

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
March 1, 2018  
Porter Hall  
Wendell Chino Building  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Heather Riley	Chair, Oil Conservation Division
Robert Balch	Designee, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Ed Martin	Designee, New Mexico State Land Commissioner

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Bill Brancard, Counsel for the Commission

**Item 1. Roll Call.**

Roll was taken; a quorum was present.

**Item 2. Approval of Agenda.**

**Action:** Commissioner Balch moved adoption of the agenda. Commissioner Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Item 3. Approval of minutes of February 15, 2018 meeting.**

**Action:** Commissioner Martin moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Balch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At the request of the De Novo applicants, the following cases were continued to the April 12, 2018 Commission Meeting:

**Item 4. Case No. 15655 (De Novo): Application of Black Mountain Operating LLC for a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit, Compulsory Pooling, and an Unorthodox Well Location**

**Item 5. Case No. 15659 (De Novo): Application of GMT Exploration Company, LLC for a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling**

**Item 6. Case No. 15656 (De Novo): Application of Black Mountain Operating LLC for a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit, Compulsory Pooling, and an Unorthodox Well Location**

**Item 7. Case No. 15660 (De Novo): Application of GMT Exploration Company, LLC for a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling**

**Item 8.      Case No. 15758 (De Novo): Application of OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling**

**Item 9.      Case No. 15759 (De Novo): Application of OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling**

**Item 10.     Other business**

**Action:**      Counsel Brancard informed the Commission that a bill to increase the amount of financial assurance for blanket plugging bonds was before the Governor for her signature. He explained the legislation regarding the funding for the remediation of the Carlsbad Brine Well Authority.

**Item 11.     Next meeting: April 12, 2018**

**Item 12.     Adjournment.**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

  
Heather Riley, Chair