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MINUTES OF HEARING
RANGER DEVELOPMENT WELL SPACING EXCEPTIONS
July 12, 2017

PRESENT:

Mr. Frank Thorwald,	Chairman, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission ("OGCC")
Mr. Stephen R. Cooper,	OGCC Member (via phone)
Mr. Bill Feyerabend,	OGCC Member (via phone)
Dr. Dale Nations,	OGCC Member (via phone)
Mr. Rick Zeise,	OGCC Counsel
Mr. Dennis Turner,	Oil & Gas Program Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Thorwald called the OGCC Public Hearing of July 12, 2017 to order at 1:03 p.m. in Room 3100B, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Phoenix, Arizona.

DISCUSSION of RANGER DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C. WELL SPACING EXCEPTIONS FOR THE 9-1 PDS, 33-3 PD and 34-3 PD.

Ranger had previously submitted complete well spacing applications for the three wells. This facilitated an expedited review and approval during the Public Hearing. There were no objections by members of the public that were present. Copies of the entire well package submitted by Ranger for each well is a public record that is available for review and can be found in each well file.

The Commission unanimously voted in favor of all of the following well spacing proposals:

- Approve spacing exception for proposed Ranger 9-1
- Approve spacing exception for proposed Ranger 33-3
- Approve spacing exception for proposed Ranger34-3

The Commission did not approve the Administrator's recommendation to delay the issuance of the 34-3 drill permit until Ranger received approval of an Energy Mineral Drilling Surface Use Plan permit from the Arizona State Land Department. Instead, the Commission approved the Administrator to issue a permit for the 34-3, conditioned upon approval of the Arizona State Land Department's permit.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Thorwald moved, seconded by Mr. Feyerabend


THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED

Motion carried unanimously. Time of adjournment was 1:20 p.m.

REVIEWED



FRANK THORWALD
CHAIRMAN



DATE

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Joe Dixon, AZ State Land Dept.
Keenan Murray, AZ State Land Dept.
Tony Hines, V.P., Ranger Dev.
Kurt Constenius, Twin Bridges Geologist

Michele Van Quathem, Attorney
Valerie Thorsen, AZ Dept. of Environmental Quality