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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CASE NOS. (12,969) 13,048 and 13,049 (Continued)

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BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN

JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER ROBERT LEE, COMMISSIONER

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August 14th, 2003

Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Thursday, August 14th, 2003, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at 1 2 9:05 a.m.: CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: It's shortly after 9:00 3 a.m., we'll call this meeting to order. This is a hearing 4 of the Oil Conservation Commission. We're meeting in 5 Porter Hall in Santa Fe, New Mexico. I'll note for the 6 7 record that all three Commissioners are present at this meeting, and we really have just one case to hear today. 8 9 We do have the minutes of the July 17th, 2003, Commission Hearing. Commissioners, have you had a chance 10 11 to look at those minutes? 12 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, I have, and I move 13 that we adopt them.

COMMISSIONER LEE: Second.

CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say aye.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LEE: Aye.

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CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye. And I'll sign on behalf of the Commission.

And then we do have on the agenda for today the Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief for repeal of Rules 18, 105 and 313 and adoption of a new rule regulating pits, and this case is going to be continued, at the request of the Division, until the Commission Hearing on September

11th, 2003.

We also had a couple of applications, Case 13,048, the Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for compulsory pooling in Lea County, New Mexico and Case 13,049, the Application of EGL Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling in Lea County, New Mexico. These two cases are being heard de novo by the Commission.

We did receive a motion to vacate this hearing in those two cases, which motion we granted, and that means that we will be rescheduling the hearing in these cases after the completion of a related Division hearing. That's basically what's at work there. Right Ms. Bada?

MS. BADA: Yes.

CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay. So we won't be doing anything further on those today, or until the Division hearing process is completed.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 9:07 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL August 15th, 2003.

STEVEN T. BRENNER

CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006