

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of Application of AM Idaho, LLC,)
and Alta Mesa Services, LP, for Integration of)
Unleased Mineral Interest Owners in the)
Proposed Unit Consisting of all of Section 14,)
Township 8 North, Range 5 West, Boise)
Meridian, Payette County, Idaho)

AM IDAHO, LLC & ALTA MESA)
SERVICES, LP, Applicants)
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Docket No. CC-2015-OGR-01-003

In the Matter of Application of AM Idaho, LLC,)
and Alta Mesa Services, LP, for Integration of)
Unleased Mineral Interest Owners in the)
Proposed Unit Consisting of all of Section 19,)
Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Boise)
Meridian, Payette County, Idaho)

AM IDAHO, LLC & ALTA MESA)
SERVICES, LP, Applicants)
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Docket No. CC-2015-OGR-01-004

FINAL ORDER

On July 21, 2016, the hearing officer issued the Recommended Order to Vacate Hearing in these matters. No parties filed exceptions to the recommended order. On August 23, 2016, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“Commission”) held a meeting to consider the recommended order. At the meeting, the Commission, by unanimous vote, adopted the recommended order as its decision in this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the July 21, 2016 recommended order is adopted in full as the Final Order of the Commission for both matters pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5246 and

IDAPA 04.11.01.740.¹ The recommended order is attached to this order and incorporated by reference.

PROCEDURES FOR FINAL ORDERS

This is a final order of the Commission. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The Commission will dispose of the petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).

Pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-5270 and 67-5272 any party aggrieved by this final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal this final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which: (1) a hearing was held, (2) the final agency action was taken, (3) the party seeking review of the order resides or operates its principal place of business in Idaho, or (4) the real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

An appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days (a) of the service date of this final order, (b) of an order denying petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

¹ This final order is prepared and filed for both contested cases (Docket Nos. CC-2015-OGR-01-003 and CC-2015-OGR-01-004). The contested cases have not been formally consolidated.

DATED this 26 day of August, 2016.

IDAHO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION



CHRIS BECK
Chairman of the Commission

Countersigned:



THOMAS M. SCHULTZ, JR.
Secretary to the Commission and
Director of the Idaho Department of Lands

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) Docket No. CC-2015-OGR-01-004
**In the Matter of Application of AM Idaho, LLC,)
 and Alta Mesa Services, LP, for Integration of)
 Unleased Mineral Interest Owners in the) RECOMMENDED ORDER
 Proposed Unit Consisting all of Section 19,) TO VACATE HEARING
 Township 8 North, Range 4 West, Boise)
 Meridian, Payette County, Idaho)
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 AM IDAHO, LLC, and)
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INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-5243, the following Order is recommended for adoption by the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission") as the Final Order in the above-captioned administrative contested cases.

This is a recommended order of the hearing officer. It will not become final without action of the Commission. Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of this recommended order with the hearing officer issuing the order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. Idaho Code § 67-5243(3). The hearing officer issuing this recommended order will dispose of any petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. *Id.*

Within twenty-one (21) days after (a) the service date of this recommended order, (b) the

service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this recommended order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this recommended order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of this recommended order and file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding.

Written briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the recommended order shall be filed with the Commission's Secretary. Opposing parties shall have twenty-one (21) days to respond. The Commission may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. The Commission will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs or oral argument, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Commission may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. On May 6, 2016, AM Idaho, LLC, and Alta Mesa Services, LP ("Applicants"), withdrew the applications for integration which are the subject of the above-captioned contested cases.

2. Pursuant to IDAPA 04.11.01.305, the notice of withdrawal was effective as of May 20, 2016.

3. There are no pending motions.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out herein above, it is

recommended that the Commission vacate the Hearings for the above-captioned administrative contested case hearings, subject to the procedures afforded by Idaho Code § 67-5243, with each party to bear its own costs and attorney's fees.

DATED this 20th Day of July, 2016.

Handwritten signature of Tommy H. Butler in cursive script.

By: _____
Tommy H. Butler
Hearing Examiner