

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PREHEARING PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

AGENDA ITEMS NOS. 1, 2, 3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday,
October 8, 2020, via Cisco Webex Virtual Meeting
Platform

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Adrienne Sandoval: Chair Oil Conservation Division
Thomas Engler: Designee, ENMRD
Nirinjan Khalsa: Designee New Mexico State Land
Commissioner

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1 (Time noted 9:00 a.m.)

2 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Good morning.

3 I'm basically making everybody a panelist
4 except the call-in users who I can't. So please,
5 everybody, mute and unmute yourself. If one of the
6 call-in users is one of witnesses, we'll work through that
7 and I'll figure out which call-in user number it is and we
8 will all unmute that person

9 All right. So I think our recording
10 function is not working, so the court reporter may
11 interrupt you if she cannot hear. Just make sure to speak
12 into your mics, please.

13 All right, everybody. Good morning.

14 (Note: Case No. 21381 called and appearances
15 of counsel entered.)

16 So before we get started, and I apologize,
17 let's go back back Agenda Item No. 1, which is roll call.

18 I am Adrienne Sandoval Chair of the
19 Commission and head of the Oil Conservation Division.
20 Commissioners, will you introduce yourselves for the
21 record.

22 MR. ENGLER: I am Tom Engler. I am designate
23 from Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

24 MS. KHALSA: I am Nirinjan Khalsa, designee for
25 the Commissioner of Public Lands.

1 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Thank you.

2 Also with us is Counsel, Ms. Malave, from
3 the AG's office, as well as Florene Davidson, commission
4 clerk.

5 The agenda for today.

6 Do you have any changes or questions?

7 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: No questions.

8 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I have read the agenda and
9 I have no questions.

10 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a motion to
11 adopt the agenda?

12 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I move to adopt the
13 agenda.

14 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

15 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I second the agenda
16 approval.

17 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Ms. Malave, would
18 you do the roll call vote.

19 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Engler.

20 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I approve.

21 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Sandoval?

22 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approve.

23 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Khalsa?

24 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I approve.

25 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: The agenda passes

1 unanimously.

2 Agenda Item No. 3, approval of the
3 September 17, 2020 minutes.

4 Have the commissioners read the minutes and
5 are there any corrections to the final version?

6 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I have read the minutes
7 and I have no corrections.

8 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I have also read the
9 minutes and have no corrections.

10 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a motion to
11 approve the minutes?

12 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I move to approve the
13 September 17, 2020 minutes.

14 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Is there a second?

15 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I also approve the
16 September 17, 2020 minutes.

17 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Ms. Malave, would
18 you do a roll call.

19 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Engler?

20 COMMISSIONER ENGLER: I approve.

21 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Sandoval

22 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: Approve.

23 MS. MALAVE: Commissioner Khalsa.

24 COMMISSIONER KHALSA: I approve.

25 COMMISSION CHAIR SANDOVAL: The motion passes

1 ananimously and the September 17, 2020 minutes have been
2 approved

3 (Time noted 9:08 a.m.)

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18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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