

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED NEW
RULE 20.6.8 NMAC –
*Ground and Surface Water Protection –
Supplemental Requirements For Water Reuse*

No. WQCC 23 - 84 (R)

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT,
WATER PROTECTION DIVISION,

Petitioner.

**MOTION TO CURE JURISDICTIONAL INFIRMITY
IN ORDER TO AVOID UNDUE DELAY**

New Energy Economy, the Center for Biological Diversity, and WildEarth Guardians (“Movants”), hereby respectfully request¹ that the Water Quality Control Commission (“WQCC”) cancel the hearing scheduled in this matter to begin on May 13, 2024, dismiss this case, that each commissioner file the financial disclosures required under NMSA 1978, § 74-6-3(B), and that NMED, in consultation with stakeholders, reissue a proposed rule and petition for hearing. As grounds, Movants state:

1. On or about December 27, 2023 the Water Protection Division of the New Mexico Environment Department (“Department”) filed a Petition with the Water Quality Control Commission (“WQCC” or “Commission”) to adopt a new part (“Part 8”) to Title 20, Chapter 6 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (“NMAC”).

2. On January 9, 2024, a meeting of the WQCC was held. The recording of that meeting is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGtu7p9Jcw>. The following

¹ Movants recognize that this motion is being filed after the motion deadline (for procedural motions and motions *in limine*) set by the Hearing Officer; however, jurisdictional matters may be raised at any time, which is the basis for Movant’s motion. *See N.M. Livestock Bd. v. Dose*, 1980-NMSC-022, ¶ 5, 94 N.M. 68 (“A want of jurisdiction may be claimed at any time, even after judgment and for the first time on appeal.”).

Commissioner members were in attendance: Chair Bruce Thomson, Vice Chair Jonas Armstrong, and members William Brancard, Keith Candelaria, Srikanth Paladugu, Bonnie Frey, Gerry Razatos, Edward Vigil, Larry Dominguez, Krista McWilliams and Katie Zemlick. Commission members Kirk Patten and Toby Velasquez were not present. The members of the Commission voted on the Petition filed by the Department. Member Brancard moved to schedule the hearing and appoint a hearing officer, which was seconded by Member Vigil. This motion passed on a 9-2 vote of the present members of the Commission. Commissioners Dominguez and McWilliams voted against.

3. In accordance with the approved motion, Bruce Thomson, as Chair of the WQCC, issued an Order Designating Hearing Officer (attached hereto as *Exhibit 1*) on January 25, 2024 that:

- a) designated Ms. Felicia Orth as Hearing Officer to conduct the proceedings;
- b) granted the Hearing Officer all powers and duties prescribed or delegated by the Commission under the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 74-6-1 to -17 and 20.1.6.100 NMAC; and
- c) ordered the Hearing Officer to issue a scheduling order setting the date, time, and location of a hearing.

4. Water Quality Control Commissioners are required, upon the acceptance of the member's appointment and prior to the performance of any of the member's duties, to file a financial disclosure statement with the New Mexico Secretary of State under the Water Quality Act. NMSA 1978 § 74-6-3(B). This subsection requires commissioners to submit a financial disclosure statement "prior to the performance of any of the member's duties." The full text of Section 74-6-3(B) states:

B. A member of the commission shall not receive, or shall not have received during the previous two years, a significant portion of the member's income directly or indirectly from permit holders or applicants for a permit. *A member of the commission shall, upon the acceptance of the member's appointment and prior to the performance of any of the*

member's duties, file a statement of disclosure with the secretary of state disclosing any amount of money or other valuable consideration, and its source, the value of which is in excess of ten percent of the member's gross personal income in each of the preceding two years, that the member received directly or indirectly from permit holders or applicants for permits required under the Water Quality Act. A member of the commission shall not participate in the consideration of an appeal if the subject of the appeal is an application filed or a permit held by an entity that either employs the commission member or from which the commission member received more than ten percent of the member's gross personal income in either of the preceding two years.

(emphasis added). Until the financial disclosure statement is filed with the Secretary of State, a WQCC member is not permitted to perform any of the member's duties. Thus, actions taken after a WQCC member's appointment but prior to filing a financial disclosure with the Secretary of State are unlawful and void.

