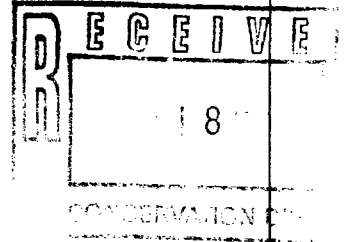


## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CASE NOS. 11,233, 11,234, 10,907, 11,352



CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER  
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER

August 3rd, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, August 3rd, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 9:04 a.m.:

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4 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: We're going to take a couple  
5 cases here before proration. They'll be very quick, but  
6 those of you waiting around for some of these, we can  
7 dispose of them rather quickly, I think.

8 Cases Number -- We'll call Case 11,233, which is  
9 the Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for  
10 compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico, and a  
11 companion case, Case 11,234, which is the Application of  
12 Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling.

13 I understand that these cases have been  
14 dismissed.

15 Is that -- Is there anyone that argues with that  
16 or...

17 Those cases, then, at the request of the  
18 Applicants, shall be dismissed.

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21 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And we will call Case 10,907,  
22 which is the matter called by the Oil Conservation Division  
23 to amend Rules 1111, 1112 and 1115 of its General Rules and  
24 Regulations. This pertains to the filing of forms, Forms  
25 C-111, C-112 and C-115, respectively.

1           This case has been continued under temporary  
2 rules in the past four -- six months. And our intent is to  
3 continue it for another six months pending implementation,  
4 final implementation, of the ONGARD system.

5           These dates have been extended, filing dates have  
6 been extended, and the information we've received is  
7 favorable to these extended dates.

8           However, the matter of fines and all, we think,  
9 are inappropriate to bring up at this time, since we're  
10 still in the process of getting the bugs out.

11           So does anyone have anything to say concerning  
12 Case 10,907?

13           If not, Case 10,907 shall be continued six months  
14 to the hearing which will be six months from August.

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17           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And we shall call Case 11,352,  
18 which is a motion -- a case called by the Oil Conservation  
19 Division to amend Rule 116 of its General Rules and  
20 Regulations.

21           This particular rule pertains to notification of  
22 fires, breaks, leaks, spills and blowouts. It's -- To  
23 review is necessary because we need to update that rule and  
24 also comply with the peer review of the Interstate Oil and  
25 Gas Compact Commission.

1           At this time we will be appointing a committee,  
2   representing industry, the public, the environmental  
3   community, to review those rules and regulations and come  
4   up with some recommendations to the Commission.

5           As in the past, that committee will present some  
6   proposed rules, which in turn will be sent out to all  
7   operators, all interested parties, for comment and also to  
8   be the markup document for the Commission in its  
9   deliberations on those rules.

10           So we do not plan to take any testimony.  
11   However, if there's any of you that have any questions as  
12   to our procedure in that, be happy to entertain those  
13   questions now.

14           There's a sign-up sheet in the back, on the back  
15   table, so those of you that wish to participate in this  
16   committee, please sign up your name, company, telephone  
17   number, and I will appoint a committee. And hopefully  
18   we'll have enough volunteers that we'll have a well-rounded  
19   committee representative of the industry, and also of the  
20   public and of the environmental community too. So...

21           Are there any questions or comments concerning  
22   Case 11,352?

23           If not, we will continue that case for six months  
24   to give the committee time to do their work, deliberations  
25   and come back with some recommendations.

1           In the event that six-month time frame is not  
2 sufficient, we can always extend that.

3           So Case Number 11,352 will be continued for six  
4 months.

5           (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
6 9:10 a.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 7th, 1995.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998