

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

April 28, 2016
8:30 a.m.
Wendell Chino Building
Porter Hall
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM JONES, Lead Examiner
SCOTT DAWSON, Examiner
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner

REPORTED BY: DEBRA ANN FRIETZE
PAUL BACA COURT REPORTERS
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

1 EXAMINER JONES: This is Docket Number
2 16-16. The is the Examiner Hearing for Thursday, April
3 28th, 2016.

4 I'm William V. Jones. David Brooks, my
5 attorney, on the left; Scott Dawson, Co-Examiner on the
6 right.

7 Let's go through the docket for the cases
8 that I know for sure about.

9 On page 2, Case Number 15448 is continued
10 to May the 26th.

11 Case Number 15449 is continued to May the
12 26th.

13 On page 3, Case Number 15486 is dismissed.
14 Case Number 15483 is continued to May 26th.
15 Any other continuances or dismissals?

16 MR. HERMAN: I've got a couple.

17 Mr. Examiner, Keith Herrmann representing
18 the Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement
19 Bureau.

20 The first case on the docket, 15446,
21 application of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
22 Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for Compliance Order
23 against Lanexco, Incorporated, for wells operated in
24 Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties.

25 We have worked out a settlement, but are

1 requesting a two-week continuance to finalize the terms
2 in that.

3 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Case Number 15446
4 is continued to May the 12th.

5 MR. HERRMANN: And additionally, Case
6 15475, Application of New Mexico Oil Conservation
7 Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for a
8 compliance order against Siana Operating, LLC, for wells
9 operated in Lea County, New Mexico.

10 We have also reached a settlement in
11 principle in that case and are requesting a two-week
12 continuance to continue that.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Mr. Stranahan?

14 MR. STRANAHAN: Robert Stranahan on behalf
15 of Siana Oil, and we support the motion.

16 MS. MIANO: Michelle Miano on the behalf of
17 the Commissioner of Public Lands, and we support it.

18 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Case Number 15475
19 is continued to May the 12th.

20 Any other continuances or dismissals?

21 EXAMINER JONES: The case at the end of the
22 docket, 15473, is that case going today or will it be
23 continued?

24 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, in that case --
25 this is Jordan on behalf of BTA. We have reached a

1 settlement agreement in that case, and we are prepared
2 to present that to the Division. That will just be one
3 exhibit.

4 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

5 MR. HERRMANN: Yeah, we could go right now
6 if --

7 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. That might be --
8 let's do that.

9 Thank you, Mr. Stranahan.

10 MR. STRANAHAN: Thank you.

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original as the same was read by me in the presence of the parties and the court.

Oil Conservation Examined

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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8 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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11 Reporter No. 251, do hereby certify that I reported the
12 foregoing proceeding in stenographic shorthand and that
13 the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of
14 those proceedings and was reduced to printed form under
15 my direct supervision.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor
17 related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
18 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of
19 this case.
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