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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022  
REGULAR MEETING

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil and Gas Commission on Thursday, March 10, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

PRESENT

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GREG BLOOM	COMMISSIONER
WILLIAM APOMAH	COMMISSIONER
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1 (Time noted 9:08 a.m.)

2 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: It is March 10, 2022,  
3 at 9:08 a.m. and this is a regularly scheduled meeting of  
4 the Oil Conservation Commission. I'm Adrienne Sandoval,  
5 Chair of the Oil Conservation Commission and head of the  
6 Oil Conservation Division.

7 Will the other two commissioners please  
8 introduce yourselves for the record.

9 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Thank you, Madam Chair.  
10 Good morning, everyone. My name is Greg Bloom. I am the  
11 Designee of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Stephanie  
12 Richards Garcia.

13 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

14 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: Good morning, Madam  
15 Chair. I am Dr. William Ampomah, Designee of the Energy  
16 Department, and also a professor at New Mexico Tech.

17 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

18 Also with us today is Chris Moander,  
19 Counsel for the Commission, and Florene Davidson, Clerk of  
20 the Commission.

21 The First item is Approval of the Agenda.

22 Commissioners, have you -- I'm sorry.

23 Commissioners, is there a motion to approve and adopt the  
24 agenda for today?

25 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Madam Chair, I move to

1 adopt the agenda for today. (Note: Reporter inquiry.)

2 I so move. Thank you.

3 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

4 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: I second.

5 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Okay. Mr. Moander,  
6 would you do a roll call vote, please.

7 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair.

8 Commissioner Ampomah.

9 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: Approved.

10 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom.

11 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Approved.

12 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Madam Chair.

13 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approve.

14 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries.

15 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

16 The next item on the agenda is Approval of  
17 the February 22nd, 2022, meeting minutes. Is there a  
18 motion to adopt those meeting minutes?

19 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Madam Chair, I so move.

20 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

21 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: I second.

22 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: All right. Would  
23 you do a roll call vote, please, Mr. Moander. (Note: No  
24 response.)

25 Will you you do a roll call vote, Mr.

1 Moander?

2 MR. MOANDER: Yes. Was there a breakup on my  
3 audio?

4 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Yes. You spun for a  
5 second.

6 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Ampomah.

7 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: Approved.

8 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom.

9 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Approved.

10 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair.

11 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approved.

12 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries.

13 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

14 The next item on the agenda is Adoption of  
15 the Final Order in Case No. 21324, De Novo Case No. 21902,  
16 Application of Tom Ragsdale to revoke Orders No. R-20924  
17 and R-20924A.

18 Commissioners, have you reviewed the Final  
19 Order and is there a motion to approve the Final Order in  
20 this matter?

21 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Madam Chair, I have read  
22 the Final Order and I would make a motion to approve the  
23 Order.

24 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

25 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: Madam Chair, I do second.

1 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you. Mr.

2 Moander, would you do a roll call vote, please.

3 MR. MOANDER: Yes, Madam Chair.

4 Commissioner Ampomah.

5 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: Approved.

6 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom.

7 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Approved.

8 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair.

9 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approved.

10 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries.

11 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

12 Commissioners, I believe you will be  
13 getting a Final Order from the Commission Clerk Ms.  
14 Davidson today. If you could please sign that and send  
15 that back once you get that, if you would. Thank you.

16 (Note: Item No. 5, de novo Case No. 21744  
17 reported but transcribed under separate cover.)

18 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: All right. I think  
19 we are ready to move on to the remainder of the agenda.

20 So Item No. 6 was also continued to June  
21 9th.

22 Any updates on pending litigation, Mr.  
23 Moander?

24 MR. MOANDER: Well, Madam Chair, in Case  
25 A-1-CA-39578, I am still awaiting action by the Court of

1 Appeals. The only activity that has gone on, there was a  
2 substitution or withdrawal of one attorney for one of the  
3 other codefendants, but nothing substantive.

4 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you. Is there  
5 any other business in front of the Commission today?

6 (Note: No response.)

7 All right. Our next meeting is April 14,  
8 and it sounds like I will be seeing you again, Mr. Padilla  
9 and Savage.

10 All right. Thank you everybody. Have a  
11 good rest of the afternoon. It is 2:30 on the 10th and we  
12 will adjourn.

13 MR. PADILLA: Thank you.

14 Mr. SAVAGE: Thank you.

15 (Time noted 2:10 p.m.)

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