

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

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
5 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR
6 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

ORIGINAL

7 Case Nos. 14784 and 14785

8 APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION
9 AND THE INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF NEW
10 MEXICO FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
11 TITLE 19, CHAPTER 15 OF THE NEW MEXICO ADMINISTRATIVE
12 CODE CONCERNING PITS, CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEMS, BELOW-GRADE
13 TANKS, SUMPS AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE METHODS RELATED TO
14 THE FOREGOING AND AMENDING OTHER RULES TO CONFORMING
15 CHANGES

16 Case No. 14976

17 APPLICATION OF OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN, LTD., FOR APPROVAL TO
18 ADD THE NORTH HOBBS GSA UNIT WELL NO. 431 AS AN
19 INJECTION WELL FOR WATER, CARBON DIOXIDE, AND PRODUCED
20 GAS IN ITS NORTH HOBBS GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES TERTIARY
21 RECOVERY PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN THE HOBBS GRAYBURG-SAN
22 ANDRES POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

23 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
24 COMMISSIONER HEARING

25 BEFORE: JAMI BAILEY, Chairman
DR. ROBERT BALCH, Commissioner
GREG BLOOM, Commissioner
TERRY WARNELL, Commissioner

June 6, 2013
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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ALSO PRESENT:

Florene Davidson, Secretary
Theresa Duran-Saenz
Karin Foster

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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1 CHAIRMAN BAILEY: Good morning. This is
2 the meeting of the Oil Conservation Commission on
3 Thursday, June 6th, 2013, here in Porter Hall, in Santa
4 Fe, New Mexico.

5 To my right is Commissioner Greg Bloom, who
6 is the designee of the Commissioner of Public Lands. To
7 my left is Dr. Robert Balch, who's the designee of the
8 Secretary of the Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
9 Department. Mark Smith is our counsel for the first
10 part of today's hearing.

11 There is a quorum of the Commission. We are
12 here today to discuss consolidated Cases 14784 and
13 14785, with the probable signing of the order of the
14 rule that has been amended.

15 Counsel Smith, do you have some discussion
16 which you would like to --

17 MR. SMITH: I do. I have some really
18 house cleaning matters that I'd like to go over with the
19 Commission. If you would pass that down?

20 What I'm handing to you now is an amended
21 stipulated exhibit list. It was filed in -- I think
22 early March is the stamp, which is after you all closed
23 the record. But the parties filed this in order to
24 amend an earlier filing so that this would be a complete
25 list of the exhibits to which the parties stipulated

1 CHAIRMAN BAILEY: Do I hear a motion for
2 me to sign on behalf of the Commission?

3 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: I move to sign.

4 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I second the motion.

5 CHAIRMAN BAILEY: All those in favor?

6 Then I will sign on behalf of us all.

7 Now we have Case Number 14976, which is the
8 application of Occidental Permian, Limited, for approval
9 to add the North Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Unit Well
10 Number 431 as an injection well for water, carbon
11 dioxide and produced gas in its North Hobbs Grayburg-San
12 Andres Tertiary Recovery Project located within the
13 Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Pool, in Lea County, New
14 Mexico. We have a draft of the order in that case.

15 Commissioners, have you had a chance to
16 review this order?

17 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: Yes, I have.

18 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I have, as well.

19 CHAIRMAN BAILEY: Do I hear a motion to
20 sign this order?

21 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I make the motion.

22 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: I second.

23 CHAIRMAN BAILEY: All those in favor?

24 We will transfer these documents to the
25 Commission Secretary, Florene Davidson.

1 Is there any other business before the Commission today?

2 Do I hear a motion for us to adjourn?

3 COMMISSIONER WARNELL: I so move.

4 COMMISSIONER BALCH: I second.

5 CHAIRMAN BAILEY: All those in favor?

6 Thank you very much.

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by nor related to nor contracted with any of the parties

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or attorneys in this case and that I have no interest

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whatsoever in the final disposition of this case in any

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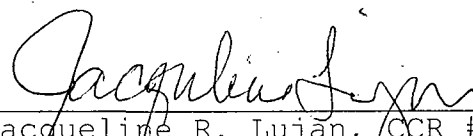
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