

State of Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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MINUTES OF HEARING RANGER DEVELOPMENT, LLC MULTIPLE ZONE COMPLETION JULY 13, 2018

PRESENT:

Mr. Frank Thorwald, Chairman, Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission ("AOGCC")

Dr. Dale Nations, Vice Chairman OGCC (via phone)

Mr. Stephen R. Cooper, OGCC Member Mr. Bill Feyerabend, OGCC Member Mr. Rick Zeise, OGCC Counsel

Mr. Dennis Turner, Oil & Gas Program Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Thorwald called the AOGCC Public Hearing of July 13, 2018 to order at 10:01 a.m. in Room 145 at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Phoenix, Arizona.

DISCUSSION and VOTE on RANGER DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C. 33-1 NS MULTIPLE ZONE COMPLETION.

Ranger Development applied for a multiple zone completion at its 33-1 NS well. Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R12-7-116 (A), any multiple zone completions to include production from more than one common source of supply from a single well are prohibited except as authorized by the Commission after notice and hearing. Mr. Turner introduced the matter for hearing, explaining that the AOGCC received approximately 30 protests from local residents who are opposed to hydraulic fracturing of the Ranger 33-3 NS well. Mr. Turner stated that the Ranger Development request for multiple zone completions for Ranger well 33-3 NS did not include any request for well stimulation or for hydraulic fracturing.

As part of the public comment process, the Commission allowed Mr. Aaron Lofgreen, representing NoFrackingAZ.com, to read into the record the group's concerns regarding hydraulic fracturing of helium wells.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Thorwald moved, seconded by Mr. Feyerabend,

THAT THE MULTIPLE ZONE COMPLETION FOR THE APPLICATION TO DRILL THE RANGER 33-1 NS BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.

The motion passed unanimously 4 to 0.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Thorwald moved, seconded by Mr. Feyerabend

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED

Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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REVIEWED

FRANK THORWALD CHAIRMAN

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Joe Dixon, AZ State Land Dept.
Keenan Murray, AZ State Land Dept.
Jamie Hogue, Consultant for AZ Energy Partners
Tony Hines, IACX
Rex Canon, IACX
Michele Van Quathem, Attorney
Len Drago, Ombudsman, Arizona Department of
Environmental Quality

James H. Ballard
Todd Clement, Triomphe Energy
Scott Bowles, Triomphe Energy
Caitlin Caldwell
Desirea Fish
Aaron Lofgreen

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