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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS CASE IN THE COMMISSION'S RULE ON RULEMAKING, 19.15.3 NMAC.

CASE NO. 15738

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER HEARING

October 4, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, CHAIRPERSON EDWARD MARTIN, COMMISSIONER

DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER

BILL BRANCARD, ESQ.

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, October 4, 2017, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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- 1 (9:05 a.m.)
- 2 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: At this time I will --
- 3 we will take final action on -- let me call Case 15738,
- 4 which is the matter of proposed amendments to the
- 5 Commission's rule on rulemaking, 19.15.3 NMAC.
- 6 Commissioners, if you recall, this case was
- 7 heard on September 21st. At that time the Commission
- 8 went into open deliberations and basically adopted the
- 9 rule as proposed. I believe there might have been a
- 10 minor change or two.
- 11 Commissioners, prior to the hearing today,
- 12 you were provided a drafting order in Case Number 15738.
- 13 At this time I will ask the Commissioners if you have
- 14 any changes to the draft order, and if not, is there a
- 15 motion and a second to approve the order and rule change
- 16 in that case.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I have reviewed the
- 18 order, and I have no additional changes. I move to
- 19 adopt the order.
- 20 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: I have no changes,
- 21 and I second.
- 22 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: All in favor?
- 23 (Ayes are unanimous.)
- 24 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt the
- 25 order in Case Number 15738 and the changes in that case

Page 3 is passed. 2 I would commend Mr. Brancard for a fine job 3 on that order. No changes were necessary. So he's very good at writing orders. MR. BRANCARD: You just didn't read it 6 carefully, though (laughter). 7 COMMISSIONER BALCH: We need to sign that order? 8 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: What's that? 10 COMMISSIONER BALCH: We need to sign that order? 11 12 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: That might be good. 13 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Since we're all here and all. 14 15 (Case Number 15738 concludes, 9:06 a.m.) 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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