

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
December 12, 2024
Meeting Minutes

The Oil Conservation Commission meeting was a hybrid meeting with both in person and virtual participation options. The meeting was held in the Pecos Hall Hearing Room at the Wendell Chino Building, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gerasimos Razatos	Acting Chair, Oil Conservation Commission
William Ampomah	Designee, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Greg Bloom	Designee, New Mexico State Land Office Commissioner [appearing virtually on previously noticed Microsoft Teams meeting]

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sheila Apodaca, Law Clerk

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

Item 1. Roll Call.

Action: Roll was taken; a quorum was present.

Item 2. Approval of the Agenda.

Action: Commissioner Bloom moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Roll call was taken and the motion was unanimously approved.

Item 3. Approval of the November 12-15, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

Action: Commissioner Bloom motioned for approval of the November 12-15, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Roll call was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

Item 4. Commissioner Bloom motioned for approval of the 2025 Open Meetings Act Resolution. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Roll call was taken and the Resolution was approved.

Item 5. The discussion of the procedure for party submissions of exhibits and materials at OCC meetings and hearings was tabled. It will be calendared on later docket so the commission can seek guidance from commission counsel.

Item 6. Pending cases:

Case Nos. 24881: Northwind Midstream Partners' application for approval of additional redundant acid gas injection well and to amend Order NO. R-20913.

Action: Michael Feldewert appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Kaitlyn Luck appeared on behalf of NGL South Ranch, Inc. The parties appeared for a status conference. This matter was set for hearing on the OCC's March 20, 2025 docket.

Case Nos. 24816 and 24878: De Novo Appeal filed by PBEX and EGL regarding Avant Operating, LLC's applications for approval of non-standard unit and compulsory pooling regarding the Margie 13 Fed Com wells.

Action: Deanna Bennet appeared on behalf of Avant Operating, LLC. Michael Feldewert appeared on behalf of PBEX and EGL (the parties who filed the De Novo appeal). Jacki McLean appeared on behalf of COG and Concho Oil & Gas. These matters were set for a follow-up status conference on January 16, 2025.

Item 7. Pending Litigation

There are no updates to report.

Item 8. Other business

Action: There was no other business to discuss.

Item 9. Next meeting

The next OCC meeting will be held on January 16, 2025.

Item 8. **Adjournment**

Acting Chair Razatos adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.



Gerasimos Razatos
Acting Chair