

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

ADOPTION OF AGENDA
AND
ADOPTION OF APRIL 25, 2017 MEETING MINUTES
AND
CONTINUATION OF CASE NUMBER 15519

May 18, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, CHAIRPERSON
EDWARD MARTIN, COMMISSIONER
DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER
GABRIEL WADE, ESQ.

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:01 a.m.)

2 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Call the hearing to
3 order.

4 Good morning. This is the meeting of the
5 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. My name is
6 David Catanach, Chairman of the Commission. The time is
7 9:00 a.m. Today's date is May 18th, 2017. This meeting
8 is being held in Porter Hall in the Wendell Chino State
9 Building.

10 At this time I will take roll.

11 Will the Commissions please introduce
12 themselves for the record?

13 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Dr. Robert Balch,
14 designee for the Secretary of Energy, Minerals and
15 Natural Resources.

16 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: Ed Martin
17 representing the Commissioner of Public Lands.

18 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Thank you,
19 Commissioners.

20 And we do welcome Mr. Martin to the
21 Commission. He will be sitting in on the Commission
22 meetings from now on, for the time being anyway.

23 Also present today is Mr. Gabe Wade who
24 will be sitting in for just a few minutes, and then
25 we'll switch over to Bill Brancard.

1 So, Commissioners, in your packet today is
2 the agenda for today's meeting. Do I hear a motion to
3 adopt the agenda?

4 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Move to adopt the
5 agenda.

6 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: All in favor?

8 (Ayes are unanimous.)

9 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt today's
10 agenda is passed.

11 Also in the packet are the draft minutes
12 from the April 25th, 2017 Special Commission Meeting.

13 Commissioners, have you reviewed the
14 minutes, and do you have any changes? And if not, is
15 there a motion and second to adopt the minutes?

16 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: I move they be
17 adopted.

18 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I've reviewed them and
19 second the motion.

20 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: All in favor?

21 (Ayes are unanimous.)

22 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt the
23 meetings minutes from the April 25th, 2017 meeting is
24 passed.

25 So let me just announce at this time, with

1 regards to today's agenda, that Case Number 15519, which
2 is the application of Mewbourne Oil Company to revoke
3 the injection authority granted under SWD-744 for the
4 Willow Lake Well Number 1, operated by Pyote Well
5 Service, LLC, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been
6 continued from today's docket to July 13th -- the
7 Commission docket on July 13th, 2017.

8 (Case Number 15519 concludes, 9:05 a.m.)

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17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

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