

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

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

APPLICATION OF DCP OPERATING COMPANY,                      CASE NO. 15073  
LP TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15073 TO AMEND                      (Re-opened)  
ORDER R-13809 TO REMOVE THE REQUEST TO  
REMEDiate THE WELLS IDENTIFIED IN  
PARAGRAPH 33, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER HEARING

October 11, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE:    HEATHER RILEY, CHAIRWOMAN  
              ED MARTIN, COMMISSIONER  
              DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER  
              BILL BRANCARD, ESQ.

              This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday,  
October 11, 2018, 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.

REPORTED BY:    Mary C. Hankins, CCR, RPR  
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1 (9:08 a.m.)

2 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: So item number four is  
3 final action may be taken in the following case which  
4 was heard at the September 13th, 2018 Commission  
5 meeting, and that's Case Number 15073, re-opened. It's  
6 the application of DCP Operating Company, LP to re-open  
7 Case Number 15073 to amend Order R-13809 to remove the  
8 request to remediate the wells identified in paragraph  
9 33 in Lea County, New Mexico.

10 So we should have an order in front of us.  
11 And this was being circulated by Mr. Brancard this week.  
12 And so have you-all had a chance to look at it?

13 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I've taken a look at  
14 it.

15 MR. BRANCARD: And the only thing of note  
16 is I tried, in the ordering paragraphs, to get down  
17 exactly what the Commission said. It wasn't quite what  
18 they presented to me as a draft order. I had to change  
19 it, so if you could just look at that. And one of the  
20 things I added was the particular point that the  
21 Commission meant to link the two separate orders from  
22 the different wells together for the total capacity.

23 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Uh-huh.

24 MR. BRANCARD: I think we need a motion.

25 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I would move to adopt

1 the order that I just signed.

2 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: I agree.

3 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Do we have a vote?

4 Signify by saying aye.

5 COMMISSIONER BALCH: All in favor, you  
6 mean?

7 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Yes.

8 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Aye.

9 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: Aye.

10 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Aye.

11 (Ayes are unanimous.)

12 COMMISSIONER BALCH: People get in trouble  
13 signing these orders early.

14 CHAIRWOMAN RILEY: Yeah. It's come up  
15 before.

16 (Case Number 15073 concludes, 9:08 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,  
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify  
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that  
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
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.

20 DATED THIS 6th day of November 2018.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR  
24 Certified Court Reporter  
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