

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

CASE NOS. 12,008, 12,325, 12,276, 12,288⁷⁷ and 12,290⁷⁷

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BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER
ROBERT LEE, COMMISSIONER

June 23rd, 2000

Santa Fe, New Mexico

These matters came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Friday, June 23rd, 2000, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Conference Room of the Office of the Secretary, 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 9:00 a.m.:

3 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: This is the hearing of the
4 Oil Conservation Commission on Friday, June 23rd, 2000.
5 It's about nine o'clock in the morning. We're here in the
6 Division's conference room in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

7 I'm Lori Wrotenbery, I'm Chairman of the Oil
8 Conservation Commission.

9 To my left is Commissioner Robert Lee.

10 To my right is Commissioner Jami Bailey, who
11 represents Land Commissioner Ray Powell on the Commission.

12 We have here to assist us Florene Davidson, the
13 Commission's secretary; Stephen Ross, the Commission's
14 legal counsel; and Steve Brenner is going to be recording
15 this meeting for us here today.

16 We have one case that's actually going to be
17 heard today, but before we get to that we have a couple of
18 preliminary matters to go over.

19 First of all, the minutes of the hearing of the
20 Oil Conservation Commission held on April 26th, 2000.

21 Commissioners, have you had a chance to review --

22 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Yes, I have, and I move
23 that we accept those.

24 COMMISSIONER LEE: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: All in favor say "aye".

1 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER LEE: Aye.

3 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Aye. And this time all
4 three of us are going to sign it so that Commissioner Lee
5 can use his new pen. He was always borrowing a pen from
6 us, so he now has a gift from the Division.

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9 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: And then we had a number of
10 cases that had been scheduled for this hearing but that
11 have been continued for one reason or another.

12 Case 12,008, the Application of Robert E.
13 Landreth for a determination of reasonable well costs in
14 Lea County, New Mexico, has been continued at the request
15 of the Applicant to the July 21st Commission hearing.

16 Case 12,325, the Application of Chesapeake
17 Operating, Inc., for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox
18 subsurface location in Lea County, New Mexico, this matter
19 has been continued at the request of the parties to the
20 July 21st, 2000, hearing.

21 And then we have two Applications of Burlington
22 Resources Oil and Gas Company for compulsory pooling in San
23 Juan County, New Mexico. These are Case Numbers 12,276 and
24 12,277, and this matter has been continued indefinitely,
25 pending resolution of some contract issues, which we

1 understand will be presented to the 11th Judicial District
2 Court. And that was done at the request of the parties.

3 And then one more case that was continued is Case
4 12,289, the Application of Gillespie Oil, Inc., and Energen
5 Resources Corporation to Amend Division Order Number
6 R-10,864-A for unit expansions, statutory unitization and
7 qualification of the expanded unit area for the recovered
8 oil tax rate and certification of a positive production
9 response pursuant to the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery
10 Act, all of this occurring in Lea County, New Mexico. This
11 case was also continued to the July 21st hearing at the
12 request of the parties.

13 And I believe those are all of the preliminary
14 matters.

15 Florene, was there anything else we needed to
16 cover?

17 MS. DAVIDSON: (Shakes head)

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
19 9:04 a.m.)

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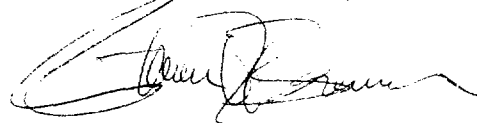
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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 June 23rd, 2000.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002