5. The following appointed WQCC members, who voted on the motion to hold a hearing in this matter on January 9, 2024, failed to file their respective financial disclosure after their appointment and *prior* to making the decision on January 9, 2024 to hold a hearing in this matter and appoint a Hearing Officer:

- a) Chairman Bruce Thomson. Despite being appointed on April 19, 2023 (retroactive to January 1, 2023), *see Exhibit 2*, Chairman Thomson did not file a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State until April 30, 2024. *See Exhibit 3*. He previously filed a financial disclosure statement on January 19, 2021, but that was for a prior appointment.
- b) Vice Chair Jonas Armstrong. Despite being appointed on March 28, 2023, *see Exhibit 4*, Vice Chair Armstrong did not file a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State until January 11, 2024. *See Exhibit 5*. He previously filed a financial disclosure statement on January 17, 2023, but that was for a prior appointment.
- c) William Brancard. Despite being appointed on May 1, 2023, *see Exhibit 6*, Commissioner Brancard did not file a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State until January 21, 2024. *See Exhibit 7*.
- d) Keith Candelaria. Despite being appointed on April 19, 2023 (retroactive to January 1, 2023), *see Exhibit 8*, Commissioner Candelaria has not filed a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State since the appointment. He previously filed a financial disclosure statement on January 30, 2021, but that was for a prior appointment.

- e) Paladugu Srikanth. Despite being appointed on June 15, 2023, *see Exhibit 9*, Commissioner Paladugu has not filed a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State since the appointment.
- f) Larry Dominguez: It is unknown when Commissioner Dominguez was appointed, but he has never filed a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State.
- g) Bonnie Frey. Despite being appointed on July 14, 2022 (effective August 1, 2022), *see Exhibit 10*, Commissioner Frey did not file a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State until March 4, 2024. *See Exhibit 11*.
- h) Krista McWilliams. Despite being appointed on April 14, 2023 (retroactive to January 1, 2023), *see Exhibit 12*, Commissioner McWilliams has not filed a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State since the appointment. She previously filed a financial disclosure statement on January 27, 2021, but that was for a prior appointment.
- i) Gerasimos “Gerry” Razatos: Despite being appointed on May 1, 2023, *see Exhibit 13*, Commissioner Razatos did not file a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State until March 12, 2024. *See Exhibit 14*.
- j) Edward Vigil. It is unknown when Commissioner Vigil was appointed, but he has never filed a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State.
- k) Katie Zemlick. It is unknown when Commissioner Zemlick was appointed, but she has never filed a financial disclosure statement with the Secretary of State.

6. Movants greatly desire that this hearing proceed as scheduled. This is a critically important issue for the wellbeing of New Mexicans and their land. However, this is a jurisdictional matter, and if ignored, would create a serious issue on appeal for any party dissatisfied with the outcome of the rulemaking. If a decisionmaker presides over a case without authority to do so, jurisdictional error is committed, which can be raised at any time, even after judgment and on appeal. *In re Estate of Kemnitz*, 1981-NMCA-013, ¶ 7, 95 N.M. 513. Here, the nine WQCC members who, on January 9, 2024, voted on whether to hold a hearing in this matter had not filed disclosure forms after their appointments and prior to the vote, and therefore, the proceedings in this matter are without legal authority and void as a matter of law. Accordingly,

Movants respectfully request that the hearing in this matter be cancelled or postponed until each member files the appropriate disclosure statement with the Secretary of State and a new vote is held authorizing the proceedings. The Commissioners must comply with the law and file the required financial disclosures with the Secretary of State prior to performing any official duties, including the appointment of a hearing officer and initiation of rulemaking proceedings.

Movants are concerned that to do otherwise would create a serious issue on appeal which would delay this important rulemaking, possibly for years. A prohibition against treated or untreated produced water discharge, disposal and reuse for any entity, including via any federal permit, is a matter of great importance and urgency, for the protection of public health and welfare and our environment.

7. In order to cure this jurisdictional infirmity and to avoid delay, Movants respectfully request that the Commission cancel the hearing, dismiss this case, and file the required financial disclosures and that NMED in consultation with stakeholders reissue a rulemaking petition post haste.

8. Movants reached out to other parties to obtain their position on this Motion before filing and can report as follows: Select Water Solutions takes no position on the disqualification issue, but it does not oppose the requested cancellation of the hearing. NMOGA takes no position on the disqualification issue but supports the request to cancel the hearing. NMED opposes the Motion. No other party provided their position before the filing of this Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of May, 2024.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on May 10, 2024, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Cure Jurisdictional Infirmity in Order to Avoid Undue Delay was emailed to the persons listed below.

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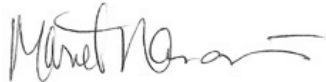
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mariel Nanasi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
NEW RULE 20.6.8 NMAC – *Ground
and Surface Water Protection – Supplemental
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No. WQCC 23-84 (R)

**New Mexico Environment Department,
Water Protection Division,**

Petitioner.

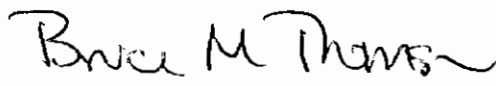
ORDER DESIGNATING HEARING OFFICER

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-6(D) and 20.1.6.100(B) NMAC, the Water Quality Control Commission (Commission) hereby designates Felicia Orth as the Hearing Officer in the above matter to conduct the proceeding. The designated Hearing Officer shall maintain all powers and duties prescribed or delegated by the Commission under the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 74-6-1 to -17 and 20.1.6.100 NMAC.

