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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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PREHEARING

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner  
TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner

August 21, 2008

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner, TERRY G. WARNELL, Technical Examiner, on Thursday, August 21, 2008, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 MR. BROOKS: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. We  
2 will go on the record this morning in Docket No. 28-08. Today  
3 is August 21st, 2008.

4 I'm David Brooks, presiding Hearing Examiner, and I  
5 will begin by calling the continuances and dismissals.

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7 MR. BROOKS: Beginning on page 2, Case No. 14164 is  
8 continued to September 18th.

9 Case No. 14163 is continued to September the 4th.

10 MR. ROBERTS: Mr. Examiner, that's the application of  
11 Merrion Oil and Gas.

12 MR. BROOKS: That's correct.

13 MR. ROBERTS: We're here.

14 MR. BROOKS: Yeah. Case No. 14162 -- well, I'll take  
15 that up later. Let me go on through the continuances and  
16 dismissals.

17 Case No. 14165 -- this is on page 3 -- is continued  
18 to October the 2nd.

19 Case No. 14024 is continued to September the 4th.

20 On page number 4, Case No. 14148 is continued to  
21 September the 4th.

22 Case No. 14155 is continued to September the 4th.

23 Case No. 14166 is dismissed.

24 On page 5, Case No. 14168 is continued to September  
25 the 4th.

Case No. 14170 is continued to September the 4th.

On page 6, Case No. 14173 is continued to September the 18th.

And I believe that's all. Are there any other continuances or dismissals?

MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, at the bottom of page 4, could you please continue the last case, 14167, to September the 4th, please?

MR. BROOKS: Case No. 14167 will be continued to September 4th.

Any other continuances or dismissals?

Okay. That Merrion Case No. 14163, you have two Merrion cases, 14162 and 14163, right?

MR. ROBERTS: Yes. They were originally scheduled for the August 7th docket and we asked that they be continued until today.

MR. BROOKS: Yeah. Well, I don't see any point in making you come back. This is uncontested, right?

MR. ROBERTS: Well, we don't know of any opposition, but these are cases where we've got 50 and more unleased mineral interest owners who we don't know how they'll choose to act in this case or both cases.

MR. BROOKS: Okay. Well, I will go ahead and hear them if there's no opposition.

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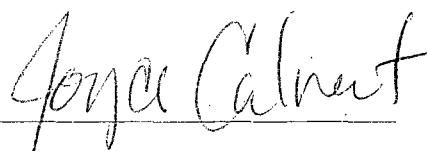


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