

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
APRIL 21, 1994

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Louise Y. Locke to  
consider objections to well costs,  
San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 10346

BEFORE: William J. LeMay, Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission:

Rand Carroll  
Legal Counsel for the Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY:

Next we call Case 10346.

MR. CARROLL:

Case 10346, the application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that this case be dismissed.

MR. LEMAY:

Without objection Case 10346 is hereby dismissed. The hearing is adjourned.

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
APRIL 29, 1993

COMMISSION HEARING

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Conservation Commission:

Robert G. Stovall  
Legal Counsel for the Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY: Call next Case 10346.

MR. STOVALL: Case 10346, the application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that this case be continued to the Commission hearing scheduled in June.

MR. LEMAY: Without objection Case 10346 is hereby continued to the Commission hearing scheduled for June 24, 1993.

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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: )  
APPLICATIONS OF LOUISE Y. LOCKE )  
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CASE NOS. 10,345  
10,346

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER  
GARY CARLSON, COMMISSIONER

APR 13 1994

March 10th, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil  
Conservation Commission on Thursday, March 10th, 1994, at  
Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe  
Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner,  
Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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## I N D E X

March 10th, 1994  
Commission Hearing  
CASE NOS. 10,345, 10,346

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

FOR THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT G. STOVALL  
Attorney at Law  
Legal Counsel to the Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   9:05 a.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good morning. This is the Oil  
4   Conservation Commission.

5           My name is Bill LeMay.

6           To my right is Commissioner Gary Carlson  
7   representing the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New  
8   Mexico.

9           To my left, Commissioner Bill Weiss.

10          Appreciate your attendance.

11          And we will start by calling Case Number 10,345.

12          MR. STOVALL: It's the Application of Louise Y.  
13   Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan  
14   County, New Mexico.

15          And Mr. Chairman, I would suggest at this time we  
16   can also call Case 10,346. They are going --

17          CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Okay, we'll call 10,346 along  
18   with 10,345.

19          MR. STOVALL: Which is also the Application of  
20   Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San  
21   Juan County, New Mexico.

22          These cases are on permanent continuance, and it  
23   appears that that will continue for another -- at least one  
24   more hearing date. I think they've actually got some well  
25   tests to object to object to at this point. I haven't had

1 a chance to review them, and they may go away.

2 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Is there any objection to  
3 continuing these cases to the April 21st hearing?

4 If not, they shall be continued.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
6 9:06 a.m.)

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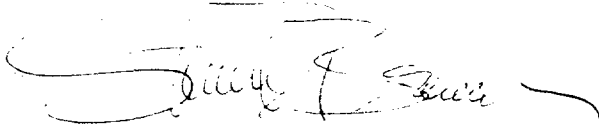
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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1994

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2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING )  
5 CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION )  
6 COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF )  
7 CONSIDERING: )

CASE NOS. 10345  
and 10346

8 APPLICATION OF LOUISE Y. LOCKE  
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10 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

11 COMMISSION HEARING

12 BEFORE: William R. LeMay, Chairman  
13 Gary Carlson, Commissioner  
14 Bill Weiss, Commissioner  
15 Florene Davidson, Senior Staff Specialist

16 November 10, 1993

17 Santa Fe, New Mexico

18 This matter came on for hearing before the  
19 Oil Conservation Commission on November 10, 1993, at  
20 Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa  
21 Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Deborah O'Bine,  
22 RPR, Certified Court Reporter No. 63, for the State of  
23 New Mexico.  
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1                   CHAIRMAN LeMAY: We shall call cases 10345  
2 and 10346.

3                   MR. STOVALL: These are both the  
4 applications of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections  
5 to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. Just for  
6 the Commission's information, I have been informed by  
7 the counsel for BHP Petroleum that these cases are  
8 being continued -- they have been continued numerous  
9 times and are continuing to be continued because Mrs.  
10 Locke is awaiting information from BHP before she can  
11 determine whether to pursue the cases or dismiss them.

12                   And, therefore, they request they be  
13 continued to the January 1994 docket.

14                   CHAIRMAN LeMAY: Without objection, those  
15 cases will be continued to the January 1994 docket.

16                   Before I call the additional cases, I'd  
17 like to put into the record some hearing dates for  
18 1994.

19                   For the record, the first five months of  
20 1994 -- because the Commission normally does not hear  
21 cases in December, so our next hearing date will be  
22 January 1994 -- January 13, February 10, March 10,  
23 April 21, and May 19. Those will be at least the  
24 first five months' hearing dates. I'm not sure we're  
25 going to hear these cases -- the way our building is

1 going, I assume we'll probably be right here for those  
2 five months, but at one time we were supposed to  
3 move. I don't know where the status of that is right  
4 now. So those of you planning your schedules and so  
5 forth, that's going to be our schedule.

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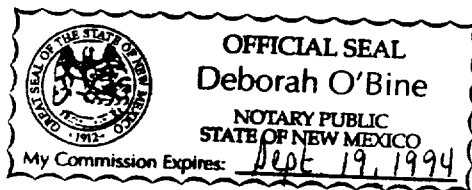
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11 hearing.

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15 interest in the final disposition of this matter.

16 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, November 10,  
17 1993.

18 *Deborah O'Bine*  
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20 DEBORAH O'BINE  
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CASE NO. 10346

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Application of Louise Y. Locke  
to Consider Objections to Well Costs,  
San Juan County, New Mexico.

