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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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COMMISSION HEARING

DOCKET NO. 31-09

September 9, 2009
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MARK E. FESMIRE: Commission Chair
JAMI BAILEY: Commissioner

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This matter came for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on September 9, 2009, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: ' Let's go on the record for
2 the September 9, 2009 regularly scheduled meeting of the
3 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

4 At this time, I need to point out that
5 Commissioner Olson is not present, but Commissioners
6 Bailey and Fesmire are. We therefore do have a quorum and
7 will be able to act today.

8 The first action before the Commission is the
9 adoption of the minutes of the August 13, 2009 Commission
10 meeting. Commissioner Bailey, have you had a chance to
11 review those minutes?

12 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, I have, and I move
13 that we adopt them.

14 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: I too have reviewed the
15 minutes and I will second her motion. All those in favor
16 signify by saying "aye".

17 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Aye. Let the record reflect
19 that the motion was adopted by the commissioners present,
20 signed by the Chairman, and conveyed to the secretary.

21 The next order of business before the Commission
22 is Case No. 14149, consolidated with Case 14150. Case No.
23 14149 is the de novo Application of El Paso Exploration
24 and Production Company, LP to abolish the Van Bremmer
25 Canyon-Vermejo Gas Pool, expand the Castle Rock

1 Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, and establish special rules and
2 regulations for the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool in
3 Colfax County, New Mexico.

4 Case No. 14150 is the de novo Application of
5 El Paso E&P Company, LP, to expand the Stubblefield Canyon
6 Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool and to establish special rules and
7 regulations for the pool in Colfax County, New Mexico.

8 The Order has been proposed by the Applicant.
9 It has been reviewed by counsel, amended by counsel.
10 Commissioner Bailey, did you get a chance to review the
11 two Orders in this case?

12 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, I have, and I think
13 the Orders accurately reflect the decisions of the
14 Commission.

15 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Okay. With that, the Chair
16 would accept a motion to adopt the Orders as present by
17 counsel.

18 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I so move.

19 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: In Case Nos. 14149 and 14150.
20 All those in favor signify by saying "aye."

21 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Aye. Let the record reflect
23 that both commissioners present voted in favor of adopting
24 the Order as presented by counsel. It will be signed by
25 the commissioners and conveyed to the secretary.

1 At this time, the next case before the
2 Commission is Case No. 14055. It is the Application of
3 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance
4 Order against C&D Management Company, doing business as
5 Freedom Ventures.

6 At this time, the record should note that the
7 case has been continued to the October 7, 2009 regularly
8 scheduled commission meeting.

9 The next case before the Commission is Case
10 No. 14134, the Application of the Board of County
11 Commissioners of Rio Arriba County for Cancellation or
12 Suspension of Application of Permits to Drill (APDs) filed
13 by Approach Operating, LLC, in Rio Arriba County, New
14 Mexico.

15 This case is related to Case No. 14141 and Case
16 No. 14278. At the joint request of counsel, I believe,
17 these cases involving approximately 24 wells will be
18 continued to the October 7, 2009 regularly scheduled
19 commission meeting.

20 Is there any other business before the
21 Commission this morning? With that, the Chair would
22 entertain a motion for adjournment.

23 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I move we adjourn.

24 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: All those in favor signify by
25 saying "aye."

1 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

2 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Aye. Let the record reflect
3 that the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

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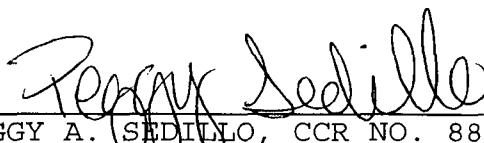
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 2) ss.
 3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
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7 I, PEGGY A. SEDILLO, Certified Court
 8 Reporter of the firm Paul Baca Professional
 9 Court Reporters do hereby certify that the
 10 foregoing transcript is a complete and accurate
 11 record of said proceedings as the same were
 12 recorded by me or under my supervision.

13 Dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico this
 14 20th day of September, 2009.
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