

## 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: )

CASE NO. 12,040

APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION )  
 DIVISION TO CONSIDER PROPOSED OCTOBER, )  
 1998 - MARCH, 1999, GAS ALLOWABLES FOR )  
 THE PRORATED GAS POOLS IN NEW MEXICO )

**ORIGINAL**REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGSCOMMISSION HEARING

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

September 10th, 1998

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Thursday, September 10th, 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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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   9:10 a.m.:

3           CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: And then there is one last  
4   item that we do want to hear today and take action on.  
5   That's Case 12,040, Application of the Oil Conservation  
6   Division to consider proposed October, 1998, to March,  
7   1999, gas allowables for the prorated gas pools of New  
8   Mexico.

9           Rand?

10          MR. CARROLL: May it please the Commission, my  
11   name is Rand Carroll, appearing on behalf of the Oil  
12   Conservation Division.

13          The Division recommends that the allowables  
14   adopted for the last proration period be again adopted for  
15   this proration period, with no changes.

16          CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: We did send a memo out  
17   August 21st, 1998, informing the industry that this is the  
18   action that we propose to take, and we have not received  
19   any comments in writing, and there is nobody here today to  
20   comment on the proposal, so I assume everybody's  
21   comfortable with the proposal that no changes are  
22   necessary.

23          We do have a draft of an order of the Commission  
24   here today, and I believe, Commissioners, both of you have  
25   had a chance to review quickly this draft.

1 COMMISSIONER LEMAY: I have.

2 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Are there any comments or  
3 questions on the draft?

4 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: No, I intend to sign the  
5 finalized order from the draft.

6 COMMISSIONER LEMAY: It's my intention to do  
7 likewise, to sign the order.

8 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: And mine too.

9 Then I'll entertain a motion to adopt this order  
10 of the Commission.

11 COMMISSIONER LEMAY: So moved.

12 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Second.

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

14 COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER LEMAY: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: We will then sign this  
17 shortly. There's a few things that we need to get cleaned  
18 up here, Rand, in the draft order, but I believe the  
19 Commissioners have indicated they could stay here for a few  
20 minutes while we get the final draft prepared and get that  
21 signed, get that done.

22 Any other discussion on that matter?

23 I don't hear any.

24 Are there any other items of business that we  
25 need to discuss today?

1 I don't hear anything.

2 Well, I think this may be --

3 COMMISSIONER LEMAY: Unless you want to, Madame  
4 Chair, unless you want to put in the record -- or maybe it  
5 is in the record, that the November 12th meeting will be  
6 either dismissed or continued to another date.

7 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Yeah, we can --

8 COMMISSIONER LEMAY: If people want to know. I  
9 was thinking of others.

10 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: That's right, that's a good  
11 point, give everybody a heads-up, so -- at this point,  
12 although we don't have a date set, I mean, but we can put  
13 everybody on notice at this time that that meeting will  
14 either be dismissed or canceled or --

15 COMMISSIONER LEMAY: -- scheduled --

16 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: -- continued to another  
17 date in November.

18 Okay, with that, I think we can close this  
19 meeting of the Oil Conservation Commission.

20 Thank you very much.

21 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
22 9:14 a.m.)

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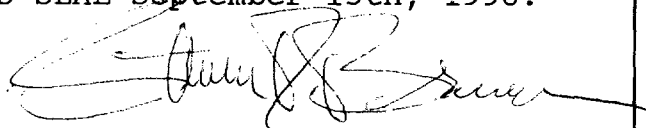
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

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 September 15th, 1998.



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STEVEN T. BRENNER  
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My commission expires: October 14, 1998