BEFORE:

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM LEMAY  
COMMISSIONER BILL WEISS  
COMMISSIONER JAMI BAILEY  
FLORENE DAVIDSON, Staff Specialist

State Land Office

August 19, 1993

REPORTED BY:

CARLA DIANE RODRIGUEZ  
Certified Court Reporter  
for the State of New Mexico

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FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

**ROBERT G. STOVALL, ESQ.**

General Counsel

Post Office Box 2088

State Land Office Building

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

1                   CHAIRMAN LEMAY:   Now call Case No.  
2   10346.

3                   MR. STOVALL:   Also the application of  
4   Louise Y. Locke, to consider objections to well  
5   costs, San Juan County, New Mexico.

6                   The Applicant also requests this case  
7   be continued again.

8                   CHAIRMAN LEMAY:   Any objection to  
9   continuing this case?   If not, it shall be  
10   continued to the September 22nd hearing.

11                   (And the proceedings concluded.)  
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CASE NOS. 10345 and 10346  
Consolidated Cases

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Applications of Louise Y. Locke  
to Consider Objections to Well Costs,  
San Juan County, New Mexico.

BEFORE:

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM LEMAY  
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COMMISSIONER JAMI BAILEY  
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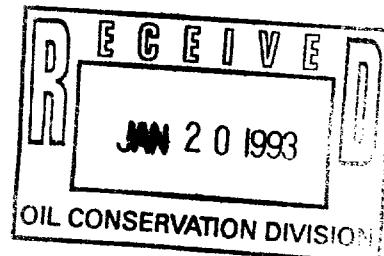
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FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

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General Counsel  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

FOR THE APPLICANT:

(No Appearance)

1                   CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And I shall call Case  
2 No. 10345, which is a de novo application of  
3 Louise Locke to consider objections to well  
4 costs, San Juan County, New Mexico.

5                   MR. STOVALL: Mr. Chairman, I would ask  
6 also at this time you call Case 10346, which is  
7 exactly the same type of application. There are  
8 two different wells.

9                   CHAIRMAN LEMAY: We'll call the  
10 companion case, Case No. 10346, another de novo  
11 application of Louise Locke to consider  
12 objections to well costs, San Juan Basin, New  
13 Mexico.

14                  MR. STOVALL: As background in these  
15 two cases, they actually were de novo on force  
16 pooling cases. The Commission issued a force  
17 pooling order, pooling the interests of Louise  
18 Locke and two wells operated by BHP Petroleum  
19 Americas.

20                  Subsequent to the drilling of those  
21 wells, Louise Locke had filed an objection to the  
22 well costs pursuant to the force pooling order.

23                  I have had conversation with Mrs.  
24 Locke's son, who is actually the Applicant, and  
25 with counsel for the parties, and they've



1 requested this case be continued to the February  
2 hearing. They may be able to resolve this one.

3 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Is there any objection  
4 to the continuance of Case Nos. 10345 and 10346  
5 to the February hearing?

6 If not, Cases 10345 and 10346 shall be  
7 continued to the February 25, 1993 Commission  
8 hearing.

9 (And the proceedings concluded.)

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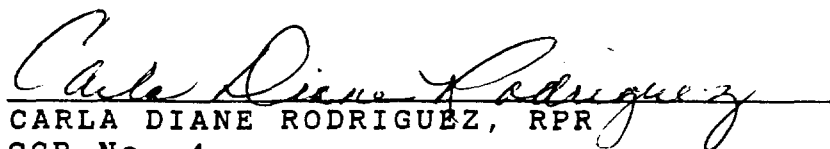
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CASE NOS. 10345 and 10346 (Consolidated)

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Applications of Louise Y. Locke  
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BEFORE:

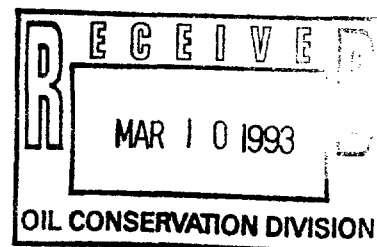
CHAIRMAN WILLIAM LEMAY  
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February 25, 1993

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1                   CHAIRMAN LEMAY: I'll now call the  
2       consolidations of 10345 and 10346, both the  
3       application of Louise Locke to consider  
4       objections to well costs on wells in the San Juan  
5       Basin of New Mexico.

6                   MR. STOVALL: Mr. Chairman, it's my  
7       understanding that the Applicant in this case,  
8       Louise Locke, is not yet prepared to go forward.  
9       They've requested a continuance to the April  
10      Commission hearing, to give her further  
11      opportunity to review the costs.

12                  With any luck at all this one may be  
13      dismissed, but at this time they've requested a  
14      continuance.

15                  CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Without objection,  
16      those two cases will be continued to the April  
17      29, 1993, Commission Hearing.

18                  (And the proceedings concluded.)  
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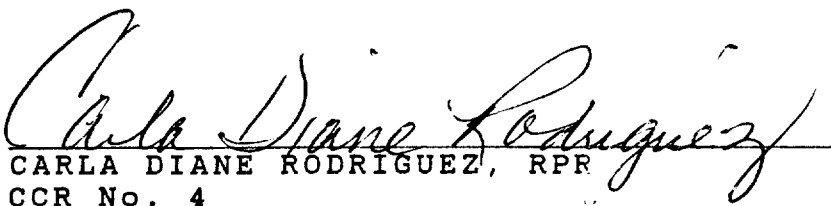
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