

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

DOCKET NO. 19-12

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner

June 25, 2012

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner, and DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner, on Monday, June 25, 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 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: Good morning, ladies and
2 gentlemen. Mr. Ezeanyim wants to make some
3 announcements before we commence the docket.

4 (Discussion off the record.)

5 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: We'll call to order on
6 the record OCD Docket Number 19-12. And as usual,
7 the first order of business is to call the
8 continuances and dismissals.

9 On the first page, Case 14863, continued
10 to July 12.

11 Case Number 14864, continued to July 12.

12 On the second page, Case Number 14865,
13 continued to July 12.

14 Case Number 14866, continued to July 12.

15 Case Number ~~14869~~, continued to July 12.

16 On the third page, Case Number 14858, was
17 dismissed.

18 Case Number 14859 was dismissed.

19 Case Number 14870, continued to July 12.

20 On the fourth page, no continuances or
21 dismissals were recorded.

22 On the fifth page, no continuances or
23 dismissals.

24 On the sixth page, and final page, Case
25 Number 13940, continued to July 26.

1 And I would note that that case has been
2 continued probably as many times as any in the
3 history of OCD, but it's reached a new milestone
4 today, because this is the third continuance since
5 we entered the three continuance policies;
6 therefore, on July 26, that will be a do or die
7 situation.

8 Well, then, Case Number 14582 will be
9 dismissed.

10 Are there any additions, amendments,
11 corrections?

12 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, Adam Rankin,
13 with Holland & Hart.

14 Case Number 14866, which you requested to
15 be continued to July 12 --

16 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: Which case?

17 MR. RANKIN: 14866.

18 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: 14866, continued to
19 July 12. I have that mentioned, yes.

20 MR. RANKIN: Yeah. The objecting party
21 has an offsetting interest, and COG is close to
22 negotiating a lease with that individual.

23 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: Okay.

24 MR. RANKIN: So we think that it makes
25 sense for us to go forward with that case today.

1 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: Well, I haven't received
2 any communication from that party. And this was the
3 case where there was an executor that contacted us.
4 Was that the one?

5 MR. RANKIN: Yeah. She was an offsetting
6 interest to this well. And we have contacted her
7 over the weekend and arranged an agreement for a
8 lease. Anyway, she's in a section that COG has
9 interest in.

10 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: Well, I haven't heard
11 anything from any other party, so we will go ahead,
12 then, and allow you to present your evidence and --
13 subject to verification of this situation.

14 MR. RANKIN: Thank you. Would it be
15 possible if we could present 14866 together with
16 14867? We think that would be an efficient use of
17 time.

18 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: Yeah. I suspect there
19 probably could be several cases that could be
20 combined on this docket because we have so many
21 similar cases. But, yes, that would be fine.

22 Thank you, Mr. Rankin.

23 CHAIRMAN BROOKS: Any other additions,
24 amendments, corrections, subtractions? Okay.

25 (Proceedings concluded.)
A complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 14866
heard by the Ex.

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