

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

CASE NOS. 11,856, 11,723, 11,755, 11,868

AWAITING FINAL COMMISSION ACTION

NO EVIDENCE OR TESTIMONY TAKEN

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN  
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER (Present by telephone)  
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER (Present by telephone)

October 16th, 1997

Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman, on Thursday, December 11th, 1997, 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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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   1:35 p.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good morning, this is the Oil  
4   Conservation Commission, and the hearing will be held by  
5   telephone conferencing.

6           My name is Bill LeMay. On the line we have  
7   Commissioner Jami Bailey, representing the Commissioner of  
8   Public Lands. Jami, are you there?

9           COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I'm here, yes.

10          CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And also Commissioner Bill  
11   Weiss. Are you there, Commissioner Weiss?

12          COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, I am.

13          CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good. We shall continue, then.  
14   The first item is the minutes. Do I hear a  
15   motion for acceptance of the minutes?

16          COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I move that we accept the  
17   minutes.

18          COMMISSIONER WEISS: I second.

19          CHAIRMAN LEMAY: It's been moved and seconded  
20   that the minutes be accepted as is and read into the  
21   record. Let the record reflect that the minutes have been  
22   approved.

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24          CHAIRMAN LEMAY: We shall now call Case Number  
25   11,856, which is the Application for Burlington Resources

1 to amend New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 1105.C  
2 to expand and extend the confidentiality provisions of said  
3 rule.

4 Is it your intention, Commissioner Bailey, to  
5 sign that order?

6 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, it is.

7 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good. And Commissioner Weiss,  
8 is it your intention also to take final action on that  
9 order today?

10 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, I'll sign that order.

11 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good. Let the record -- And I  
12 also plan to sign the order and take final action.

13 Let the record show that Case 11,856, that final  
14 action has been taken.

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16 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: I will now call Case Number  
17 11,723, which is the Application of Mewbourne Oil for an  
18 unorthodox gas well location and nonstandard proration  
19 unit; Case Number 11,755, the Application of Fasken Oil for  
20 a nonstandard gas proration unit and alternate unorthodox  
21 location; and Case Number 11,868, the Application of Texaco  
22 Exploration and Production for clarification or, in the  
23 alternative, an exception to the special pool rules and  
24 regulations for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool.

25 These cases have been consolidated for the

1 purposes of receiving testimony and consolidated under one  
2 order.

3 Is it your intent, Commissioner Bailey, to take  
4 final action and sign that order today?

5 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, it is my intent.

6 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: And Commissioner Weiss?

7 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, I too will sign it.

8 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Good. And I too plan to sign  
9 and take final action.

10 So let the record show that Cases Number 11,723,  
11 11,755 and 11,868, that final action has been taken on  
12 those cases today and that an order will be signed in the  
13 near future.

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15 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Is there anything else that  
16 comes before the Commission today?

17 Commissioner Weiss, do you have anything else?

18 COMMISSIONER WEISS: No, unless there's some word  
19 on your replacement.

20 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: No, let the record show there's  
21 no word on my replacement as of the 11th of December.

22 Commissioner Bailey?

23 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: No, I have nothing other.

24 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Well, I want to wish you all a  
25 Merry Christmas, and I will look forward to seeing you, if

1 not this year, next year.

2 COMMISSIONER WEISS: Good. Well, good luck to  
3 you.

4 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Thank you. Thank you both.

5 That closes the Commission hearing for today.

6 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
7 1:38 p.m.)

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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 December 12th, 1997.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998