

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
February 27, 2020  
Porter Hall  
Wendell Chino Building  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Adrienne Sandoval    Chair, Oil Conservation Division  
Thomas Engler        Designee, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Miguel Lozano, Counsel for the Commission  
Florene Davidson, Commission Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandoval at 9:02 a.m.

**Item 1.        Roll Call.**

Roll was taken; a quorum was present.

**Item 2.        Approval of Agenda.**

**Action:**        Commissioner Engler moved adoption of the agenda. Chair Sandoval seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Item 3.        Approval of minutes of January 16, 2020 meeting.**

**Action:**        Commissioner Engler moved to approve the minutes. Chair Sandoval seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Item 4.        Case No. 20571 (De Novo): Application of Permian Oilfield Partners, LLC for approval of a salt water disposal well in Lea County, New Mexico.**

**Item 5.        Case No. 20572 (De Novo): Application of Permian Oilfield Partners, LLC for approval of a salt water disposal well in Lea County, New Mexico.**

**Item 6.        Case No. 20574 (De Novo): Application of Permian Oilfield Partners, LLC for approval of a salt water disposal well in Lea County, New Mexico.**

**Action:**        Chair Sandoval announced that these cases have been continued to the April 23, 2020 Commission meeting.

**Item 7.**        *Case No. 20795: Application of Advance Energy Partners, LLC for Approval of Applications for Permits to Drill, Lea County, New Mexico.*

**Action:**        Chair Sandoval announced that an Unopposed Motion to Dismiss this application was received, and this case has been dismissed.

**Item 8.**        **Pending litigation:**

Delaware Energy v. OCC D-101CV-2019-01070

**Action:**        Counsel Lozano announced that a Final Order from the First Judicial District Court in this matter was issued on February 10, 2020, remanding the case back to the Commission for further proceedings in this matter. After a motion by Commissioner Engler and a second to the motion by Chair Sandoval to close the meeting pursuant to NMAC 1978, Section 10-15-1(H) to deliberate on this matter, a roll call vote was held.

Chair Sandoval – Yes  
Commissioner Engler – Yes

The meeting was closed by a unanimous vote.

After a motion by Commissioner Engler and a second to the motion by Chair Sandoval, the Commission voted unanimously to go back into open session. Chair Sandoval announced that the Final Order was the only matter discussed during the closed session. Commissioner Engler made a motion to accept the remand of the case back to the Commission and to set a date for a status conference. Chair Sandoval seconded the motion. A status conference will be held on April 23, 2020 for all parties to discuss existing issues pending before the Commission and potential future proceedings.

**Item 9.**        **Other business**

There was no other business.

**Item 10.**       **Next meeting: March 12, 2020**

**Item 11.**       **Adjournment.**

Chair Sandoval adjourned the meeting at 9:37 a.m.



**ADRIENNE SANDOVAL, Chair**