

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINAL ACTION

CASE NO. 21834

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR COMMISSION HEARING

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

BEFORE: ADRIENNE SANDOVAL, COMMISSION CHAIR
GREG BLOOM, COMMISSIONER
TERRY WARNELL, COMMISSIONER
CHRIS MOANDER, ESQ.

This matter came on for hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on
Thursday, July 8, 2021, Via the Webex Virtual
Conferencing Platform, hosted by the New Mexico
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1 (Time noted 9:11 a.m.)

2 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: On to Agenda Item
3 No. 4, which is Final Action in Case No. 21834.

4 This was the Application by the New Mexico
5 Oil Conservation Division and Wild Earth Guardians to
6 Amend Rules 19.15.29.6, 19.15.29.8, and 19.15.29.15 NMAC.
7 This was taken under consideration in a motions hearing on
8 June 4th. Then there was testimony and expert witnesses
9 put on by the parties and public comment put on on June
10 9th and 10th, followed immediately by deliberations of the
11 Commission, and the changes were voted on by the
12 commissioners at that meeting.

13 There has been a Final Order that was
14 circulated both with the parties as well as the
15 commissioners.

16 Commissioners, have you had an opportunity
17 to review that Final Order and do you have any comments or
18 changes to it?

19 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Madam Chair, I did spend
20 time reviewing the Final Order in Case 21834, and I find
21 it meets all my needs. Thank you.

22 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: Madam Chair, Commissioner
23 Warnell. I also reviewed, read and studied Case 21834,
24 and have no further changes or comments.

25 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair, I would ask one

1 question of Commissioner Warnell.

2 I understand that you wanted me to change
3 the signature block through you to be more accurate. How
4 would you like your name to be listed? I can make that
5 minor change with the approval of the Commission.

6 COMMISSIONER WARNELL. Well, I think probably
7 the best thing to do is just remove the P.E.

8 MR. MOANDER: Okay. I can make that happen.

9 I'll request from the Commission, after the
10 rest of this discussion is held, for some scrivener's
11 authority to make that change.

12 So we can address that at the end. But
13 thank you, Commissioner Warnell.

14 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you. I have
15 also reviewed the Order, as well as the Rule changes that
16 were made, and they reflect the testimony and the record
17 from the hearing on June 4th and then June 9th and the
18 10th. And so the Order I think reflects what the intent
19 was of the Commission and what was stated at those
20 hearings.

21 Is there a motion to adopt the Order for
22 Case No. 21834?

23 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Madam Chair, I move to
24 adopt the motion.

25 I'm sorry, I move to adopt the Final Order

1 in Case 21834.

2 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: Mr. Warnell. I second
4 that motion.

5 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

6 Mr. Moander, would you please do a roll
7 call vote.

8 MR. MOANDER: Yes, Madam Chair.

9 Commissioner Warnell.

10 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: Yes, approved.

11 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom.

12 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Approve.

13 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: And Madam Chair.

14 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approve.

15 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries.

16 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you. Do we
17 need to do a motion -- is there a motion to allow in the
18 Order for 21834, to allow the minor change to the
19 signature block for Mr. Warnell?

20 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Madam Chair, I move to give
21 Mr. Moander the authority to make changes to the signature
22 block for Mr. Warnell in Case 21834.

23 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

24 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: I second that.

25 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Mr. Moander, would

1 you please do another roll call vote.

2 MR. MOANDER: Yes, Madam Chair.

3 Commissioner Warnell.

4 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: Yes, approved.

5 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom.

6 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Approved.

7 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair.

8 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approved.

9 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries.

10 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

11 Well, you know I just want to thank the
12 parties. I see most of you on the phone today. There was
13 a lot of collaboration in this matter and a lot of
14 up-front communication, and I think it made the rulemaking
15 hearing very smooth.

16 I appreciated the coordination and
17 communication up front, and I am -- again I just really
18 appreciate that. So thank you all the parties who
19 participated in that.

20 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: I will second that, Madam
21 Chair. Thank you very much. Yeah, appreciate all the
22 work of the parties, and OCC and OCD staff, as well.
23 Thank you so much.

24 (Time noted 9:18 a.m.)

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