

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
May 17, 2019  
Porter Hall  
Wendell Chino Building  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Adrienne Sandoval    Chair, Oil Conservation Division  
Thomas Engler        Designee, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Jordan Kessler        Designee, New Mexico State Land Commissioner

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Miguel Lozano, Counsel for the Commission

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandoval at 9:00 a.m.

**Item 1.        Roll Call.**

Roll was taken; a quorum was present.

**Item 2.        Approval of Agenda.**

**Action:**        Commissioner Kessler moved adoption of the agenda. Commissioner Engler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Item 3.        Approval of minutes of April 11, 2019 meeting.**

**Action:**        Commissioner Kessler moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Engler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At the request of all parties, the following De Novo cases for Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling were dismissed.

**Item 4.        Case 16313**

**Item 5.        Case 16234**

**Item 6.        Case 16235**

**Item 7.        Case 16386**

**Item 8.        Case 16387**

**Item 9.        Case 16388**

**Item 10.      Pending litigation**

Bill Brancard, General Counsel for the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, updated the Commission on pending litigation involving a declaratory judgement action filed by Larry Marker; two lawsuits filed by Larry Marker concerning the financial assurance case; an appeal by Delaware Energy LLC of the Commission's decision in Case

15855; a challenge to the Commission rule on horizontal wells filed by Jalapeno Corporation; an appeal filed by Jalapeno Corporation on compulsory pooling applications dealing with risk charges; and an Americulture geothermal case.

**Item 11. Other business**

**Action:** There was no other business.

**Item 12. Next meeting: June 6, 2019**

**Item 13. Adjournment.**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.



ADRIENNE SANDOVAL, Chair