

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

CASE NOS. 12,888 and 13,100  
(Closing of Session for Deliberation)

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

July 17th, 2003

Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Thursday, July 17th, 2003, 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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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 9:22 a.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: And at this point I'll  
4 entertain a motion to go into closed executive session,  
5 during which the Commission will deliberate in connection  
6 with an administrative adjudicatory proceeding pending  
7 before the Commission.

8           COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I so move.

9           COMMISSIONER LEE: Second.

10          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say aye.

11          COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

12          COMMISSIONER LEE: Aye.

13          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye.

14          (Off the record at 9:22 a.m.)

15          (The following proceedings had at 10:10 a.m.):

16          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay, I'll entertain a  
17 motion that we go back into open meeting.

18          COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I so move.

19          COMMISSIONER LEE: Second.

20          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say aye.

21          COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

22          COMMISSIONER LEE: Aye.

23          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye. And I'll just note  
24 for the record that while the Commission was in executive  
25 session the only items that the Commission discussed were

1 Cases 12,888, the Application of the Fruitland Coalbed  
2 Methane Study Committee for pool abolishment and expansion  
3 and to amend Rules 4 and 7 of the Special Rules and  
4 Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for  
5 purposes of amending well density requirements for coalbed  
6 methane wells in Rio, Arriba, San Juan, McKinley and  
7 Sandoval Counties, New Mexico,

8 And also Case 13,100, the Application of the  
9 Fruitland Coalbed Methane Study Committee to amend Rules 4  
10 and 7 of Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-  
11 Fruitland Coal Gas Pool in Sections 17 and 18, Township 30  
12 North, Range 14 West, and portions of Sections 13, 14, 23,  
13 24, 25, 26 and 35, Township 30 North, Range 15 West, San  
14 Juan County, New Mexico.

15 At this point I believe the Commission is ready  
16 to take final action in Case 12,888. Commissioners, we do  
17 have a draft order before us. Have you had a chance to  
18 review the draft order?

19 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes I have, and I move that  
20 we adopt it.

21 COMMISSIONER LEE: Second.

22 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say aye.

23 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

24 COMMISSIONER LEE: Aye.

25 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye. We now have an order

1 in Case 12,888.

2 We are not ready to act in Case 13,100.

3 Are there any other items that we need to address  
4 today?

5 Mr. Brooks or Ms. Davidson?

6 MR. BROOKS: (Shakes head)

7 MS. DAVIDSON: No.

8 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: In that case, I'll  
9 entertain a motion to adjourn.

10 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I move we adjourn.

11 COMMISSIONER LEE: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say aye.

13 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER LEE: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye. Thank you, everybody.

16 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
17 10:12 a.m.)

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