

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

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
DOCKET NO. 12-16: EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, Lead Examiner  
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner  
WILLIAM JONES, Examiner

March 31, 2016  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL McMILLAN, Lead Examiner, and DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner, and WILLIAM JONES, Examiner, on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Good morning. I would  
2 like to call to order. Today's date is March 31,  
3 2016. This is Docket Number 12-16.

4 My name is Michael McMillan. I will be  
5 the lead examiner today.

6 We have Mr. Will Jones, who will actually  
7 be doing the nomenclature case.

8 We have David Brooks, attorney.

9 What I would like to do now is go through  
10 the continuances.

11 On page 1, Case Number 15463 has been  
12 continued until April 14.

13 Case Number 15464 has been continued until  
14 April 14.

15 Turning to page 2, Case Number 15465 has  
16 been continued until April 14.

17 If you'll turn to page 3, Case Number  
18 15469 has been dismissed.

19 Case Number 15470 has been continued until  
20 April 14.

21 Case Number 15471 has been continued until  
22 April 14.

23 Case Number 15472 has been dismissed.

24 Case Number 15442 has been dismissed.

25 Turning to page 4, Case Number 15473 has

1     been continued until April 14.

2                   Case Number 15456 has been continued until  
3     April 14.

4                   Case Number 15457 has been continued until  
5     April 14.

6                   Case Number 15458 has been continued until  
7     April 14.

8                   Turning to page 5, Case Number 15459 has  
9     been continued until April 14.

10                  Case Number 15460 has been continued until  
11     April 14.

12                  Case Number 15461 has been continued until  
13     April 14.

14                  We will continue to go through the docket.

15                  If we continue to go through the docket,  
16     we're going to go through Case Number 15475.

17                  MR. BROOKS:  Ms. Kessler, did you have  
18     something to say?

19                  MS. KESSLER:  I would like to make a brief  
20     statement.

21                  Mr. Examiners, Case Numbers 15466 and  
22     15467 have been continued at the agreement of COG  
23     Operating, LLC, and BC.

24                  Mr. Bruce had entered an appearance on  
25     behalf of BC and requested a continuance.

1 COG's understanding is that this case will  
2 be continued for two weeks only; and, therefore,  
3 agreed to a continuance until April 14 only.

4 And Mr. Bruce has a statement if he wishes  
5 to as well.

6 MR. BROOKS: Mr. Bruce is here.

7 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I'm sorry. What case  
8 was that?

9 MS. KESSLER: These are cases 15466 and  
10 15467.

11 As I mentioned, BC Operating had requested  
12 a continuance of these two cases, and COG is willing  
13 to agree to such a continuance so long as there will  
14 be no other continuances in this case because of the  
15 expiration issues.

16 MR. BRUCE: That's acceptable.

17 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. So 15466 is  
18 continued until April 14.

19 15467 is continued until April 14.

20 Now, any other continuances?

21 Case Number 15475?

22 MR. HERRMANN: Yes, Mr. Examiner.

23 Keith Herrmann representing the Oil  
24 Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement  
25 Bureau.

1           We have agreed to a joint continuance on  
2   this case. This case was added to the docket in  
3   response to an emergency order. Siana has agreed to  
4   remain shut in, since some new information has been  
5   discovered since the emergency order was issued.  
6   And both parties agree that it would be better to  
7   bring in a more complete case on April 14.

8           EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. So Case Number  
9   15475 shall be continued until April 14.

10           (Proceedings concluded at 8:27 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a true and correct report of the proceedings in  
the above hearing at Albuquerque, New Mexico,  
before me on \_\_\_\_\_.

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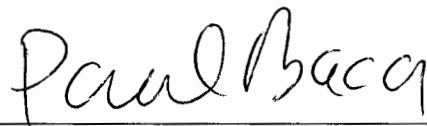
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Oil Conservation Division

## CERTIFICATE

I, Paul Baca, RPR, CCR in and for the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and correct record, produced to the best of my ability via machine shorthand and computer-aided transcription, of the proceedings had in this matter.



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