
18 changes.

19 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: I will mention that  
20 subsequent to the November 9th hearing, it was  
21 discovered that one of the wells that was the subject of  
22 that case, the Gnome East SWD No. 1, had been moved to a  
23 new well location. This well will have to be  
24 re-permitted for produced water injection, and  
25 subsequently the well has been dropped from

1 consideration in this order.

2 So at this time, do I hear a motion to  
3 adopt the order in Case Number 15654?

4 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Move to adopt the  
5 order as amended.

6 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: All in favor?

8 (Ayes are unanimous.)

9 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt Order  
10 Number R-14392-A in Case Number 15654 is passed.

11 (Case Number 15654 concludes, 9:29 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,  
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify  
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that  
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
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.

20 DATED this January 5, 2018.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR  
24 Certified Court Reporter  
New Mexico CCR No. 20  
Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018  
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