

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TO AMEND RULES OF THE COMMISSION FOR PERMITTING OF WELLS FOR UNDERGROUND INJECTION BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF RULE 19.15.25 NMAC: STATEWIDE CASE NO. 16377

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

NOVEMBER 15, 2018

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE: HEATHER RILEY, COMMISSION CHAIR
ED MARTIN, COMMISSIONER
DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER
WILLIAM BRANCARD, ESQ.

This matter came for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (Time Noted: 9:04 a.m.)

2 COMMISSION CHAIR RILEY: The next item of
3 business is Case No. 16377, Application of the New Mexico
4 Oil Conservation Division to Amend Rules of the Commission
5 for Permitting of Wells for Underground Injection by
6 Amending Certain Sections of Rule 191526 NMAC: Statewide.

7 So we have in front of us an Order that has
8 been prepared by Mr. Brancard.

9 Do you want to speak to this?

10 MR. BRANCARD: Hopefully I have covered all
11 the -- I sent out to the Commission the Draft Order a
12 while ago. Hopefully I've covered all the issues that we
13 dealt with with the injection rule. It was not a very
14 detailed Rulemaking.

15 COMMISSION CHAIR RILEY: I had a chance to
16 review it and it looked appropriate to me.

17 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I've also reviewed it
18 and I see no reason not to move to adopt it.

19 MR. MARTIN: I agree and I second.

20 COMMISSION CHAIR RILEY: Can I please have
21 a vote by signifying by aye that you approve this Order?

22 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Aye.

23 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: Aye.

24 COMMISSION CHAIR RILEY: Aye. So let's go
25 ahead and make signatures. (Time noted 9:06 a.m.)

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
2 : SS
3 COUNTY OF TAOS)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, November
8 15, 2018, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter
9 were taken before me; that I did report in stenographic
10 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
11 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
12 the best of my ability and control.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and
16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

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