

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

APPLICATION OF LOS LOBOS RENEWABLE
POWER, LLC TO PLACE GEOTHERMAL WELLS
LDG-55-7 AND LDG 53-7 ON INJECTION IN
SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 19
WEST, NMPM, HIDALGO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 14948

Order No. R-13675-A

ORDER DENYNG MOTION TO EXPEDITE DECISION

THIS matter comes before the Chair of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC's motion to expedite the decision in Case No. 14948. The Chair has reviewed and considered the motion to expedite the decision.

The Oil Conservation Division Director (Director) has not determined that Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC's application meets the requirements of 19.14.93.8 NMAC. Therefore, Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC's application has not been approved or denied. Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC states in its motion to expedite the decision of the Oil Conservation Commission that 19.14.93.8.C NMAC only allows a hearing if the Director does not approve the form G-112 and the applicant requests a hearing. 19.14.93.8.C NMAC, however, only addresses who may request a hearing if the Director denies the application. It does not state that the Director cannot choose to have a hearing to determine whether the application meets the requirements in 19.14.93.8 NMAC. In addition, the Division on its own may decide to have a hearing. 19.14.112.8 NMAC.

Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC requested that as an alternative to the Director acting on its application without a hearing the parties be ordered to submit proposed orders in advance of the March 19, 2013 hearing. This would not allow the parties to consider the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing in preparing their proposed orders.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC's motion to expedite the decision in Case No. 14948 is denied.