

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

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19.15.7.24 NMAC CHANGING THE TIME FOR DIVISION NOTIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT AFTER AN OPERATOR'S FAILURE TO FILE AN ACCEPTABLE MONTHLY PRODUCTION REPORT (FORM C-115). CASE NO. 15802

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER HEARING

October 4, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, October 4, 2017, 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 (9:08 a.m.)

2 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: At this time I will
3 call Case 15802, which we will take final action on
4 today. This is the application of the New Mexico Oil
5 Conservation Division for amendment of Section
6 19.15.7.24 NMAC changing the time for Division
7 notification and enforcement after an operator's failure
8 to file an acceptable monthly production report, Form
9 C-115.

10 Commissioners, this case was heard on
11 September 21st at the last Commission meeting. At that
12 time the Commission also went into deliberations and
13 basically adopted the rule as proposed.

14 Commissioners, prior to the hearing, you
15 were provided a draft order in this case. Yesterday, I
16 did make some minor changes to the draft order and sent
17 those changes also to the Commissioners. It looks like
18 all the changes except for one made it into the order.

19 And I would ask Ms. Davidson, at a break
20 later on today, if she could make the -- it's an
21 additional two-word change that was omitted from that
22 order, and if she could correct that, I think that we
23 can go ahead and proceed and you can just make those
24 changes later.

25 Anyway, at this time I will ask the

1 Commissioners if they have any other changes to the
2 proposed draft order. And if not, do I hear a motion
3 and a second to approve the draft order and the rule
4 change?

5 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I have no additional
6 changes. I move to adopt the order.

7 COMMISSIONER MARTIN: I second with the
8 proviso that the second change -- the second revision be
9 inserted into the order.

10 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Okay. All in favor?
11 (Ayes are unanimous.)

12 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt the
13 order in Case Number 15802 is passed.

14 Florene, I think we can sign this, and you
15 can make the change on page 2.

16 MS. DAVIDSON: I can.

17 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Okay.

18 (Case Number 15802 concludes, 9:09 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
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
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

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