

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

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

9 DOCKET NO. 19-12

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11 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

12 EXAMINER HEARING

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

15 June 25, 2012

16 Santa Fe, New Mexico

17 This matter came on for hearing before the New  
18 Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM,  
19 Technical Examiner, and DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal  
20 Examiner, on Monday, June 25, 2012, at the New  
21 Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources  
22 Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Room 102,  
23 Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 REPORTED BY: PAUL BACA, CCR #112  
25 PAUL BACA COURT REPORTERS  
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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)

*Exhibit 10*  
A complete record of the proceedings in  
the Ex parte hearing of Case No. 14866

## CERTIFICATE

I, Paul Baca, RPR, CCR in and for the  
State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the  
above and foregoing contains a true and correct  
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machine shorthand and computer-aided transcription,  
of the proceedings had in this matter.



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