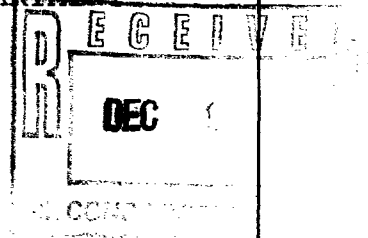


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



CASE NOS. 11,510, 11,515 AND 11,579
(CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES)

CASE NOS. 11,596, 11,514, 11,507, 11,508 AND 11,509
(CASES AWAITING FINAL COMMISSION ACTION
NO EVIDENCE OR TESTIMONY TAKEN)

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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

December 12th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman, on Thursday, December 12th, 1996, 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 9:06 a.m.:

3 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good morning, the Oil
4 Conservation Commission, December 12th, 1996. The three
5 Commissioners are: Bill Weiss to my left; Commissioner, and
6 Director, Jami Bailey to my right -- promotion -- and
7 myself, Bill LeMay.

8 We'll start by calling Case Number 11,510, which
9 is the Application of Branko, et al., to reopen Case Number
10 10,656. I understand without objection this case will be
11 continued to the January 16th docket.

12 And call Case Number 11,515, which is a *de novo*
13 case called by the Division to permit Woosley, Great
14 American Insurance Company and other parties to show cause
15 why a well should not be plugged. That's to be continued
16 to February 13th.

17 And then we'll call Case 11,579, Application of
18 Pogo Producing Company for a pressure maintenance project,
19 Lea County, New Mexico. Without objection, that case will
20 be continued to the January 16th hearing.

21 Before we get into the case -- Let's see. We
22 have the minutes of the previous meeting, and is it your
23 intention to approve the minutes, fellow Commissioners?

24 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, it is.

25 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, it is.

1 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Thank you. Let the record show
2 the minutes are approved.

3 And also we have a number of cases here which
4 final action will be taken on with your approval, fellow
5 Commissioners.

6 Case Number 11,596, which is the order
7 authorizing telephone conferences by Commissioners. Is it
8 your approval to take final action on that?

9 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, it is.

10 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, it is.

11 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And Case Number 11,514, which is
12 the order relating to the Read and Stevens unorthodox
13 location, Chaves County, New Mexico, is it your intention
14 to take final action on this?

15 Commissioner Weiss?

16 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, it is.

17 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Commissioner Bailey?

18 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, it is.

19 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Thank you.

20 And Case Number 11,507, which is a plugging case.
21 Is it your intention to take final action on this case,
22 Commissioner Weiss?

23 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, it is.

24 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Commissioner Bailey?

25 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, it is.

1 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And Case Number 11,508 and
2 11,509, which are likewise plugging cases. Is it your
3 intention to take final action on this, Commissioner Weiss,
4 these cases?

5 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, it is.

6 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Commissioner Bailey?

7 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, it is.

8 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Let the record show that final
9 action will be taken on all five of those cases.

10 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
11 9:08 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
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 December 12th, 1996.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998