

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

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
PRE-HEARING TRANSCRIPT

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, Technical Examiner  
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner

January 19, 2012

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, Technical Examiner, and DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner, on January 19, 2012, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South St. Francis, Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 EXAMINER JONES: "Let's call this hearing to order,  
2 this Examiner Hearing for Thursday, January 19, 2012, Docket  
3 Number 3-12. First let's call the continuances and  
4 dismissals, as I understand them.

5 On Page 1, Case 14782 is continued to February 16.  
6 Case 14783 is continued to February 16. Case 14786 is  
7 dismissed.

8 On Page 2, Case 14746 is continued to February 2.  
9 Case 14787 is continued to February 2. Case 14743 is  
10 dismissed. Case 14729 was dismissed.

11 Page 3, Case 14789 is continued to February 2. Case  
12 14751 is dismissed. Case 14791 is continued to February 2.

13 And on Page 4, Case 14792 is continued to February  
14 2. Case 14793 is continued to February 2. Case 14794 is  
15 continued to February 2. Case 14795 is continued to February  
16 2. Case 14745 is continued to March 1.

17 And on Page 5, all cases on that page are continued.  
18 Case 14776 is continued to February 16. Case 14777 is  
19 continued to February 16. Case 14767 is continued to  
20 February 2. Case 14768 is continued to February 2. Case  
21 ~~14769~~ is continued to February 2. Case 14770 is continued to  
22 February 2.

23 And on Page 6, Case 14771 is continued to February  
24 2. Case 14772 is continued to February 2. Case 14781 is  
25 continued to February 2.

1           And we were asked by the Director to make an  
2   announcement to the attorneys about continuing cases,  
3   Examiner cases. She mentioned the need to not continue these  
4   indefinitely and try to limit it to three continuances. Is  
5   that right, David?

6 EXAMINER BROOKS: My understanding is that we have  
7 been directed that after the third continuance, the case will  
8 be dismissed. And I think that policy was tried once a long  
9 time ago by Former Director Rotenberry, and it didn't last  
10 very long, but I think we may have a more determined person  
11 at the helm this time, so I guess we all need to prepare for  
12 a lot of dismissals.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_

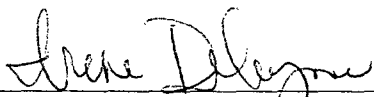
Oil Conservation Division, Examiner

## REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico CCR 253, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON January 19, 2012, proceedings in the above-captioned case were taken before me and that I did report in stenographic shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to the best of my ability.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor related to nor contracted with any of the parties or attorneys in this case and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final disposition of this case in any court.

WITNESS MY HAND this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2012.

  
Irene Delgado, CCR 253  
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