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JAMI BAILEY: Commissioner  
WILLIAM C. OLSON: COMMISSIONER

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1 And with that, we're going to go ahead and  
2 address the other issues before the Commission today.  
3 David, did you have a question?

4 MR. BROOKS: Yes. I just wanted to ask the  
5 Commission's administrator to verify the date of the  
6 Commission hearing, because I'm very well aware of the  
7 fact that there is an Examiner hearing scheduled on the  
8 20th, which of course, a Commission hearing would preempt,  
9 but normally, they're not scheduled --

10 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Yeah, they're not scheduled  
11 on the same date. It's August 13th, not the 20th. So  
12 with that, we'll go ahead and continue this matter until  
13 the August 13th regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

14 And we will take up the cases remaining on the  
15 docket. The first will be Case No. 13957. Counsel has  
16 not yet finished the order in that, so we will continue it  
17 to the August 13th regularly scheduled meeting.

18 Case No. 14149, the De Novo Application of  
19 El Paso Exploration and Production Company to Abolish the  
20 Van Bremmer Canyon-Vermejo Gas Pool, expand the Castle  
21 Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, and to establish special rules  
22 and regulations for the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool,  
23 Colfax County, that will be continued to the August 13,  
24 2009 meeting.

25 Case No. ~~14150~~ is a related case, the

1 application of El Paso Exploration and Exploration  
2 Company, LP to expand the Stubblefield Canyon  
3 Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool, and to establish special rules and  
4 regulations for the pool, Colfax County, New Mexico. It  
5 too will be continued to the August 13, 2009 Commission  
6 meeting.

7 Case No. 14134, the Application of the Board of  
8 County Commissioners of Rio Arriba County for cancellation  
9 or suspension of Applications for Permits to Drill filed  
10 by Approach Operating, LLC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico,  
11 that also will be continued to the September 10, 2009  
12 Commission meeting.

13 Case No. 14141, the Application of Approach  
14 Operating, LLC, for approval of six Applications for  
15 Permits to Drill in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, will be  
16 continued to the September 10th, 2009 Commission meeting.

17 And lastly, Case No. 14278, the Application of  
18 Approach Operating, LLC, for approval of 14 Applications  
19 for Permits to Drill in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico,  
20 will also be continued to the September 10, 2009  
21 Commission meeting.

22 I believe the last three may settle, but I can't  
23 say that for sure. But anyway, they are continued to the  
24 September 10th hearing date.

25 Is there any other business before the

1 Commission today? And I look over and apologize to  
2 Ms. Prouty for splitting her testimony here, but that will  
3 give you time to prepare for Mr. Padilla's questions.

4 Is there any other business before the  
5 Commission? Counsel? With that, the Chair would  
6 entertain a motion to adjourn.

7 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I move we adjourn.

8 COMMISSIONER OLSON: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: All those in favor signify by  
10 saying aye.

11 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER OLSON: Aye.

13 CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Aye. Let the record reflect  
14 that the Commission meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. on  
15 June 18th. Thank you all.

16 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded.)

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