

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER HEARING

ADOPTION OF AGENDA,

ADOPTION OF AUGUST 20 - 21, 2018
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES,

AND

CONTINUATION OF CASE NUMBERS 15758, 15759 and 15844

September 13, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: HEATHER RILEY, CHAIRWOMAN
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, September 13, 2018, 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 (9:26 a.m.)

2 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Good morning. It's
3 9:26. This is the Oil Conservation Commission hearing
4 for September 13. I'm your Chair, Heather Riley.

5 Can I have introductions?

6 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Dr. Robert Balch,
7 designee of the Secretary of Energy, Minerals and
8 Natural Resources.

9 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: Ed Martin, designee
10 of the State Land Office.

11 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Who else do I have up
12 here?

13 Mr. Brancard?

14 MR. BRANCARD: Bill Brancard, counsel for
15 the Commission.

16 MS. DAVIDSON: Florene Davidson, Commission
17 clerk.

18 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Thank you.

19 Next item on the agenda is to approve the
20 agenda. Have you-all had a chance to review what we're
21 going to do today?

22 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I've reviewed the
23 agenda, and I move to adopt it.

24 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: I second it, so I
25 have reviewed it.

1 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: So moved.

2 We have minutes in here from our previous
3 meeting, August 20 through 21st. Have you-all had a
4 chance to review the minutes?

5 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: I have reviewed those
6 and move to accept them.

7 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I have also reviewed
8 them, and I second the motion.

9 (The preliminary proceedings conclude, 9:27
10 a.m.)

11 (10:46 a.m.)

12 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Continuing on, Case
13 Number 15758, de novo, was continued from the August
14 20th Commission hearing, application of OneEnergy
15 Partners Operating, LLC for a nonstandard spacing and
16 proration unit and compulsory pooling in Lea County.

17 And I believe we have a motion for
18 continuance on that one, Florene; is that correct?

19 MS. DAVIDSON: Yes.

20 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: So that one is continued
21 to the next --

22 MS. DAVIDSON: October 11th.

23 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: -- to the October 11th
24 date.

25 So similarly, Case Number 15759, also a

1 OneEnergy application, that's going to be continued to
2 the October 11th hearing date.

3 And Case Number 15844, amended application
4 of XTO Energy for approval of expansion of the James
5 Ranch Unit, Eddy County. There has also been a motion
6 for continuance that has been submitted, so that'll be
7 heard on October the 11th.

8 (The proceedings conclude, 10:46 a.m.)

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20 DATED THIS 17th day of October 2018.
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