

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

CASE NOS. 13,274 and 13,486 (Continued)

CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES  
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MARK E. FESMIRE, CHAIRMAN  
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER  
FRANK T. CHAVEZ, COMMISSIONER

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August 18th, 2005  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, MARK E. FESMIRE, Chairman, on Thursday, August 18th, 2005, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING  
HELD ON JULY 7th, 2005

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   9:00 a.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Good morning, at this time  
4   we'll call the August 18th, 2005, meeting of the New Mexico  
5   Oil Conservation Commission to order. Let the record  
6   reflect that it's 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 18th, 2005.  
7   The location is Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation  
8   Division Office, 1220 South Saint Francis, Santa Fe, New  
9   Mexico. My name is Mark Fesmire, I'm the Chairman.

10           To my right is Commissioner Jami Bailey.  
11   Commissioner Bailey is the designee Commissioner of the  
12   State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons.

13           To my left is former OCD Supervisor in Aztec, Mr.  
14   Frank Chavez. Mr. Chavez is the appointee of the Energy,  
15   Minerals and Natural Resources Commissioner to the  
16   Commission.

17           To his left is Carol Leach. Carol Leach is going  
18   to be acting as Commission counsel.

19           To Commissioner Bailey's right is Florene  
20   Davidson. Florene is the Commission Secretary.

21           And our court reporter today, as always, is Mr.  
22   Steve Brenner.

23           Let the record reflect that all of the  
24   Commissioners or their designees are present.

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1           CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: The first matter of business  
2 before the Commission today is the adoption of the minutes  
3 of the last meeting, held on Thursday, July 7th, 2005.

4           Commissioner Bailey, have you had an opportunity  
5 to review the minutes of the meeting?

6           COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, I have, and I move  
7 that we accept them.

8           CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: I will second that. For the  
9 record, Commissioner Chavez wasn't here at the last  
10 meeting.

11           All those in favor of adopting the minutes?

12           COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

13           CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Opposed?

14           Let the record reflect that both Commissioners  
15 present voted to adopt the minutes.

16           (Off the record at 9:02 a.m.)

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19           (The following proceedings had at 4:40 p.m.)

20           CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: At this time the Commission  
21 will address Case 13,274. It's the *de novo* Application of  
22 Arch Petroleum, Inc., and Westbrook Oil Corporation for  
23 approval of two nonstandard gas spacing and proration units  
24 in the Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. This case,  
25 at the request of counsel, I believe, has been continued to

1 the September, 2005, Commission meeting.

2 And Case Number 13,486, the de novo Application  
3 of Synergy Operating, L.L.C., for compulsory pooling in San  
4 Juan County, New Mexico, this case also will be continued  
5 to the September 15th, 2005, Commission meeting --  
6 Commission docket.

7 Is there any further business before the  
8 Commission today?

9 COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: None here.

10 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: No.

11 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: At this time the Chair would  
12 entertain a motion to adjourn.

13 COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: So move.

14 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Second.

15 COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: Aye.

16 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

17 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: This Commission meeting is  
18 adjourned at 4:41 p.m. Thank you.

19 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
20 4:41 p.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter  
and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing  
transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation  
Commission was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes;  
and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the  
proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or  
employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in  
this matter and that I have no personal interest in the  
final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL August 27th, 2005.



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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006