

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

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May 19, 2016

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, CHAIRPERSON  
PATRICK PADILLA, COMMISSIONER  
DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER  
BILL BRANCARD, ESQ.

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, May 19, 2016, 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 (9:00 a.m.)

2 CHAIRPERSON CATANACH: This hearing is  
3 called to order this morning. This is the meeting of  
4 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

5 My name is David Catanach, Chairman of the  
6 Commission. The time is 9:00 a.m. Today's date is May  
7 19th, 2016. This meeting is being conducted in Porter  
8 Hall within the Wendell Chino State Building.

9 At this time I'll take roll. Would the  
10 Commissioners please introduce themselves for the  
11 record?

12 COMMISSIONER PADILLA: Patrick Padilla  
13 designee of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

14 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Dr. Robert Balch,  
15 Secretary of Energy and Minerals.

16 CHAIRPERSON CATANACH: Also present today  
17 is, as always, Bill Brancard, Commission attorney and  
18 general counsel with the Energy, Minerals and Natural  
19 Resources Department.

20 And we're missing Florene. We can't start  
21 without Florene. We'll wait a couple of minutes.

22 (Pause in proceedings, 9:00 a.m. to 9:04  
23 a.m.)

24 CHAIRPERSON CATANACH: Okay. Let's  
25 continue.

1           Commissioners, in your packet, you should  
2 have an agenda for today's meeting. Have you reviewed  
3 it, and do I hear a motion to pass it?

4           COMMISSIONER BALCH: I've read it and make  
5 a motion to accept the agenda.

6           COMMISSIONER PADILLA: Second.

7           CHAIRPERSON CATANACH: All in favor?

8           (Ayes are unanimous.)

9           COMMISSIONER PADILLA: Motion today to  
10 adopt the April 7 minutes.

11           CHAIRPERSON CATANACH: Also in your packet  
12 are the draft minutes for the April 7, 2016 Commission  
13 meeting.

14           Commissioners, do you have any changes to  
15 the minutes, and if not, is there a motion to ask to  
16 adopt the minutes?

17           COMMISSIONER PADILLA: I do not have any  
18 changes and move to adopt the minutes.

19           COMMISSIONER BALCH: I don't have my  
20 changes and second.

21           CHAIRPERSON CATANACH: All in favor?

22           (Ayes are unanimous.)

23           (Proceedings conclude, 9:05 a.m.)

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