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

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

Case No. 25876

MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2026
TIME: 9:01 a.m.
BEFORE: Chairman, Albert Chang
LOCATION: Remote Meeting
Santa Fe, NM 87505
REPORTED BY: Gerald Aragon
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A P P E A R A N C E S

ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
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Dr. William Ampomah, Commissioner, State of New
Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (by
videoconference)

Greg Bloom, Commissioner, State of New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission (by videoconference)

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Good morning.

3 Commission Clerk, would you mind
4 confirming that you can hear me?

5 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: Yes, we can
6 hear you.

7 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Great. It's just
8 after nine o'clock on March 10, 2026. We are
9 reconvening from a meeting from March 4, 2026. There
10 is an agenda that's been published.

11 May we start with the roll call, Madam
12 Clerk?

13 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: Yes. Roll
14 call of the commission.

15 Commissioner Ampomah.

16 DR. AMPOMAH: Present.

17 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: Commissioner
18 Bloom.

19 MR. BLOOM: Morning. Can you hear me
20 okay?

21 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: Yes --

22 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Now we can.

23 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: -- we hear
24 you.

25 MR. BLOOM: Fantastic.

1 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: And
2 Commissioner Chang.

3 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Present.

4 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: Okay.

5 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Thank you --

6 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: All present.

7 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Thank you very much.

8 With a -- with a quorum present, I
9 would like to move on to the approval of today's
10 agenda. It's a very short agenda. It's just
11 basically one item, Case number 25876.

12 Is there any commentary, addition or
13 comments?

14 Commissioner Bloom, you are muted.

15 MR. BLOOM: Mr. Chair, I would move to
16 approve our agenda for today.

17 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Thank you very much.

18 May I have a second?

19 DR. AMPOMAH: Mr. Chair -- Mr. Chair, I
20 second.

21 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Thank you very much.

22 Moved and seconded. Is there any
23 opposition?

24 Hearing no opposition, so adopted.

25 Thank you very much. So now we move on

1 to the one item on the agenda, which is approval
2 of -- which is the discussion of the -- Case 25876.

3 At this point it's deliberation for the
4 commission. Commissioners have had a chance to
5 review -- hopefully had a chance to review a draft,
6 and I'm wondering whether or not there is significant
7 discussion to be had; and whether or not the
8 commissioners wish to do it in a closed session. Or
9 how the commissioners feel about the draft that's in
10 front of us at the moment.

11 MR. BLOOM: Mr. Chair, I appreciate the
12 two orders you drafted. I think that was the right
13 approach here; and I do not have any additional
14 comments or edits after review this morning. So thank
15 you.

16 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Commissioner Ampomah?

17 DR. AMPOMAH: Yeah. I also had a
18 chance to review those two orders, and I do not have
19 any additional comments or edits on it. Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Okay. Well, in that
21 case I will entertain it without any edits.

22 I will entertain a motion to approve
23 the drafts that the commissioners have seen, and I
24 will sign; and we will issue them to the parties.

25 MR. BLOOM: Mr. Chair, I so move.

1 DR. AMPOMAH: Mr. Chair, I second.

2 CHAIRMAN CHANG: There's been a motion
3 and a second. Just for formality's sake, I will --
4 Commissioner Clerk, may I have a roll
5 call?

6 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: Yes.
7 Commissioner Bloom, do you approve?

8 MR. BLOOM: Approved.

9 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: Commissioner
10 Ampomah, do you approve?

11 DR. AMPOMAH: Approved.

12 COMMISSION CLERK APODACA: And
13 Commissioner Chang?

14 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Yes, I approve. Thank
15 you very much. I'm going to sign this order, and I'll
16 send it out to all the parties. And I think that
17 hopefully resolves the matter. Thank you so much.

18 I don't have anything else on the
19 agenda, so I'll take a motion to adjourn.

20 MR. BLOOM: I would move to adjourn.

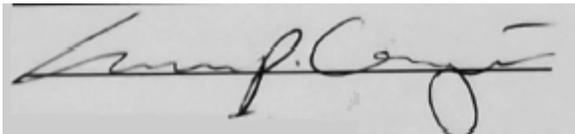
21 DR. AMPOMAH: I second.

22 CHAIRMAN CHANG: Any objections?
23 Without objections, we are adjourned.

24 Thank you all very much. I appreciate
25 your time.

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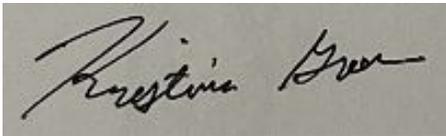


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