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.
For the record, Commissioner Miller departed the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

There being no further business before the Commission, at 3:02 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Classen. Vice Chairman Hinchcliff seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 4-0. Meeting adjourned.

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/s/ Betty Coppersmith
Betty Coppersmith, Chairman
Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

/s/ Mick Thomas
Mick Thomas
Secretary to the Commission

The above-listed final minutes were approved by the Commission at the May 19, 2022 regular Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission meeting.