

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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5 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

6 PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

7 May 11, 2017

8 Santa Fe, New Mexico  
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11 BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
12 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER  
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17 This matter came on for hearing before the  
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,  
19 Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on  
20 Thursday, May 11, 2017, at the New Mexico Energy,  
21 Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino  
22 Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,  
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (8:24 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Good morning. I'd like  
3 to call to order the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
4 Division hearing. Today's date is May 11th, 2017. This  
5 is Docket Number 17-17. My name is Michael McMillan,  
6 and I will be the Hearing Examiner.

7 What I'd like to do now is go through the  
8 continuances on the docket. On page 1, Case Number  
9 15687 shall be continued until May the 25th.

10 Turning to page 2, Case number four, Case  
11 Number 15689 shall be continued until May the 25th.  
12 Number seven on the docket, Case Number 15692 shall be  
13 continued until May the 25th.

14 Turning to the page 3, Case Number 15693  
15 shall be dismissed. Case Number 15694 shall be  
16 dismissed. Case number 11 on the docket, Case Number  
17 15185 shall be continued until June the 8th. Case  
18 Number 15673 shall be continued until May the 25th.  
19 Case Number 15671 shall be continued until May the 25th.

20 Turning to page 4, Case Number 1565 --  
21 excuse me -- 15695 shall be continued until May the  
22 25th. Case Number 15697 shall be continued until May  
23 the 25th. Case Number 15698 shall be dismissed. Case  
24 Number 15682 shall be dismissed.

25 Turning to page number 5, Case Number 15685

1 shall be continued until May the 25th.

2 Any other continuances or dismissals?

3 MR. HERRMANN: Mr. Examiner, Case Number  
4 15696 will also be continued to May 25th.

5 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any others?

6 Okay. What we're going to do in this  
7 hearing is we're going to hear Case Number 15688. Then  
8 we are going to hear Case Number 15690 and 15691. Then  
9 after that, what we're going to do is we're going to  
10 hear the compliance cases. And then after that, we're  
11 going to hear -- looks like we're going to hear the  
12 Black Mountain/GMT cases. I'm sorry. What we're going  
13 to do is hear the GMT cases, and then the last thing  
14 we're going to do on the docket is the GMT cases.

15 MS. KESSLER: Mr. Examiner, you didn't  
16 mention Case Number 15679. And I would request, due to  
17 some timing issues, that if possible it be heard before  
18 the compliance cases.

19 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Yes, we can do that.

20 MR. HALL: Mr. McMillan, do you plan on  
21 hearing the GMT/Black Mountain cases after lunch?

22 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Yeah. That's what we  
23 had planned.

24 MR. HALL: Okay.

25 (Pre-hearing proceedings conclude, 8:27

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5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
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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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