

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
November 18, 2021

The Oil Conservation Commission meeting was held via Webex Meeting platform.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Adrienne Sandoval	Chair, Oil Conservation Division
Greg Bloom	Designee, State Land Office Commissioner
Terry Warnell	Designee, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OTHERS PRESENT:

Christopher Moander, Counsel for the Commission
Florene Davidson, Commission Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandoval at approximately 9:06 a.m.

Item 1. Roll Call.

Action: Roll was taken; a quorum was present.

Item 2: Approval of the October 14, 2021 Minutes.

Commissioner Bloom made a motion to approve the October 14, 2021 minutes and Commissioner Warnell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Item 3. Approval of the Agenda

Action: Chair Sandoval announced that Item No. 5 has been rescheduled to a special hearing on December 3, 2021, and Item No. 6 has been dismissed. Commissioner Bloom made a motion to adopt the agenda as modified and Commissioner Warnell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed.

Item 4. Appointment of Hearing Officer in Case No. 22225, Application of the Oil Conservation Division for Proposed Amendments to the Commission's Rule on Natural Gas Gathering Systems, 19.15.28 NMAC.

Action: A discussion was held by the Commissioners, Commission Counsel, and the attorney who entered an appearance in the matter, Michael Feldewert. and a decision was reached. A motion was made by Commissioner Bloom to appoint Felicia Orth as the Hearing Officer in Case No. 22225 to be heard on December 17, 2021. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Item 5. Evidentiary Hearing on the Invalidation of the Order in De Novo Case No. 21744: (Case No. 21629): Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for Hearing De Novo of Case No. 21629, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Action: Upon an Unopposed Motion to Continue, this case was continued to a special hearing to be held on December 3, 2021.

Item 6. De Novo Case No. 22233: Application of Flat Creek Resources, LLC for a Hearing De Novo Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-21800.

Action: Upon an Unopposed Motion to Dismiss, this case was dismissed.

Item 7: Pending Litigation

Action: Counsel Moander announced that the Appellant in Case A-1-Ca-39578 filed his brief in October and a response will be filed in late November. This is regarding an appeal filed by Larry Marker.

Item 8. Other Business

Action: There was no other business.

Item 9. Next meetings – December 3, 2021 Special Meeting, December 9, 2021 Regular Meeting, and December 17, 2021 Special Meeting

Item 10. Adjournment

Action: Chair Sandoval adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.



Adrienne Sandoval
Chair