

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

CASE NOS. 13,586; 13,274; 13,589; 13,532, *de novo*;  
13,486, *de novo*; 13,480, *de novo*; 13,367, *de novo*;  
13,368, *de novo*; and 13,372, *de novo* (Continued)

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: MARK E. FESMIRE, CHAIRMAN

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January 12th, 2006  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters were continued to future hearing dates by MARK E. FESMIRE, Chairman, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, on Thursday, January 12th, 2006, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 10:05 a.m.:

3 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Okay, so the first thing we'll  
4 do is go ahead and go on the record for the Thursday,  
5 January 12th, 2006, meeting of the Oil Conservation  
6 Commission to order. Let the record reflect that  
7 Commissioner Bailey and Commissioner Olson are not present.  
8 We therefore do not have a quorum and cannot conduct other  
9 business. However, we do have several continuances we need  
10 to call.

11 The first continuance is Case Number 13,586,  
12 which was continued from the December 8th Commission  
13 meeting. This case will be continued to March 23rd, 2006.  
14 It's in the matter of the Application of the New Mexico Oil  
15 Conservation for removal of existing Rules 709 and 710 and  
16 the adoption of new rules governing surface waste  
17 management.

18 The next case on the docket is Case Number  
19 13,274, continued from the December 8th, 2005, Commission.  
20 This case will be continued to the February 9th, 2006,  
21 Commission meeting. It's the Application of Arch  
22 Petroleum, Inc., for approval of two nonstandard gas  
23 spacing and proration units in the Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea  
24 County, New Mexico.

25 The third case is Case Number 13,589, continued

1 from the December 8th, 2005, Commission meeting. This case  
2 will be continued to the February 9th, 2006, Commission  
3 meeting. It's the Application of Duke Energy Field  
4 Services, L.P., for approval of an acid gas injection well  
5 in Lea County, New Mexico.

6 The next case is Case Number 13,532. It's *de*  
7 *nov*, continued from the December 8th, 2005, Commission  
8 case -- Commission meeting. The case will be continued to  
9 the February 9th, 2006, Commission meeting. It's the  
10 Application of J.W. Neal, Patricia Neal, and the Claudia  
11 Young Trust to rescind Division Administrative Order Number  
12 SWD-984, in Lea County, New Mexico.

13 The next case is Case is Case Number 13,486, *de*  
14 *nov*, continued from the November 10th, 2005, Commission  
15 meeting. This case will be continued to the February 9th,  
16 2006, Commission meeting. It's the Application of Synergy  
17 Operating, LLC, for compulsory pooling in San Juan County,  
18 New Mexico.

19 The next case before the Commission is Case  
20 Number 13,480. It's *de novo*, continued from the November  
21 8th [*sic*], 2005, Commission meeting. The case will be  
22 continued in the February 9th, 2006, Commission meeting and  
23 then dismissed. The Application of Gandy Marley, Inc., to  
24 modify their existing NMOCD 711 Permit Number NM-01-019 so  
25 that they may accept salt-contaminated oilfield wastes.

1           The next case is Case Number 13,367, *de novo*,  
2 continued from the November 10th, 2005, Commission meeting.  
3 This case will be continued to the February 9th, 2006,  
4 Commission meeting. It's the Application of Bass  
5 Enterprises Production Company for an order authorizing the  
6 drilling of a well in the potash area of Eddy County, New  
7 Mexico.

8           The next case before the Commission is Case  
9 Number 13,368, *de novo*, continued from the November 10th,  
10 2005, Commission meeting. This case will be continued to  
11 the February 9th, 2006, Commission meeting. It's the  
12 Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for  
13 an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the potash  
14 area of Eddy County, New Mexico.

15           And the last case before the Commission today is  
16 Case Number 13,372, *de novo*, continued from the November  
17 10th, 2005, Commission meeting. This case will be  
18 continued to the February 9th, 2006, Commission meeting.  
19 It's the Application of Devon Energy Production Company,  
20 L.P., for approval of an unorthodox well location and  
21 authorization to drill a well in the potash area of Eddy  
22 County, New Mexico.

23           Without a quorum, there will be no approval of  
24 the minutes.

25           Is there any other business that needs to come

1 before the small part of the Oil Conservation Commission  
2 that is here today?

3 Okay, the Chair seeing none will go ahead and  
4 adjourn this meeting of the Oil Conservation Commission for  
5 Thursday, January 12th, 2006.

6 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
7 10:12 a.m.)

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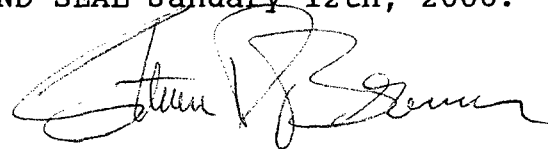
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                              )    ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 12th, 2006.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006