

PRELIMINARY DOCKET: COMMISSION MEETING –TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 24, 2009

9:00 A.M. – Porter Hall
1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Land Commissioner, Patrick H. Lyons, may designate Jami Bailey as his representative for this meeting, or may participate himself.

Notice: The minutes of the January 15, 2009 Commission Meeting will be adopted.

Notice: During this meeting, the Commission may conduct a closed executive session during which it will deliberate in connection with an administrative adjudicatory proceeding pending before the Commission or consult with Commission counsel under the attorney-client privilege concerning threatened or pending litigation in which the Commission is or may become a participant.

The Oil Conservation Commission will adopt its annual resolution setting forth reasonable notice standards for Commission Public Meetings, pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, 10-15-1.D NMSA 1978.

The Oil Conservation Commission will deliberate on CASE 14255, concerning the proposed amendment of 19.15.39 NMAC to add two new sections setting out special provisions for Santa Fe County and the Galisteo Basin, which extends into portions of San Miguel and Sandoval Counties.

The Oil Conservation Commission will go into Executive Session to receive an update and discuss the appeals of Bass Enterprises Production Company v. OCC (D-0101-CV-2006-01936) and Devon Energy Production Company, LP v. OCC (D-0101-CV-2006-01935), the Potash cases.

Locator Key for Cases

Case 13957 – No. 3
Case 14106 – No. 2
Case 14124 – No. 6
Case 14134 – No. 8
Case 14141 – No. 9
Case 14145 – No. 7
Case 14149 – No. 4
Case 14150 – No. 5
Case 14163 – No. 1
Case 14278 – No. 10

1. CASE 14163: De Novo

(Continued from the January 15, 2009 Commission Meeting.)

Application of Merrion Oil and Gas, Corp. for compulsory pooling in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Merrion Oil and Gas, Corp. seeks an order pooling all unleased and uncommitted mineral interest and all uncommitted working interest owners in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool in the N/2 of Section 18, Township 29N, Range 13W, NMPM, forming a non-standard 250 acre spacing unit for said Pool. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the drilling of the Westland Park 1 well in the NE/4 and the Westland Park 2 well in the NW/4. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing both wells and the allocation of cost thereof, as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. This spacing unit is located inside the city limits of Farmington, New Mexico. Upon application of Western Refining Southwest, Inc., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.4.23.