

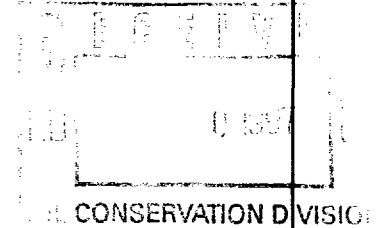
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CASE NOS. 11,798, 10,280

AWAITING FINAL COMMISSION ACTION

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER (Present by telephone)
GARY CARLSON, COMMISSIONER

October 16th, 1997

Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman, on Thursday, October 16th, 1997, 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 9:10 a.m.:

3 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good morning, this is the Oil
4 Conservation Commission. My name is Bill LeMay, Chairman
5 of the Commission. To my right is Commissioner Gary
6 Carlson representing the Commissioner of Public Lands,
7 State of New Mexico. In one minute, on the phone, we're
8 going to have Commissioner Bill Weiss, by virtue of modern
9 communication. So we will get Bill here on the phone.

10 Bill?

11 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yeah.

12 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: I've got you on the speaker
13 phone here at the Commission hearing.

14 COMMISSIONER WEISS: All right

15 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And I introduced you as
16 Commissioner Bill Weiss, other Commissioner here on the Oil
17 Conservation Commission.

18 And what we have in the order of business today
19 are some orders, one of which is Case Number 11,798, which
20 is the Application of Collins and Ware for special pool
21 rules in Lea County, New Mexico.

22 Is it your intention to sign the order and take
23 final action?

24 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, it is.

25 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Okay, and I too choose to sign

1 the order for final action on the Collins and Ware case.

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3 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: We also have for final action
4 Case Number 10,280, which a *de novo* case that we'll be
5 talking about here -- I'm sorry, it's a *de novo* case for
6 back in 1995, August of 1995, which promulgated special
7 pool rules and regulations for the Milnesand-Abo field in
8 Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

9 Is it your intention to sign this order?

10 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, it is.

11 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Okay, and I likewise plan to
12 sign that order, so let the record show that Commissioner
13 Weiss and Commissioner LeMay took final action on those
14 orders.

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16 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Also, do you want to make a
17 motion for approval of the minutes of the previous meeting?

18 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, I move that we approve
19 the minutes of the previous meeting.

20 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And I second that motion. So
21 it's been moved and seconded that the minutes be approved,
22 and so be it.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 9:12 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 October 20th, 1997.



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 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998