

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

4 ORIGINAL

5 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

6 COMMISSIONER HEARING

7 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8 AND

9 APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 27, 2016

10 November 10, 2016

11 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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13 BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, CHAIRMAN
14 PATRICK PADILLA, COMMISSIONER
15 DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER
16 GABRIEL WADE, ESQ.

17 This matter came on for hearing before the
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday,
19 November 10, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals
20 and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino
21 Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
22 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:07 a.m.)

2 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Good morning. This is
3 the meeting of the New Mexico Oil Conservation
4 Commission. My name is David Catanach, Chairman of the
5 Commission. The time is about 9:00. Today's date is
6 November 10th, 2016. This meeting is being conducted in
7 Porter Hall, within the Wendell Chino State Building.
8 At this time I will take role.

9 Will the Commissioners please introduce
10 themselves for the record?

11 COMMISSIONER PADILLA: Patrick Padilla,
12 designee of the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands.

13 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Dr. Robert Balch,
14 designee of the Secretary of Energy and Minerals.

15 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Thank you,
16 Commissioners.

17 Also present today is Mr. Gabriel Wade who
18 will be sitting in as the Commission attorney today.

19 And, Mr. Wade, we appreciate you being here
20 today.

21 MR. WADE: Thank you.

22 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Also I'd like to thank
23 Ms. Brittany Dutton who is sitting in for the injured
24 Florene Davidson today.

25 Commissioners, in your packets, you have an

1 agenda for today's meeting. Do I have a -- do I hear a
2 motion and a second to adopt the agenda?

3 COMMISSIONER PADILLA: So moved.

4 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Seconded. But there
5 is an error in item six. The next meeting is --

6 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: I believe that's
7 correct, Commissioner. We'll make note of that
8 correction.

9 Okay. All in favor?

10 (Ayes are unanimous.)

11 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt today's
12 agenda is passed.

13 Also in your packets are the draft minutes
14 from the October 17th Commission meeting.

15 Commissioners, do you have any changes to
16 the minutes? And if not, do I have a second -- a motion
17 of a second to adopt the minutes?

18 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I have no changes to
19 the minutes and move to adopt them.

20 COMMISSIONER PADILLA: I'd second that.

21 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: All in favor?

22 (Ayes are unanimous.)

23 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt the
24 minutes from the October 17th hearing is passed.

25 (The proceedings conclude, 9:08 a.m.)

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5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
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7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
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12 ability.

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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
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18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

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