

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

April 5, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER  
PHILLIP GOETZE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
LEONARD LOWE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones, Chief Examiner, Phillip Goetze and Leonard Lowe, Technical Examiners, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, April 5, 2018, 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 (8:20 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: This is the examiner  
3 hearing for April 5th, 2018. I'm William V. Jones.  
4 David Brooks will be the examiner -- counselor for the  
5 Examiners this morning. Leonard Lowe is sitting in, and  
6 Phil Goetze is here for several cases.

7 Let's go over the docket quickly. If the  
8 one you have in front of you is the amended docket,  
9 you've got the correct one. Seems to be the case  
10 nowadays.

11 On page 2, Case 15999 is dismissed. Case  
12 16000 is dismissed. Case 16015 is dismissed. And  
13 number four, Case 16050, is continued to May the 3rd.  
14 Case 16051 is continued to May the 3rd. Case 15969 is  
15 dismissed.

16 Page 3, Case 16028 is continued to May 3rd.

17 Page 4, Case 16007 is dismissed. Case  
18 16008 is dismissed.

19 Page 5, Case 16060, on the bottom of the  
20 docket page, is dismissed.

21 Go to page 7. All cases on page 7 are  
22 continued to May the 3rd. Those are Cases 16061, 16062,  
23 16036, 160640, 16065 and 16066.

24 On page 8, Case 16067 and 16068 are  
25 continued to May the 3rd. And case number 36, Case

1 16041, is continued to May the 3rd.

2 Page 9, Case 16046 is dismissed. Case  
3 16047 is continued to May the 3rd. Case 16048 is  
4 continued to May the 3rd.

5 Page 10, Case 16070 is continued to May the  
6 3rd. Case 16071 is dismissed. Case 16072 is dismissed.  
7 Case 16073 is dismissed. Case 16074 is dismissed. Case  
8 16075 is continued to May the 3rd.

9 And page 11, Case 16024 is continued to  
10 April the 24th. That's a special docket day. And Case  
11 15984 is dismissed.

12 And then on page 12, Case 15997 is  
13 dismissed. And as of this morning, Case 15926 and 15971  
14 are continued to May the 3rd. And Case 15913 is  
15 continued to May the 10th. Case 15914 is continued to  
16 May the 10th. Case 15968 is continued to May the 10th.  
17 That's a special docket date, May the 10th. Scott  
18 Dawson will be sitting for that.

19 Any other changes?

20 MR. HERRMANN: Mr. Examiner, just to  
21 confirm case number 37, Case Number 16042, is continued  
22 to May the 3rd?

23 EXAMINER JONES: Case 16042 is continued to  
24 May the 3rd.

25 Any other changes?

1 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, if I can find  
2 it --

3 EXAMINER JONES: If you want to continue  
4 another one, we'll wait.

5 (Laughter.)

6 MR. BRUCE: On page 11, Mr. Examiner,  
7 16020, continue that to May 3rd, please.

8 EXAMINER JONES: Case 16020 is continued to  
9 May the 3rd.

10 MS. BRADFUTE: Mr. Examiner, on page 2,  
11 numbers four and five, 16050 and 16051, have been set  
12 for a special docket on May 9th.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Those two are set  
14 for a special docket on May 9th that we came up with,  
15 basically, yesterday, that we've paired with some Concho  
16 cases, as I understand it. In the meantime, they're  
17 going to be showing up on the docket on May the 3rd, but  
18 we'll continue them to that.

19 MS. BRADFUTE: Okay. Thank you.

20 EXAMINER JONES: Any other changes?

21 Okay. I think my notice cases almost --  
22 Mr. -- Mr. Bruce continued one of them -- actually, he  
23 continued two more of them.

24 So we have some affidavit cases; is that  
25 correct? We have two affidavit cases?

1 MR. HERRMANN: I have one.

2 EXAMINER JONES: You have just one?

3 MR. HERRMANN: Uh-huh.

4 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Let's do that one,  
5 and then we'll start on the docket and work our way  
6 down.

7 Can you share with me which case?

8 MR. HERRMANN: Yes, Mr. Examiner. This is  
9 OCD Case 16070, application of the Oil Conservation  
10 Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for a  
11 compliance order against GFG Operating, LLC for wells  
12 operated in Eddy County, New Mexico.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. That's GFG?

14 MR. HERRMANN: Yes.

15 EXAMINER JONES: You don't want to continue  
16 that one until May the 3rd?

17 MR. HERRMANN: No.

18 (The pre-hearing proceedings conclude, 8:26  
19 a.m.)

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17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
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20 DATED THIS 22nd day of April 2018.

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