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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

PREHEARING PROCEEDINGS

(AGENDA ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

This matter came on for virtual hearing  
before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on  
Thursday, September 3, 2020, via the New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Webex Platform

BEFORE: ADRIENNE SANDOVAL, COMMISSIONER CHAIR  
THOMAS ENGLER, PhD, COMMISSIONER  
NIRANJAN KHALSA, COMMISSIONER  
SALLY MALAVE, ESQ., COMMISSION COUNSEL

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1 (Time noted 9:15 a.m.).

2 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: All right. Ready  
3 everybody? Thanks for bearing with us with our technical  
4 issues this morning.

5 It is 9:15 on September 17th, and we will  
6 begin today's meeting of the Commission.

7 I am Adrienne Sandoval head of the  
8 Commission and head of the Oil Conservation Division.

9 Counselors, would you please introduce  
10 yourselves for the record.

11 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I'm Tom Engler, and I'm  
12 designate from the Secretary.

13 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I'm Niranjana Khalsa,  
14 Designee of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

15 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Also with us is  
16 Florene Davidson, Commission Clerk, and Sally Malave,  
17 Counsel to the Commission.

18 Today we have in front of us -- have you  
19 reviewed the agenda? There will be a couple of  
20 modifications.

21 After posting of the Final Agenda, Agenda  
22 Item No. 5, Case 21381 filed a Joint Application for  
23 Continuance, so Item No.5, instead of hearing that case we  
24 will discuss when to continue it to.

25 Commissioners, do you have any other

1     comments on the agenda?

2                 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: No other comments.

3                 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: No other comments.

4                 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: No other comments.

5                 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a motion to  
6 approve the agenda, the modified agenda.

7                 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I move to approve the  
8 agenda with the change as stated.

9                 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

10                COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I move to approve the  
11 agenda as stated.

12                COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Ms. Malave, will you  
13 do a roll call vote, please.

14                MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Engler.

15                COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I approve.

16                MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Khalsa.

17                COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I approve.

18                MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Sandoval.

19                COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: I approve.

20                         The motion passed unanimously. The agenda  
21 is approved.

22                         Commissioners, have you reviewed the  
23 September 3rd, 2020 minutes?

24                COMMISSIONER ENGLER: This is Tom Engler. Yes,  
25 I have read them.

1 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: This is Niranjana Khalsa.

2 Yes, I also have read them.

3 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Are there any edits  
4 or changes you propose to the minutes?

5 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: None at this time.

6 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: No.

7 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a motion to  
8 approve the minutes?

9 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I move to approve the  
10 September 3, 2020 minutes.

11 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

12 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I also move to approve the  
13 September 3rd, 2020 minutes.

14 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Ms. Malave, would  
15 you do a roll call vote, please.

16 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Engler.

17 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I approve

18 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Khalsa.

19 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I also approve.

20 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: I approve. The  
21 motion passes unanimously and the approval of the  
22 September 3rd, minutes have been approved.

23 (Time noted 9:17 a.m.)

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