

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

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COMMISSIONER HEARING

Agenda Items 1 through 5

August 13, 2020

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: ADRIENNE SANDOVAL, CHAIRWOMAN
JORDAN KESSLER, COMMISSIONER
DR. THOMAS ENGLER, COMMISSIONER
MIGUEL LOZANO, ESQ.

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, August 13, 2020, hosted by New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department through the Webex platform.

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1 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: Good morning, everybody. I
2 will call this meeting to order. It is 9:08 on August 13,
3 2020, and this is a meeting of the New Mexico Oil
4 Conservation Commission. I'm Adrienne Sandoval, director of
5 the Oil Conservation Division and chair of the Oil
6 Conservation Commission.

7 Will the Commissioners introduce themselves for
8 the record.

9 COMMISSIONER KESSLER: This is Jordan Kessler
10 (inaudible) Mineral Resources for the State Land Office.
11 Can you guys hear me?

12 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: This is Tom Engler. I'm
13 secretary designate for the Commission. And I'm assuming
14 you can hear me, too.

15 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: Yes. Also, Miguel Lozano,
16 counsel for the Commission, and Florene Davidson, the
17 Commission clerk. This is an electronic meeting in lieu of
18 public, however, it is still a public meeting, public
19 meeting conducted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, NMSA
20 1978 Section 10-15-1.

21 The public portion will be recorded and
22 transcribed by a court reporter as is in a normal meeting.
23 The executive session portions are not public and will not
24 be recorded (inaudible). Items discussed in the closed
25 session may be voted upon in the open session or when the

1 session resumes.

2 The special protocol for attorney and member
3 participation is as follows: As a courtesy, members and
4 others listening, all persons will be muted. If you are
5 joining us by the phone and you want to be unmuted, hit star
6 three and it will raise your hand so we know you need to
7 speak.

8 All members of the Commission participating
9 remotely must identify themselves whenever they speak and
10 must be clearly audible to members of the Commission and to
11 the public. Members and parties or party attorneys should
12 avoid speaking over one another as much as possible.

13 All votes will be conducted by roll call vote.
14 Additionally, the Chair will suspend the meeting if a
15 disruption in the audio or video is heard. If the
16 Commission decides to enter into executive session, the
17 members will call into a different conference line to hold
18 executive session. The members will return to the public
19 meeting line after the executive session. The public
20 meeting line will remain open during executive session.

21 There is a list of items on today's agenda for
22 the meeting. I have reviewed the agenda and move it be
23 adopted for today's meeting. Is there a second?

24 COMMISSIONER KESSLER: Second.

25 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: Mr. Lozano, will you do a

1 roll call vote, please.

2 MR. LOZANO: Yes, Madam Chair. Commissioner,
3 Engler?

4 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I approve.

5 MR. LOZANO: Commissioner Kessler?

6 COMMISSIONER KESSLER: I approve.

7 MR. LOZANO: Chair Sandoval?

8 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: Approved.

9 MR. LOZANO: Motion passes unanimously.

10 (Motion passes unanimously.)

11 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: The draft minutes from the
12 July 30, 31 meeting, if you have read the meeting minutes,
13 are there any corrections?

14 COMMISSIONER KESSLER: I have reviewed the
15 minutes and have no corrections.

16 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I also have read the
17 minutes and have no corrections at this time.

18 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: I also have reviewed the
19 minutes and have no corrections. Is there a motion for them
20 to be approved.

21 COMMISSIONER KESSLER: I move the meeting minutes
22 be approved.

23 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: This is Tom Engler. I
24 second.

25 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: Mr. Lozano, will you do a

1 roll call vote please?

2 MR. LOZANO: Yes, Madam Chair. Commissioner
3 Engler?

4 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I approve.

5 MR. LOZANO: Commissioner Kessler?

6 COMMISSIONER KESSLER: I approve.

7 MR. LOZANO: Chair Sandoval?

8 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: I approve.

9 MR. LOZANO: Motion passes unanimously.

10 (Motion to adopt meeting minutes passes
11 unanimously.)

12 CHAIRWOMAN SANDOVAL: Case 13281, at my direction
13 the rule final deliberations have been continued to the
14 special commission meeting scheduled on September 3, 2020.

15 Case Number 20779, at my direction this hearing
16 was continued to the special commission meeting scheduled
17 for September 3, 2020.

18 Case Number 21273 and 21274 will now continue.

19 (De novo cases 21273 and 21274 commenced.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
10 of those proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me
11 to the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
13 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
14 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
15 case.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
17 of poor to good quality.

18 Dated this 13th day of August 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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