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2	MS. SANDOVAL: All right. Good morning,
3	everybody. It is November 10, 2022 at 9:00 and this
4	is a regularly scheduled meeting Oil Conversation
5	Commission. I'm Adrienne Sandoval, Chair of the Oil
6	Conservation Commission and drafter of the Oil
7	Conservation Commission and Director of the Oil
8	Conservation Division.
9	Will the other two commissioners please
10	introduce yourselves for the record?
11	MR. BLOOM: Yes. Good morning, Madam Chair.
12	I'm Greg Bloom. I am the designee of the Commissioner
13	of Public Lands.
14	DR. AMPOMAH: Good morning, Madam Chair, I am
15	Dr. William Ampomah, Professor at New Mexico Tech and
16	also designee of the (inaudible). Thank you.
17	MS. SANDOVAL: Also with us is Florene
18	Davidson, Clerk to the Commission and Chris Moander,
19	Counsel of the Commission. All right. First item of
20	today is to approve the agenda. We'll note that there
21	have been some additional continuances.
22	So agenda item number five was continued and
23	I actually think that there is a small typo here. It
24	says February 12th, but item number five the De Novo
25	Case Number 21744 was actually continued to February
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1 9, 2023. So I just want to note that update as well 2 as agenda items number six and seven, Case Number 22018 and 22019 were also continued until February 9, 3 2023 because they go kind of in tandem with case 4 5 number five on the docket. 6 Mr. Moander, is there anything additional on 7 here that changed that I missed? 8 MR. MOANDER: No, Madam Chair, that covers 9 everything. I did note, and I didn't catch this, 10 there's not a pending litigation section on here today 11 but I will just discuss that on other business because 12 there's no need for a vote or anything like that from 13 the commission. 14 MS. SANDOVAL: Okay. Perfect. All right. 15 Is there a motion to adopt the agenda as I discussed 16 with the updates? 17 Madam Chair, I so move. MR. BLOOM: Madam Chair, I second. 18 DR. AMPOMAH: 19 MS. SANDOVAL: Mr. Moander, would you do a 20 roll call, please? 21 Happily, Madam Chair. MR. MOANDER: 22 Commissioner Ampomah. 23 DR. AMPOMAH: Approved. MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom. 24 25 MR. BLOOM: Approved. Page 3

1 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair. 2 MS. SANDOVAL: Approved. 3 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries. 4 MS. SANDOVAL: All right. Next is approval 5 of the October 13, 2022 meeting minutes. Is there a motion to approve the minutes? 6 7 MR. BLOOM: Madam Chair, I move to approve the minutes. 8 9 DR. AMPOMAH: Madam Chair, I do second. 10 MS. SANDOVAL: Would you do a roll call vote, 11 please, Mr. Moander? 12 MR. MOANDER: Happily, Madam Chair. 13 Commissioner Ampomah. 14 DR. AMPOMAH: Approved. 15 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom. 16 MR. BLOOM: Approved. 17 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair. 18 MS. SANDOVAL: Approved. MR. MOANDER: The motion carries. 19 20 MS. SANDOVAL: All right. Next item is 21 discussing a change of the December Commission hearing 22 Right now it is scheduled on December 8th and I date. 23 will be on vacation. So looking at making change to that, Commissioners, I guess kind of what are some of 2.4 25 the options that would work for you guys? I could do Page 4

the first or the second of December or probably the, 1 2 like 15th or 16th -- 14th, 15th, 16th. Would any of 3 those times work for everybody else? MR. BLOOM: Madam Chair, I can do December 4 5 1st and December 15th and not much else. I'm pretty, 6 because you know how it gets at the end of the year 7 with everybody trying to pile on one last meeting, so 8 _ _ 9 MS. SANDOVAL: Yes. How about you, Dr. Ampomah? 10 11 DR. AMPOMAH: Yeah, so I can do December 12 There is a DOE long meeting on December 1st. 14th. 13 MS. SANDOVAL: I think, did you say the 14th 14 and, Commissioner Bloom, did you say the 15th? 15 MR. BLOOM: Yes, I can do the 15th but not 16 the 14th. 17 DR. AMPOMAH: Yeah, I presume probably it's going to be a short meeting. If so, then let's do 18 19 December 1st. 20 MS. SANDOVAL: Ms. Davidson, do you know what 21 we have on the docket for the December meeting right 22 now? Ms. Davidson, I don't know if you're trying to 23 talk but on mute maybe? I just unmuted you --24 MS. DAVIDSON: I'm sorry. 25 MS. SANDOVAL: -- if you're there. Page 5

