STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 12,645

APPLICATION OF LEA LAND, INC., FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL SURFACE WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER ROBERT LEE, COMMISSIONER

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April 27th, 2001

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil
Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on
Friday, April 27th, 2001, at the New Mexico Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint
Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T.
Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of
New Mexico.

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at 1 2 9:14 a.m.: CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: And then the next was Case 3 12,645, Application of Lea Land, Inc., for a permit to 4 5 operate a commercial surface waste management facility in Lea County, New Mexico. 6 7 This Application had come before the Commission 8 because a request for a hearing had been filed by Controlled Recovery, Inc. Controlled Recovery, Inc., 9 10 notified us this week that they had no specific objections 11 to the Application and that they did not intend to appear and present testimony in evidence, so I issued an order 12 on -- Wednesday, was that when we sent that order out? I 13 believe so. 14 MR. ROSS: 25th. 15 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: On the 25th, basically 16 dismissing the Application before the Commission and 17 instructing the Division to go ahead and approve the 18 Application administratively, and we do intend to issue 19 that permit today. 20 That matter was resolved before the Commission 21 meeting today. 22 And I believe that's everything that was on our 23 agenda; is that right, Mr. Ross? 24 25 MR. ROSS: (Nods)

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                CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: I will say, at the next
     meeting we should have a seal, right, Mr. Carr?
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               MR. CARR: I'd like to advise the Commission that
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     we're still waiting on a photograph of the current
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     Director.
               CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay.
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                (Laughter)
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               MR. CARR: I think we're far beyond the 30-day
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     time frame I imposed.
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               CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay, we'll take care of
     that forthwith.
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               Thank you, Mr. Carr.
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               I'll entertain a motion that we adjourn.
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               CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: I so move.
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               COMMISSIONER LEE: Second.
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               CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say "aye".
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               COMMISSIONER BAILEY:
                                      Aye.
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               COMMISSIONER LEE: Aye.
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               CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye. Thank you, everybody.
               (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
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     9:17 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 April 30th, 2001.

STEVEN T. BRENNER

CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002