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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION CONCERNING THE REPEAL,
ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF RULES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE OIL AND GAS
ACT, NMSA 1978, SECTIONS 70-2-1
THROUGH 70-2-38

CASE No. 14744

FINAL DOCKET: COMMISSION MEETING
January 23, 2012
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: CHAIRWOMAN JAMI BAILEY

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This matter came on before the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Division, JAMI BAILEY, Chairwoman, and
SCOTT A. DAWSON, Commissioner of Public Lands, and
ROBERT S. BALCH, Designee of the Secretary of Energy
and Minerals, on Monday, January 23, 2012, in Porter
Hall, 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 Next, we have two rulemaking orders.

2 One of them is Case 14744, application of
3 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, notice of
4 rulemaking concerning the repeal, adoption, and
5 amendment of rules issued pursuant to the New Mexico
6 Oil and Gas Act NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-1 through
7 70-2-38.

8 Commissioners, have you had a chance to
9 review the order concerning the horizontal well
10 rules?

11 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I have.

12 COMMISSIONER DAWSON: I have.

13 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Do I hear a motion to
14 sign and adopt the new rules concerning horizontal
15 wells?

16 COMMISSIONER DAWSON: I will motion.

17 COMMISSIONER BALCH: And I will second.

18 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those in favor.
19 Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER DAWSON: Aye.

22 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: And we will each sign.

23 In accordance with the OCD rulemaking Rule
24 19.15.3.12(e)(4), upon the commission's issuance of
25 an order, the commission clerk shall post the order

1 on the division's website and mail or e-mail a copy
2 of the order to each person who presented
3 nontechnical testimony at the hearing or who filed a
4 prehearing statement or the person's attorney.

5 The orders that are signed today will be
6 filed with the New Mexico register February 1st.
7 The publication date will be February 15, which will
8 be the effective date of the rules.

9 (Proceedings concluded.)

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I, Paul Baca, RPR, CCR in and for the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and correct record, produced to the best of my ability via machine shorthand and computer-aided transcription, of the proceedings had in this matter.

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