

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:

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APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION TO REPEAL AND
REPLACE RULE 19.15.29 NMAC; STATEWIDE.

CASE NO. 15959

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COMMISSIONER HEARING

June 21, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: HEATHER RILEY, CHAIRWOMAN
ED 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, June
21, 2018, 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 (9:18 a.m.)

2 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Okay. Moving to item
3 five, Case Number 15959, rulemaking, this has been
4 continued from June 5th through the 7th Commission
5 meeting, and it's the application of the New Mexico Oil
6 Conservation Division to repeal and replace Rule
7 19.15.29.

8 At this point we need to decide if there is
9 any further deliberation and possibly adopt the rule.

10 MR. BRANCARD: So, Commissioners, I've
11 forwarded to you and you have in your packets also the,
12 sort of, final version of Rule 19.15.29 with all the
13 changes the Commission approved during deliberations two
14 weeks ago, and we've also had the State Records
15 administrator review it. So it's pretty much in the
16 final version that could be filed.

17 And the second document that you have is a
18 draft order for this case for your review and possible
19 approval.

20 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I went through this
21 and maybe I missed it the first time through, but I
22 recall that we were going to direct some changes on a
23 couple of OCD forms in the order.

24 MR. BRANCARD: So I sent you-all two
25 versions. The second version, if you go all the way to

1 the last page -- I recall the same thing. I forgot
2 initially, and I sent a second version. If you go all
3 the way to the second page --

4 COMMISSIONER BALCH: There we go. All
5 right.

6 MR. BRANCARD: -- it's actually in ordering
7 paragraph two.

8 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Good.

9 I think I would move to adopt the order in
10 the rule as presented.

11 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: Second.

12 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: So it's been moved and
13 seconded to adopt the order as presented in the rule
14 with its changes and edits. So that has now occurred.

15 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Do we have to do a
16 voice vote on that?

17 MR. BRANCARD: Yeah. Do a voice vote.

18 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: I'm sorry?

19 MR. BRANCARD: Do a voice vote.

20 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Oh. Can I have a voice
21 vote on this adoption?

22 MR. BRANCARD: All in favor?

23 (Ayes are unanimous.)

24 MR. BRANCARD: So the schedule, as you're
25 aware, is that we then wait 20 days for any requests for

1 a rehearing, and then once that is done, then we will
2 file the rule with the State Records administrator, and
3 they will publish it in the next version of the "New
4 Mexico Register." Following that filing and upon
5 publication, the rule becomes effective.

6 (The proceedings conclude, 9:22 a.m.)

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17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

20 DATED THIS 17th day of July 2018.

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