1 MS. DAVIDSON: I'm sorry, I was trying to 2 find my list here for --3 MS. SANDOVAL: Oh, no problem. 4 MS. DAVIDSON: Okay. December? 5 MS. SANDOVAL: Yep. MS. DAVIDSON: 6 We have a de novo application 7 for Devin Energy which covers for Examiner compulsory pooling cases (ph) but that's the only case. 8 9 MS. SANDOVAL: Okay. 10 That will be a long one. MS. DAVIDSON: 11 MS. SANDOVAL: So, Dr. Ampomah, that could --12 if that goes, that would not be short. 13 DR. AMPOMAH: Yeah, I am going to be in Chicago for conference from the 12th to 16th, but I do 14 15 have a presentation on the 12th and then also on the 16 15th. 17 MR. MOANDER: So, Madam Chair, it's sounding 18 like you're probably going to be, regardless of what 19 date gets selected, we're going to be one commissioner 20 short. 21 MS. SANDOVAL: One question. Oh, sorry. Go 22 ahead. 23 Oh, no, that's if -- and the MR. MOANDER: only thing I always have to caution is when you don't 2.4 have an odd number of commissioners, this doesn't tend 25 Page 6

1 to be an issue with this group, but that would mean, 2 as a reminder, if a vote is tied then the motion fails 3 if we're just down to two commissioners. So but I don't think that's -- given the history or my history 4 with this body, I don't suspect that will be a 5 6 problem. 7 MS. SANDOVAL: Okay. 8 DR. AMPOMAH: You know, why not we table it 9 for December 1st? I can have someone attend the DOE 10 meeting so I don't need to -- if it favors the 11 commission. 12 Okay. We could do December MS. SANDOVAL: 13 1st and then if the -- I mean, there's always a chance 14 that the case is continued. That is not uncommon, as 15 we learned. 16 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair, what I could also 17 do to help out is I'll confer with Ms. Davidson and I can start working on determining the status of the 18 case by like next week and I'll be able to at least 19 20 apprise the commission. So if it was set on the 1st 21 and the case will not need a full hearing on the 1st, 22 then I think that would increase the likelihood Dr. 23 Ampomah could pop in and that would give you a full 24 body. 25 Okay. All right. MS. SANDOVAL: Then let's

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1 go ahead and schedule it on the 1st. Do we need to do 2 a motion for that? MR. MOANDER: No, I mean, this is basic 3 scheduling. I think we're okay on this. Now, the 4 5 only -- actually, you know what? Because the Commission does post its regularly scheduled meetings 6 7 for the entire year at the beginning of the year, I'm 8 going to recommend that we do a vote on this and then, 9 Ms. Davidson, you and I should probably update that document that's on the OCC website. 10 11 MS. SANDOVAL: Okay. 12 MS. DAVIDSON: Okay. 13 MS. SANDOVAL: Well then I guess is there a 14 motion to move the regularly scheduled OCC meeting 15 that was originally on December 8th to December 1st at 16 9:00 a.m.? 17 Madam Chair, I so move. MR. BLOOM: Madam Chair, I second. 18 DR. AMPOMAH: 19 MS. SANDOVAL: Mr. Moander, would you please 20 do a roll call vote? 21 Happily, Madam Chair. MR. MOANDER: 22 Commissioner Ampomah. 23 DR. AMPOMAH: Approved. 24 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom. 25 MR. BLOOM: Approved. Page 8

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1 MR. MOANDER: Madam Chair. 2 MS. SANDOVAL: Approved. 3 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries. MS. SANDOVAL: All right. As I mentioned 4 5 earlier, agenda items number five, six, and seven were 6 continued to February 9th. In the other business 7 section, Mr. Moander, would you like to give a pending 8 litigation update? 9 MR. MOANDER: I would, Madam Chair. There's nothing new to report. We're still awaiting something 10 11 from the three judge panel to which the case was 12 referred. By my recollection, we're now in month 13 13 of this because I believe the appeal at the Court of Appeals level landed in late October of '21. So I'm 14 15 really hoping they'll churn out something on this by 16 the end of the year. 17 And then the Court has yet to schedule anything in the Ragsdale (ph) matter. I will probably 18 19 send out a request for hearing here shortly to see if 20 we can get that moving in the right direction, but 21 other than that, Madam Chair, I don't have anything 22 else to report. 23 Okay. Is there any other MS. SANDOVAL: 24 business before the Commission today? All right. 25 Then our next meeting, as we just discussed, is going

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1	to be in three weeks on December 1st. And with that,
2	I hope everybody has a great Thanksgiving and we will
3	meet after. Thanks, everyone.
4	MR. BLOOM: You, too, Madam Chair. Thank
5	you.
6	MS. SANDOVAL: Bye.
7	MR. MOANDER: Have a good one, everybody.
8	Bye.
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