

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
November 13-14, 2025  
Meeting Minutes**

The Oil Conservation Commission special meeting was a hybrid meeting with both in person and virtual participation options. The meeting was held in the Wendell Chino Building, with the morning session being held in Room #391 and the afternoon session in Pecos Hall, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Albert Chang	Director, Oil Conservation Division (OCD) and Commission Chair
Greg Bloom	Designee, New Mexico State Land Office
William Ampomah	Designee, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Zachary Shandler	Commission Counsel
Sheila Apodaca	Commission Clerk

**The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Chang at 9:00 a.m.**

**Item 1.** Roll Call.

**Action:** Roll was taken; a quorum was present.

**Item 2.** Approval of the Amended Agenda.

**Action:** Commissioner Bloom moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Without objection, the motion and Agenda were unanimously approved.

**Item 3:** Approval of the Meeting Minutes September 18-19, 2025.

**Action:** Commissioner Bloom was not present at those meetings so abstains from voting. Commissioner Ampomah was also not present at those meetings. Upon advice from commission counsel, Chair Chang states that the meeting minutes appear accurate and moves for approval. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Without objection, and noting Commissioner Bloom's abstention on voting, the Minutes are approved.

**Item 4.** Discussion of commissioner availability for December 11, 2025 meeting.

**Action:** Commissioner Ampomah is unavailable on December 11<sup>th</sup>, the date of the next OCC regular meeting. After discussion, December 17<sup>th</sup> works for all. Commissioner Bloom moved to reschedule the December meeting for December

17<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting is rescheduled for December 17, 2025.

**Item 5: Pending cases:**

- **a. Case No. 25603: Application by Matador Production Company for a de novo hearing on Division Order No. R-23869/Division Case Nos. 25283-84.**
  - **Matter to be heard: Status Conference**

**Action:** Adam Rankin appeared on behalf of Matador Production Company. Jackie McLean appeared on behalf of Permian Resources Operating. The parties described the scope of the case and agreed to continue to try to resolve the case or to narrow the scope of the hearing. Chair Chang suggested setting the matter for another status conference on December 17, 2025. Commissioner Ampomah moved to set a status conference on December 17 and tentatively block February 12<sup>th</sup> for a merits hearing if it can be squeezed into one day. Commissioner Bloom seconded the motion. Without objection, the motion carried.

- **b. Case No. 25700: Application of Lillie and Warren Anderson for a de novo hearing on Division Order No. 23989/Division Case No. 25496; and Division Order No. 23961/ Division Case No. 25166. Case descriptions are the same as agenda numbers 3 and 4 below.**
  - **Matter to be heard: Status Conference**

**Action:** Warren Anderson appeared, pro se. Darin Savage appeared on behalf of Alpha Energy and Adam Rankin appeared on behalf of Sarvis Permian Land Fund and Permian Resources Operating, LLC.

Darin Savage provided a summary of the scope of the case and informed the commission that he has filed a motion for summary judgment. Chair Chang requested Mr. Anderson to provide a response to the motion. Commissioner Bloom moved for the parties to respond to pending motions and set the matter for another status conference and motions hearing on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Without objection the motion was approved.

- c. Case No. 25694: Application by American Energy Resources for a de novo hearing on Division Order No. R-23961/Division Case No. 25166.**

- **Matter to be heard: Status Conference**

- d. Case No. 25695: Application by American Energy Resources for a de novo hearing on Division Order No. R-23989//Division Case No. 25496**

- **Matter to be heard: Status Conference**

**e. Case No. 25696: Application by American Energy Resources for a de novo hearing on Division Order No. R-23977/Division Case No. 25495.**

➤ **Matter to be heard: Status Conference**

**Action:** Cases 25694, 25695, and 25696 called as consolidated cases. Jonathan Samaniego appeared, pro se, on behalf of American Energy Resources. Darin Savage appeared on behalf of Alpha Energy Partners, and Adam Rankin appeared on behalf of Sarvis Permian Land Fund, Sarvis Rockmount Permian Land Fund and Permian Resources Operating, LLC.

The parties provided their respective scope of the cases. Oral arguments were held on American's motion to stay. Commissioner Bloom moved to take the matter under advisement and set for another status conference in December. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Without objection, the motion carried and the motion to stay is taken under advisement and the case is set for status conference at the December meeting.

The meeting was recessed until 1:30 p.m.

The Commission Meeting resumed at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was taken and there was a quorum with Commissioners Chang and Ampomah, and Commissioner Baylen Lamkin being present.

The Commission continued to hear pending cases:

**Consolidated Cases:**

- **Case Nos. 24123, 23614-17: Applications of Goodnight Permian Midstream, LLC for Approval of a Saltwater Disposal Well, Lea County, New Mexico;**
- **Case No. 23775: Application of Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC to Amend Order No. R-22026/SWD-2403 to Increase the Approved Injection Rate in its Andre Dawson SWD #1, Lea County, New Mexico;**
- **Case Nos. 24018-24020, 24025: Application of Empire New Mexico to Revoke the Injection Authority Granted Under Order No. R-22026 for the Andre Dawson SWD #001, Lea County New Mexico;**
  - **Matter to be heard: Limited Rehearing.**

**Action:** The parties delivered oral arguments on the limited rehearing granted by the Commission on two issues, with examination by commissioners.

The commission will go into closed session to begin deliberations on these matters. The parties are excused if they wish to leave.

**Item 5.** Pending OCC litigation.

**Action:** Commission Counsel Shandler provided an update on two pending matters: the Silverback matter, still awaiting the filing of a statement of issues that was due in district court yesterday; and the PFAS rulemaking has been placed on a general calendar at the NM Court of Appeals.

Chair Chang moved for the commission to go into closed session for deliberations on the Goodnight/Empire matters. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Roll call was taken and the commission unanimously voted to go into closed session deliberations.

Commission recessed for the day at 5:00 p.m. Notice was posted that the commission would return to deliberate in closed session on November 14, 2025.

**November 14, 2025**

2:00 p.m. Commission returned to closed session deliberations in the Goodnight/Empire matters.

3:32 p.m. Meeting was adjourned.



*Albert Chang*

Albert Chang, Commission Chairman