



IDAHO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Betty Coppersmith, Chairman
Marc Shigeta, Vice Chairman
Jim Classen, Commissioner
Dr. Renee Love, Commissioner
Dustin T. Miller, Commissioner

Mick Thomas, Secretary to the Commission

Final Minutes
Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Special Meeting
May 8, 2019

The special meeting of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at the Idaho Department of Lands, Syringa Conference Rooms, 300 N 6th Street, Suite 103, Boise, Idaho. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. Vice Chairman Marc Shigeta presided. The following members were present:

Commissioner Jim Classen
Commissioner Renee Love – via teleconference
Commissioner Dustin T. Miller – via teleconference

For the record, four Commission members were present. Vice Chairman Shigeta and Commissioner Classen attended the meeting in person. Commissioner Love and Commissioner Miller¹ joined via teleconference. Secretary Mick Thomas also joined via teleconference. Vice Chairman Shigeta presided over this meeting as acting Chair in Chairman Betty Coppersmith's absence due to travel.

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For the record, no public comment was accepted at this meeting.

- **REGULAR (ACTION)**

1. **Omnibus Rulemaking – Temporary and Proposed Rulemaking for IDAPA 20.07.02 – Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho**

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Department to initiate Omnibus Temporary and Proposed Rulemaking for IDAPA 20.07.02 Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho except for sections 20.07.02.010 (10, 16, 20, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 42, 56, 57), .110, .120, .130, .131, .140, .400.02, .402.01, .410.02, .420.01, .430.01, .430.06.

DISCUSSION: Secretary Thomas went through the memo and attachments. Commissioner Love inquired as to why certain definitions were being removed. Program Manager James Thum responded that they were covered in statute. Deputy Attorney General Kristina Fugate specified

¹ Commissioner Miller joined at 10:07 a.m.

the statute as Idaho Code § 47-310 (32 and 33). Commissioner Love also asked about other items being removed. Secretary Thomas clarified that the only rules that were being removed were those that are duplicative in statute. Ms. Fugate added that attachment three showed what rules were being removed and which statute covered it. Commissioner Classen announced that the statutes that came out in 2017 put into statute what was previously in rule. Vice Chairman Shigeta shared that there were over 8,000 pages of administrative rules in Idaho.

COMMISSION ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Classen to authorize the Department to work with the Division of Financial Management to initiate omnibus temporary and proposed rulemaking to reauthorize IDAPA 20.07.02 Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho except for sections 20.07.02.010 (10, 16, 20, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 42, 56, 57), .110, .120, .130, .131, .140, .400.02, .402.01, .410.02, .420.01, .430.01, .430.06. Vice Chairman Shigeta seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 4-0.

There being no further business before the Commission, at 10:14 a.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Classen. Commissioner Miller 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 29, 2019 regular Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission meeting.