

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER MEETING

Approval of Agenda  
and  
Adoption of February 8th - 10th  
Commission Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, CHAIRPERSON  
PATRICK PADILLA, COMMISSIONER  
DR. ROBERT S. BALCH, COMMISSIONER  
GABRIEL WADE, ESQ.

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:04 a.m.)

2 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Call the hearing to  
3 order this morning. This is a meeting of the Oil  
4 Conservation Commission. Today's date is February 28th,  
5 2017. The time is approximately 9:04 a.m. This meeting  
6 is being conducted in the Wendell Chino State Building,  
7 in Porter Hall.

8 At this time I will ask the Commissioners  
9 to identify themselves for the record.

10 COMMISSIONER PADILLA: Patrick Padilla,  
11 designee for the New Mexico Commissioner of Public  
12 Lands.

13 COMMISSIONER BALCH: Dr. Robert Balch,  
14 designee of the Secretary of Energy and Minerals.

15 Also present today is Mr. Gabriel Wade, who  
16 will serve as Commission attorney today, and Ms. Florene  
17 Davidson will be taking minutes of today's proceeding.

18 Commissioners, in your packets, you will  
19 find a copy of the agenda of today's meeting. If you've  
20 reviewed the agenda, do I hearing a motion to approve  
21 the agenda?

22 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I've reviewed it. I  
23 would move to approve it.

24 CHAIRMAN PADILLA: I will second that.

25 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: All in favor?

1 (Ayes are unanimous.)

2 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Today's agenda has been  
3 approved.

4 Commissioners, also in your packets are the  
5 minutes from the February 8th through the 10th  
6 Commission meeting. Commissioners, I will again ask you  
7 if you've reviewed the minutes, if you have any changes.  
8 If not, do I hear a motion to adopt the minutes?

9 COMMISSIONER PADILLA: I have reviewed the  
10 minutes. I have no changes and move to adopt them.

11 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I've also reviewed  
12 them, and I second the motion to adopt.

13 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: All right. All in  
14 favor?

15 (Ayes are unanimous.)

16 CHAIRMAN CATANACH: Motion to adopt the  
17 February 8th through 10th Commission meeting minutes is  
18 hereby adopted.

19 So I don't believe we have any other  
20 preliminary business. We'll move right to today's  
21 cases.

22 (Proceedings conclude, 9:05 a.m.)

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2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,  
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify  
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that  
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

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

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