

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

6 APPLICATION OF OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN  
7 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO AMEND ORDERS  
8 R-4934 AND R-4934-E GOVERNING THE  
9 SOUTH HOBBS GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES  
10 PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT TO  
11 ALLOW THE INJECTION OF CARBON  
12 DIOXIDE AND PRODUCED GASES, TO  
13 MODIFY THE SURFACE INJECTION  
14 PRESSURE, TO OBTAIN OTHER RELIEF,  
15 AND TO QUALIFY THIS EXPANSION FOR  
16 THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE PURSUANT  
17 TO THE NEW MEXICO ENHANCED OIL  
18 RECOVERY ACT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14981

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12 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

13 COMMISSION HEARING

14 July 18, 2013

15 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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17 BEFORE: JAMI BAILEY, CHAIRPERSON  
18 TERRY WARNELL, COMMISSIONER  
19 ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER  
20 BILL BRANCARD, ESQ.

21 This matter came on for hearing before the  
22 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday,  
23 July 18, 2013, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and  
24 Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St. Francis  
25 Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:01 a.m.)

2 CHAIRPERSON BAILEY: In the case of 14981,  
3 which was the application of Occidental Permian Limited  
4 Partnership to amend Orders R-4934 and R-4934-E  
5 governing the South Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Pressure  
6 Maintenance Project to allow the injection of carbon  
7 dioxide and produced gases, to modify the surface  
8 injection pressure, to obtain other relief, and to  
9 qualify this expansion for the recovered oil tax rate  
10 pursuant to the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act,  
11 Lea County, New Mexico.

12 Commissioners, have you had a chance to  
13 look at the order as proposed to the Commission?

14 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: I have.

15 CHAIRPERSON BAILEY: Yes?

16 MR. BRANCARD: Madam Chair, let me just  
17 note that there has been one small change in the order  
18 that we made yesterday. Florene caught something, and  
19 with the help of Mr. Feldewert, we cleared it up.

20 There is a reference in the order paragraph  
21 to two exhibits, Exhibits A and B, which lists all the  
22 wells current and proposed. That's been changed to one  
23 exhibit, an exhibit that was part of the testimony that  
24 lists all the wells together, but you can clearly  
25 indicate from the exhibit which ones are current and

1 which ones are proposed. So that's the change. What  
2 used to be referred to as Exhibits A and B is now  
3 Exhibit A.

4 CHAIRPERSON BAILEY: Commissioners, would  
5 you like to take a look at that?

6 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Pretty clear.

7 MR. BRANCARD: And that list was part of  
8 the C-108 application.

9 CHAIRPERSON BAILEY: It looks clear to me.  
10 But no other changes were made to the body  
11 of the order?

12 MR. BRANCARD: No.

13 CHAIRPERSON DIXON: So they accurately  
14 reflect the Commission's deliberations in this case?

15 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON BAILEY: Do I hear a motion to  
17 adopt the order?

18 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I'll make a motion to  
19 adopt the order.

20 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: Second that motion.

21 CHAIRPERSON BAILEY: All those in favor?

22 (Ayes are unanimous.)

23 CHAIRPERSON BAILEY: We have all signed the  
24 order, and it will be transmitted to the Commission  
25 secretary.

(Case Number 14981 concludes, 9:04 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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