



IDAHO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Ray Hinchcliff, Vice Chair
Jim Classen, Commissioner
Dustin Miller, Commissioner
Marc Shigeta, Commissioner

Mick Thomas, Secretary to the Commission

Final Minutes

Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Regular Meeting
February 15, 2022

The regular meeting of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, with the physical location at Idaho Department of Lands Office, Garnet Conference Room, 300 N. 6th St., Suite 103, Boise, Idaho. There was also a teleconference option. The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. (MT). Chairman Betty Coppersmith presided. The following members were present:

Vice Chairman Ray Hinchcliff
Commissioner Jim Classen
Commissioner Dustin Miller
Commissioner Marc Shigeta

For the record, all Commissioners and Secretary Thomas were present at the physical location.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman Coppersmith went over the agenda and noted that someone did sign up to provide public comment.

1. Division Administrator's Report

- A. Financial Update
- B. Current Oil and Gas Activity

Chairman Coppersmith inquired as to when the test information on the recently completed wells would be available. Secretary Thomas responded that it would be six months after completion so early summer.

• **CONSENT – ACTION ITEM(S)**

2. Approval of Minutes – November 16, 2021 – Regular Meeting (Boise)

COMMISSION ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller that the Commission approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Shigeta seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

3. Approval of Minutes – December 16, 2021 – Special Meeting (Boise)

COMMISSION ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller that the Commission approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Shigeta seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

4. Approval of Minutes – January 5, 2022 – Special Meeting (Boise)

COMMISSION ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller that the Commission approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Shigeta seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- **REGULAR – ACTION ITEM(S)**

5. Omnibus Rulemaking - Adoption of Temporary Rule for IDAPA 20.07.02 – Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt as a temporary rule IDAPA 20.07.02 *Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho* that was adopted by the Commission in 2021 and submitted to the 2022 Legislature, with this conditional approval only effective if the rules are not otherwise approved or extended and authorize the Department to submit a Notice of Adoption of Temporary Rule consistent with that adoption.

DISCUSSION: None.

COMMISSION ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller that the commission adopts, as a temporary rule, IDAPA 20.07.02, *Rules Governing the Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho*. Commissioner Classen seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

Background information was provided by the presenter indicated below. No Commission action is required on the Information Agenda.

- **INFORMATION**

6. Proposed Legislation for Title 47, Chapter 3, Idaho Code for the 2023 Legislative Session – Presented by Mick Thomas, Division Administrator – Minerals, Navigable Waters, and Oil & Gas

The Commission discussed this topic in detail. Public comment was accepted on this agenda item. Michael Christian provided comments over the phone.

The audio recording of this agenda item is available by request to the Department of Lands, Attn: Oil and Gas Commission Recording Secretary, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0050 or by email to public_records_request@idl.idaho.gov.

