

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

CASE NO. 12,086

(Continued)

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER
ROBERT LEE, COMMISSIONER

March 25th, 1999

Santa Fe, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Thursday, March 25th, 1999, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Secretary's Conference Room, 2040 South Pacheco, 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 9:00 a.m.:

3 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: We'll get this meeting of
4 the Oil Conservation Commission started here.

5 It's 9:00 a.m. on March -- what is today, the
6 twenty- --

7 MS. HEBERT: 25th.

8 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: -- 25th, 1999.

9 We're in the Conference Room of the Office of the
10 Secretary today, a little bit different location than where
11 we usually meet. But we have a short agenda; I think we'll
12 be able to get through here in a matter of probably 15 or
13 20 minutes.

14 Probably the most important item on the agenda is
15 to introduce everybody to Dr. Robert Lee. This is his
16 first meeting as a member of the Commission. Secretary
17 Salisbury has appointed him to the Commission, and we're
18 very glad to have somebody of his talents and reputation
19 serving --

20 COMMISSIONER LEE: Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: -- with us.

22 My name is Lori Wrotenbery, I'm Chairman of the
23 Oil Conservation Commission. To my right is Jami Bailey,
24 Commissioner Jami Bailey. She represents Land Commissioner
25 Ray Powell on the Oil Conservation Commission.

1 Dr. Lee, primarily for your benefit here, let me
2 introduce Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary, among
3 other things. That's her role here today.

4 Lyn Hebert, the Commission's legal counsel.

5 And then we have Rand Carroll, counsel for the
6 Oil Conservation Division.

7 Mike Stogner heads up the Engineering Bureau
8 within the Oil Conservation Division.

9 And Steve Brenner, our court reporter who will be
10 taking down the proceedings here today.

11 I don't know if you have any questions about
12 process that you'd like to get into. We might just move
13 along, and then if at any point in the meeting you have any
14 questions about how we usually proceed in these cases, feel
15 free to bring it up.

16 We ordinarily start out looking at the minutes of
17 the last meeting, and we've got that as the first item on
18 the agenda today. I believe these were circulated to Jami.
19 I don't think you, Dr. Lee, have had an opportunity to
20 review these. If you'd like to take some time to review,
21 you're welcome to. Or since you weren't at the meeting, if
22 you just want to abstain on this particular item, I think
23 that would be appropriate too.

24 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: And I do move to accept the
25 meetings of the last meeting.

1 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Great, and I will second
2 that motion. All in favor say "aye".

3 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

4 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye. Steve, if you would
5 just show Commissioner and I voting in favor and Dr. Lee
6 abstaining on this particular item. But you'll be there
7 next time.

8 COMMISSIONER LEE: Okay.

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11 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay, we did have one case
12 that was scheduled for the meeting today. That's Case
13 12,086, the Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and
14 Hanley Petroleum, Inc., for allowable reduction and the
15 escrow of petroleum proceeds, Lea County, New Mexico.

16 This particular Application has been continued at
17 the request of the Applicant to the Commission's meeting on
18 April 22nd, 1999, so there's not anything further that we
19 need to do with that today.

20 And just to give you a heads-up, this particular
21 case may actually go back to a hearing before a Division
22 Examiner before it comes back to the Commission, the way it
23 looks like it's developing at this point. We anticipate
24 that there will be an application filed for expansion, for
25 further expansion of this unit, and so we're anticipating

1 that it may well be referred back to the Division Hearing
2 Examiners for hearing before it comes back to the
3 Commission.

4 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
5 9:03 a.m.)

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