

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

ORIGINAL

COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

9:00 AM

1220 South Street Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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BEFORE: JAMI BAILEY, Division Director
ROBERT BALCH, Member
SCOTT DAWSON, Member
CHERYL BADA, Counsel
FLORENCE DAVIDSON, Secretary

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1 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: It's 9 o'clock. This is
2 the first meeting of the Oil Conservation Commission
3 Meeting for 2011. I am Jami Bailey, Director of the Oil
4 Conservation Division. To my left is Bob Balch, who is
5 the department secretary. To his left is Commission
6 Counsel Cheryl Bada, and to her left is Lisa, the court
7 reporter. To my right is Scott Dawson, designee from
8 the New Mexico State Land Office, and to his right is
9 Florence Davidson, the Commission secretary.

10 The first item of business -- oh, well, we have a
11 full commission, and we are meeting here in Porter Hall
12 at 9 o'clock in the Wendell Chino Building here in
13 Santa Fe.

14 Now, the first item on our docket is approval of
15 the minutes of the December 9th, 2010 Commission meeting
16 and the December 20th, 2010 Special Commission meeting.
17 I am the sole surviving member of that Commission, and I
18 have reviewed these minutes. So on behalf of that
19 Commission, I will sign these minutes.

20 The next item of business is election of the
21 chairman of the Oil Conservation Commission. Do I hear
22 any nominations?

23 MR. BALCH: I nominate Jami Bailey.

24 MR. DAWSON: Second.

25 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those in favor, aye.

1 MR. DAWSON: Aye.

2 MR. BALCH: Aye.

3 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those opposed? And
4 I accept the chairmanship of the Oil Conservation
5 Commission. Thank you very much.

6 And I will always ask the indulgence of the
7 attorneys who are representing their clients to help me
8 along the lines of the rules for a hearing since I'm not
9 an attorney.

10 The third item will be adoption of the annual
11 resolution setting forth reasonable notice standards for
12 Commission Public Meetings pursuant to the New Mexico
13 Open Meetings Act.

14 Cheryl, would you please tell us what this
15 resolution means, what it is?

16 MS. BADA: What the resolution is, is it
17 establishes your requirements for notice of your
18 meetings, regular meetings and emergency meetings.
19 You're required to do that by the Open Meetings Act each
20 year. So it sets out where you're going to publish the
21 notice, how much notice you have to give, when the
22 agenda will be available, both draft and final. And it
23 also addresses who can attend the actual meeting and
24 then also addresses -- I lost my train of thought on the
25 last item. But it essentially sets those items out;

1 what you can do as far as notice and what you think is
2 adequate notice for those meetings.

3 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Are there any questions
4 concerning resolution, any discussion?

5 MR. BALCH: No questions.

6 MR. DAWSON: No.

7 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: Then all those in favor
8 of adopting the resolution establishing procedures for
9 giving notice of public meetings of the New Mexico Oil
10 Conservation Commission, please signify by saying aye.

11 MR. BALCH: Aye.

12 MR. DAWSON: Aye.

13 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those opposed?
14 Seeing none, the resolution is adopted and will be
15 signed by each of the Commissioners.

16 We'll now call the first case on the docket, case
17 12276, which is Application of Burlington Resources Oil
18 & Gas for compulsory pooling in Section 36, Township 27
19 North, Range 8 West in San Juan County, New Mexico.
20 This case will be dismissed.

21 The next case, 12277, Application of Burlington
22 Resources Oil & Gas Company for compulsory pooling in
23 Section 16, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, San Juan
24 County, New Mexico. This case is also dismissed.

25 I'll call together the next two cases:

1 Case 14472, which is the Application of COG Operating,
2 LLC for cancellation of the Operator's Authority and
3 Termination of Spacing Units, Yeso Energy, Inc., Dow "B"
4 28 Federal Well Number 1 in Eddy County, New Mexico, and
5 case 14547, which is Application of the New Mexico Oil
6 Conservation Division. The applicant seeks an order
7 authorizing the Oil Conservation Division to recognize
8 an operator of record for wells currently operated by
9 Yeso Energy, Inc., OGRID 0221710. These two cases will
10 be continued until tomorrow morning at 9 AM here in
11 Porter Hall.

12 The next cases on the docket case 14558, which is
13 Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for vertical
14 expansion of the Burch Keely Unit, Eddy County,
15 New Mexico. This case will be continued to the
16 July 27th, 2011 commission meeting.

17 Case 14577, Application of COG Operating LLC for
18 vertical extension of the Grayburg-Jackson (Seven
19 Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) to correspond with the
20 Unitized Formation of the Burch-Keely Unit in Eddy
21 County, New Mexico. This case will also be continued to
22 July 28th, 2011.

23 Case 14497, which is the Application of David H.
24 Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea
25 County, New Mexico will also be continued to July 28th,

1 2011.

2 And finally, case ~~145387~~ which is Application of
3 Marshall & Winston, Inc. to cancel an operator's
4 authority and terminate a spacing unit and approve a
5 change of operator, Lea County, New Mexico will also be
6 continued to July 28th, 2011.

7 So we are left for this session with the two
8 cases that will be heard tomorrow morning here in this
9 room at 9 AM.

10 Are there any other matters before the Commission
11 today? Do I hear a motion to continue this hearing
12 until tomorrow morning?

13 MR. DAWSON: I'll motion.

14 MR. BALCH: Second.

15 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those in favor, aye?

16 MR. BALCH: Aye.

17 MR. DAWSON: Aye.

18 CHAIRWOMAN BAILEY: All those opposed?

19 Then we'll see you tomorrow morning at 9 AM.

20 [The hearing concluded at 9:10 AM.]

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