

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2019  
Porter Hall  
Wendell Chino Building  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Adrienne Sandoval    Chair, Oil Conservation Division  
Allison Marks        Designee, New Mexico State Land Commissioner

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Bill Brancard, Counsel for the Commission

Chair Sandoval called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Item 1.        Roll Call.**

Roll was taken; a quorum was present. Director Sandoval introduced herself and discussed her background and qualifications for the position. Commissioner Marks stated that Director Sandoval met the qualifications under Section 70-2-5 of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act and made a motion to elect Director Sandoval as Chair of the Oil Conservation Commission, Director Sandoval seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Item 2.        Approval of Agenda.**

**Action:** Commissioner Marks moved to approve the agenda. Chair Sandoval seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Item 3.        Approval of minutes of March 12, 2019 meeting.**

**Action:** Commissioner Marks moved to approve the minutes. Chair Sandoval seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Chair Sandoval stated that Items 4 through 9 were continued to the May 2019 Commission Meeting:**

**Item 4.**        *Case No. 16313: (readvertised) Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

**Item 5.**        *Case No. 16234: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

**Item 6.**        *Case No. 16235: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

**Item 7.**        *Case No. 16386: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

**Item 8.**        Case No. 16387: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**Item 9.**        Case No. 16388: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**Chair Sandoval stated that Item 10 is continued to the June 6, 2019 Commission Meeting:**

**Item 10.**        Case No. 20409: Application of 3Bear Field Services, LLC for authority to inject, Lea County, New Mexico

**Item 11.**        Pending litigation

Counsel Brancard updated the Commission on appeals of the horizontal well drilling rules, the Americulture geothermal case, the Jalapeno appeal of compulsory pooling, and the financial assurance rulemaking case.

**Item 12.**        **Other business**

**Action:**        The Commission held a discussion on the next meeting date and agreed to reschedule the May hearing to May 15, 2019. Subsequent to the hearing, the Commission agreed to reschedule the hearing to May 17, 2019.

**Item 13.**        **Next meeting: May 17, 2019**

**Item 14.**        **Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.



ADRIENNE SANDOVAL, Chair