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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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CASE NO. 11,839

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BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY, COMMISSIONER  
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER

May 7th, 1998

Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Thursday, May 7th, 1998, 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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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 9:00 a.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Let's get started. I'm  
4 Lori Wrotenbery, Chairman of the Oil Conservation  
5 Commission. And to my left is Commissioner Bill LeMay, to  
6 my right is Commissioner Jami Bailey.

7           We're also pleased to have Carol Leach, the  
8 General Counsel of the Department of Energy, Minerals and  
9 Natural Resources here today to give us legal advice,  
10 appreciate that.

11           And unfortunately, Florene Davidson is out sick  
12 today, so we're going to depend on Steve Brenner to record  
13 this meeting for us here.

14           I think we will have a pretty short meeting here  
15 today. The one contested case that we had on the agenda,  
16 which was the last one in your notebooks, the Application  
17 of Odessa Oil Investments, Inc., for saltwater disposal in  
18 Eddy County, New Mexico -- that's Case 11,839 -- that case  
19 has been continued at the request of the *de novo* Applicant.  
20 So we will hear that at a later Commission meeting.

21           We do have one item of business here, the  
22 approval of the minutes of the last meeting.

23           Commissioners, have you had a chance to look at  
24 the minutes?

25           COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, I have.

1 MR. LEMAY: I move approval of the minutes.

2 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I second.

3 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say aye.

4 MR. LEMAY: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye.

6 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: It's unanimous. And I  
8 guess I will -- Usually Florene has those for me to sign  
9 here right at the meeting, but I will sign those as soon as  
10 she gets those ready, after she gets back.

11 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
12 9:02 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 May 8th, 1998.




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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998