

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

CASE NOS. 11,839, 11,807, 11,809, 11,724, 11,954

(Continued)

CASE NO. 11,842 (Dismissed)

ORIGINAL

CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY, COMMISSIONER  
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   11:17 a.m.:

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4           CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: And then just the last  
5   thing, I wanted to go through some of the cases that were  
6   on the docket and just give you a status report on those  
7   cases.

8           Case Number 11,842, the Application of Mewbourne  
9   Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location in Lea  
10   County, New Mexico, that case has been dismissed at the  
11   request of the Applicant.

12          Case Number 11,839 -- this is the Application of  
13   Odessa Oil Investments, Inc., for salt water disposal, Eddy  
14   County, New Mexico -- at the request of the Applicant, this  
15   case has been continued until May.

16          Case Number 11,807 -- this is the Application of  
17   Stevens and Tull, Inc., for salt water disposal in Lea  
18   County, New Mexico -- this case is being continued until  
19   the Commission's meeting in June, at the request of the  
20   Applicant.

21          Case 11,809, the Application of Burlington  
22   Resources Oil and Gas Company for compulsory pooling, an  
23   unorthodox gas well location and a nonstandard proration  
24   unit in San Juan County, this case is before us on the  
25   application of Total Minatome Corporation and others for a

1 de novo hearing, and this case is being continued by the  
2 agreement of the parties, although there's still some  
3 question about whether it will be continued until the May  
4 meeting or the June meeting. We'll have to get that  
5 resolved and let you know.

6 And then finally, Case 11,724 -- this is the  
7 Application of Gillespie-Crow, Inc., for unit expansion,  
8 statutory unitization and qualification of the expanded  
9 unit area for the recovered oil tax rate and certification  
10 of a positive production response for a well -- pursuant to  
11 the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act", an operation in  
12 Lea County, New Mexico -- this case is being continued to  
13 June 18th, 1998, in accordance with a letter that I sent  
14 out to the parties earlier this week, and you have a copy  
15 of that letter in your notebooks.

16 Okay, I believe that's everything we had on the  
17 docket. Oh, is there something else?

18 Oh, yes, I should note that Case 11,954, the  
19 Application of Hanley Petroleum, Inc., and Yates Petroleum  
20 Corporation for expansion of the West Lovington-Strawn Unit  
21 in Lea County, New Mexico, that case has been consolidated  
22 with the Gillespie-Crow case I just discussed, and so it  
23 has likewise been continued to June 18th, 1998.

24 Thank you for that.

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1           CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Any other items for  
2 discussion today?

3           MR. LEMAY: June 18th, I can certainly plan to be  
4 here June 18th. My son's getting married on June 19th, so  
5 in the event you plan to carry that over, I'd suggest you  
6 might -- it's a two day hearing -- you might advertise it,  
7 if it's convenient for the others, to do Wednesday-Thursday  
8 or something, to come up with two days, rather than  
9 Thursday-Friday?

10          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay. So --

11          MR. LEMAY: I mean, sometimes there is a second  
12 day with these things and we plan a second day, but those  
13 second days --

14          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Uh-huh.

15          MR. LEMAY: -- a lot of times don't materialize  
16 like these last two hearings. And my problem in June is --

17          MS. HEBERT: Would it be better just to move that  
18 up to June 11th? Could that still be done? That was that  
19 old -- the old schedule, I think you had set originally,  
20 and that's the last --

21          MR. LEMAY: Was it June 11th? I picked some  
22 alternating with the Examiner Hearings.

23          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Could we reschedule it so  
24 that we have hearings on June 17th and 18th? Is that what  
25 you're suggesting, Bill?

1 MR. LEMAY: Well, if it's a two-day deal, you  
2 want to keep the continuity there, two days, I think that  
3 makes sense.

4 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: And then continue it to the  
5 18th?

6 MR. LEMAY: Or maybe 16th, 17th and 18th. I  
7 don't know how much --

8 MR. BRUCE: That will be Mr. Carr's fault if that  
9 happens.

10 MR. LEMAY: It may not even be in June. We've  
11 been talking about these things being -- How many times has  
12 that been continued?

13 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Now, when is the IOGCC  
14 meeting?

15 MR. LEMAY: That's on that weekend too, that same  
16 weekend.

17 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: That following --

18 MR. LEMAY: 20, 21st --

19 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay.

20 MR. LEMAY: -- and 22nd. It's a busy weekend.

21 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Well, let's try for June  
22 17th and 18th, and then if we need to continue it for  
23 another day, another week, we can -- we'll just have to do  
24 it that way.

25 Okay. With that, I guess we'll call this meeting

1 to a close.

2 Thank you very much.

3 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
4 11:22 a.m.)

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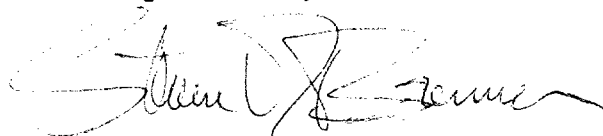
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