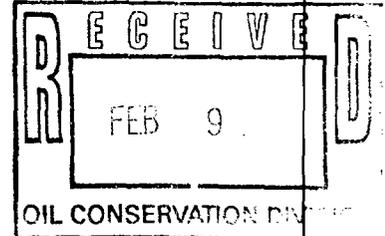


STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE )
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: )
HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION )
DIVISION TO AMEND RULE 116 OF ITS )
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING )
TO THE NOTIFICATION OF FIRES, BREAKS, )
LEAKS, SPILLS AND BLOWOUTS )

CASE NO. 11,352

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER

February 15th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil
Conservation Commission on Thursday, February 15th, 1996,
at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New
Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7
for the State of New Mexico.

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   9:05 a.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good morning, this is the Oil  
4   Conservation Commission.

5           My name is Bill LeMay, Chairman. To my left is  
6   Commissioner Bill Weiss. To my right, Commissioner Jami  
7   Bailey representing the Commissioner of Public Lands.

8           And I want to welcome you to your annual Industry  
9   Speaks-Commission Listens. It's the second annual. On the  
10   docket I know it's advertised for 1:30.

11           Because we have a conflict here -- Commissioner  
12   Weiss needs to catch a plane -- we're going to start that  
13   this morning, and Commissioner Bailey and I will be back at  
14   1:30 to hear additional testimony from people that will  
15   probably be coming here at 1:30 and expecting it to start  
16   then.

17           So you'll have two Commissioners at 1:30 and  
18   three of us here this morning.

19           We'll start by calling Case Number 11,352, which  
20   is the Oil Conservation Division to amend Rule 116 of the  
21   General Rules and Regulations of notification of fires,  
22   breaks, leaks, spills and blowouts.

23           This case has been -- it's been recommended that  
24   it be continued to the April 11th, 1996, docket of the  
25   Commission.

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Is there any objection to that continuance?  
If not, it will be continued to that docket.  
(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
9:05 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete transcript of the proceedings in  
the case of \_\_\_\_\_,  
heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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 February 18th, 1996.



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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998