

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

ORIGINAL

COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, August 25, 2011

9:00 AM

1220 South Street Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

BEFORE: JAMI BAILEY, Division Director
ROBERT BALCH, Member, Appearing Telephonically
SCOTT DAWSON, Member
CHERYL BADA, Counsel
FLORINE DAVIDSON, Secretary

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1 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: This is the meeting of
2 the Oil Conservation Commission on August 25th in Porter
3 Hall in Santa Fe, New Mexico. I'm Jami Bailey, Chairman
4 of the Commission. To my right is Scott Dawson,
5 designee of the Commissioner of Public Lands. To his
6 right is Florine, Commission Clerk. To my left is
7 Cheryl Bada, Commission Counsel. And Commissioner
8 Dr. Robert Balch is attending by telephone, which is
9 allowed under the Commission rules. So we do have a
10 quorum and we will be conducting business.

11 Have commissioners had a chance to read the
12 minutes of the previous hearing?

13 MR. DAWSON: I have.

14 MR. BALCH: I have.

15 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Do I hear a motion to
16 adopt the minutes as they were written?

17 MR. DAWSON: I'll second.

18 MR. BALCH: I'll make that motion, sure.

19 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All right. All those in
20 favor signify by saying aye.

21 MR. DAWSON: Aye.

22 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Aye. Bobby, are you
23 going to say aye?

24 MR. BALCH: Yes, aye.

25 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those opposed? I

1 will sign the minutes on behalf of the Commission and
2 transmit them to the clerk.

3 I will now call the cases for this hearing. Case
4 number 14497, which is the application of David H.
5 Arrington Oil and Gas Inc. for compulsory pooling in Lea
6 County, New Mexico. And that case has been continued to
7 the September 22nd Commission meeting.

8 The next case, ~~14538~~, which is the application of
9 Marshall and Winston, Inc. to cancel an operator's
10 authority and terminate a space unit and approve a
11 change of operator in Lea County, New Mexico. And that
12 case has also been continued until the September 22nd
13 Commission meeting.

14 We have before us an order for case number 14547,
15 which is the application of the New Mexico Oil
16 Conservation Division through the compliance and
17 enforcement manager for an order authorizing the
18 division to recognize an operator of record for wells
19 currently operated by Yeso Energy, Inc. in Lea, Eddy,
20 and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

21 Commissioners, you have seen drafts of this
22 order. Counsel, would you tell us if there have been
23 any changes to these drafts?

24 MS. BADA: There have been no changes since
25 the draft was sent out on August 15th, so the order you

1 have before you today is the same order that was sent
2 out last Monday.

3 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Do I hear a motion to
4 sign this order for case number 14547?

5 MR. DAWSON: I'll motion to sign the order.

6 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Do I hear a second?

7 MR. BALCH: I'll second that.

8 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those in favor?

9 MR. DAWSON: Aye.

10 MR. BALCH: Aye.

11 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Aye. All those opposed?

12 Nobody. Then the two commissioners who are present
13 today will sign and then the order will be mailed to
14 Commissioner Balch for his signature. In the meantime,
15 copies of the order with the two signatures will be
16 released to the parties so that they are aware of what
17 the order requires.

18 Commissioner Dawson, would you like to sign?

19 MR. DAWSON: Sure.

20 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: And I'm signing as
21 Chair.

22 And, Commissioner Balch, this will be in the mail
23 to you today.

24 MR. BALCH: Great.

25 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Is there any other

1 business before the Commission?

2 MR. DAWSON: I have no other business.

3 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Do you have any other
4 business, Commissioner Balch?

5 MR. BALCH: No other business.

6 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Do I hear a motion to
7 adjourn?

8 MR. DAWSON: I'll motion to adjourn.

9 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Is there a second?

10 MR. BALCH: I will second the motion to
11 adjourn.

12 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those in favor?

13 MR. DAWSON: Aye.

14 MR. BALCH: Aye.

15 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Aye. This hearing is
16 closed.

17 Off the record at 9:06 AM. Cheryl, Bada.

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