Commission on Mineral Resources
Special Hearing
Monday, November 16, 2020
1:00 P.M.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER
1:00 PM by Richard DeLong

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC
None

Richard DeLong: Gave a description of the proposed NAC 522.342 temporary change.

Mike Visher: Provided a PowerPoint presentation that included the background of the NAC 522 regulation change, he reviewed the 2019 Nevada oil production in the state and gave a summary of the workshop that was held on October 27th.

Art Henderson: We held the fee workshop and we received a very favorable response from industry; I believe they are very pleased that we support them. I think this temporary relief can only benefit the oil and gas industry, they must be suffering tremendously and I’m very much in favor of adopting this temporary measure.

Richard DeLong: Any other input from the other Commissioner members?

Mike Visher: Commissioner DeLong, we did have two people join the meeting while I was giving my presentation, you might want to provide them the opportunity if they wanted to comment on the regulations during the hearing.

Richard DeLong: Do either members of the public have any public comment regarding these specific regulation changes?

William Horne: I don’t have any questions at this time.

Edith Duarte: I do not, thank you.

Josh Nordquist: Just a point of clarity, the only change in the regulations would be in NAC 522.342 and just changing from 15 cents to 5 cents, no other changes at this time, correct?

Richard DeLong: That is my understanding.

Mike Visher: That is correct

Anthony Walsh: Yes, I concur with that.
Art Henderson: I’d like to make a motion that we approve the emergency regulation to lower the fee on the oil and gas from the 15 cents a barrel or 50,000 cubic meters to from 15 cents to 5 cents.

Rich DeLong: I would like to add a clarification, Art Henderson said 50,000 cubic meters but I believe its 50,000 cubic feet.

Art Henderson: Yes, cubic feet. Thank you.

Mike Visher: One additional clarification, Chairman, it’s a temporary regulation not an emergency regulation; there is a distinction between the two.

Mary Korpi: I second the clarified motion.

Rich DeLong: Any additional discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the temporary regulation approval signify by saying aye.


Rich DeLong: All those opposed say nay. (Zero nay votes were cast)


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None

ADJOURNMENT
1:12 P.M.