

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

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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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 December 12th, 1997.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998