The designated Hearing Officer shall issue a scheduling order setting the date, time, and location of the hearing, which the Commission administrator shall provide to the parties.

In accordance with 20.1.6.100(D) NMAC, the Commission administrator shall notify the parties of the name and address of the designated Hearing Officer.

DATE: 1/25/24



Bruce Thomson, Chair
Water Quality Control Commission



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

April 19, 2023

Mr. Bruce M. Thomson
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Thomson:

In accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-3-(A)(11), I am pleased to reappoint you to the Water Quality Control Commission and hereby authorize and empower you to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the law, and to uphold said office with the rights and emoluments to which you are legally entitled.

Your appointment is retroactive to January 1, 2023 and expires on December 31, 2026.

Sincerely yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State





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2024 Financial Disclosure Report

1. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Contact Information			
Please provide all information requested in the space below.			
Last Name Thomson	First Name Bruce	Middle Name M.	
Residence Address XXXXXX	Email Address XXXXXX		
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
Mailing Address XXXXXX			
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
2. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Current Filing Status			Date assumed office (for current term): or Date of current appointment/ employment
Please check the appropriate box and fill in all requested information as it is applicable on today's date			
Reporting individual	Office / Board or Commission / Agency Name	Date Assumed Office, Employed, or Appointed	
Appointed To	WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION	03/02/2020	
Appointed To	WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION	03/04/2024	
3. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL - Employer Information			
Employer Bruce Thomson	Employer's Phone Number (505) 264-1049		
P.O. Box or Street Address of Employer Civil Engineering, MSC01-1049, University of New Mexi, University of New Mexico	City Albuquerque	State NM	Zip 87131
Title or Position held by reporting individual Professor Emeritus	Nature of business or occupation University of New Mexico		
Employer University of New Mexico	Employer's Phone Number		
P.O. Box or Street Address of Employer Civil Engineering, MSC01-1049, University of New Mexi, University of New Mexico	City Albuquerque	State NM	Zip 87131
Title or Position held by reporting individual	Nature of business or occupation		

4. SPOUSE OF REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Employer Information

Last Name Taylor	First Name Phyllis	Middle
Name of Spouse’s Employer Sites Southwest		
Address of Spouse’s Employer Sites Southwest, 1700 Central Ave SW		
City Albuquerque	State NM	Zip 87104
Spouse’s title or position held Partner		Nature of business or occupation Planning & Landscape Architecture

5. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL’S SPOUSE – Income Source(s)

Sources of Gross Income over \$5,000.00*
*For the list of all sources, see page 4.

In the space provided below, indicate **all** sources of gross income of **more than** \$5,000 during the prior calendar year to each person covered by this disclosure, i.e., reporting individual or their spouse or indicate not applicable.

Please note: Only the source(s) of income need to be reported. **You do not need to report the amount received.**
If ‘other’, please include a brief description.

Income source (*see pg. 4):	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
EDUCATION	Bruce M. Thomson
Urban Planning	Phyllis Taylor

6. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL’S SPOUSE - Areas of Specialization

If the reporting individual or their spouse is involved in a law practice, consulting operation or similar business, please include the information in the space provided below or indicate not applicable:

Describe the major areas of specialization or sources of income.	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
Engineering	Bruce M. Thomson

7. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL’S SPOUSE - Consulting and/or Lobbying

If the spouse or a person in the reporting person’s or spouse’s law firm, consulting operation or similar business is or was a registered lobbyist in the previous two years, disclose all clients represented:

Client name & address:	Represented by: List the name of the reporting individual’s firm or spouse’s firm

8. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL’S SPOUSE – Real Estate

Real estate owned in New Mexico (other than personal residence):

Owner	County	General Description

9. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL’S SPOUSE – Other Business

Business Interests over \$10,000.00 List any other business interests in New Mexico of \$10,000 or more in the space provided:

Name of business:	Position held:	General statement of business purpose:	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):

10. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE

Board Membership

Memberships held by reporting individual or their spouse on boards of for-profit businesses in New Mexico:

Name of business:	Board member (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
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11. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – Professional License(s)

Professional licenses held in New Mexico:

Type of license:	Individual holding license (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
Professional Engineer	Bruce M. Thomson

12. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE

Goods and/or Services Provided to State Agencies

State agencies to which the reporting individual or their spouse provided goods or services to in excess of \$5,000 during the prior calendar year:

State agency to which goods and/or services were provided:	Individual providing goods or services (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
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13. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE

State Agency Representation

List each state agency before which you or your spouse represented or assisted a client during the past year: (do not include courts)

State agency (other than a court):	Individual assisting client (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
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14. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – General Information

Provide other financial interest or additional information you believe should be noted to describe potential areas of interest that should be disclosed, or (as applicable) you believe or have reason to believe, may be affected by your official acts:

***Pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 10-16A-3 (D), income sources include:** law practice or consulting operation or similar businesses, finance and banking, farming and ranching, medicine and health care, insurance (as a business and not as a payment on an insurance claim), oil and gas, transportation, utilities, general stock market holdings, bonds, government, education, manufacturing, real estate, consumer goods sales with a general description of the consumer goods and the category "other", with direction that the income source be similarly described.

I hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Bruce Thomson	Date: 04/30/2024
Printed Name: Bruce Thomson	



MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR

JAMES C. KENNEY
CABINET SECRETARY

March 28, 2023

David Sypher, Vice-Chair & Acting Chair
Water Quality Control Commission

Submitted electronically to: dsypher@fmtn.org

Re: Appointment of new New Mexico Environment Department representative to the WQCC

Dear Acting Chair Sypher,

On behalf of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), I appoint Jonas Armstrong to the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) as my interim designee. With a background in natural resources and environmental law and policy, he will continue the tradition of the Department's dedication to provide strong technical expertise to the Commission.

The new appointment will become effective as of March 28, 2023, or at the next regular meeting of the Commission. As NMED fills various leadership positions, I may revisit my designee to the WQCC towards the end of FY23.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James C. Kenney".

James C. Kenney
Cabinet Secretary

Attachments (1)

Cc: Pamela Jones, WQCC Administrator
Melissa Salazar, Director of Boards and Commission, Office of the Governor
Robert F. Sánchez, WQCC Counsel



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1. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Contact Information			
Please provide all information requested in the space below.			
Last Name Armstrong	First Name Jonas	Middle Name	
Residence Address XXXXXX	Email Address XXXXXX		
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
Mailing Address XXXXXX			
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
2. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Current Filing Status			Date assumed office (for current term): or Date of current appointment/ employment
Please check the appropriate box and fill in all requested information as it is applicable on today's date			
Reporting individual	Office / Board or Commission / Agency Name	Date Assumed Office, Employed, or Appointed	
Employee of	ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT - District I	07/08/2022	
Appointed To	WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION	03/28/2023	
3. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL - Employer Information			
Employer New Mexico Environment Department		Employer's Phone Number	
P.O. Box or Street Address of Employer 1190 St. Francis Dr.		City Santa Fe	State NM
Title or Position held by reporting individual Director of Strategic Initiatives		Zip 87102	
		Nature of business or occupation	
4. SPOUSE OF REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Employer Information			
Last Name Lovato-Armstrong	First Name Triston	Middle	
Name of Spouse's Employer City of Albuquerque			
Address of Spouse's Employer 1 Civic Plaza NW			

City Albuquerque	State NM	Zip 87104	
Spouse's title or position held Contract Coordinator		Nature of business or occupation	
5. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – Income Source(s) Sources of Gross Income over \$5,000.00* *For the list of all sources, see page 4.			
In the space provided below, indicate all sources of gross income of more than \$5,000 during the prior calendar year to each person covered by this disclosure, i.e., reporting individual or their spouse or indicate not applicable.			
Please note: Only the source(s) of income need to be reported. <u>You do not need to report the amount received.</u> If 'other', please include a brief description.			
Income source (*see pg. 4):	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):		
6. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE - Areas of Specialization If the reporting individual or their spouse is involved in a law practice, consulting operation or similar business, please include the information in the space provided below or indicate not applicable:			
Describe the major areas of specialization or sources of income.	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):		
7. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE - Consulting and/or Lobbying If the spouse or a person in the reporting person's or spouse's law firm, consulting operation or similar business is or was a registered lobbyist in the previous two years, disclose all clients represented:			
Client name & address:	Represented by: List the name of the reporting individual's firm or spouse's firm		
8. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – Real Estate Real estate owned in New Mexico (other than personal residence):			
Owner	County	General Description	
9. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – Other Business Business Interests over \$10,000.00 List any other business interests in New Mexico of \$10,000 or more in the space provided:			
Name of business:	Position held:	General statement of business purpose:	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
10. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE Board Membership Memberships held by reporting individual or their spouse on boards of for-profit businesses in New Mexico:			
Name of business:		Board member (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):	
11. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – Professional License(s) Professional licenses held in New Mexico:			
Type of license:		Individual holding license (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):	
Law License - New Mexico		Jonas Armstrong	

12. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE

Goods and/or Services Provided to State Agencies

State agencies to which the reporting individual or their spouse provided goods or services to in excess of \$5,000 during the prior calendar year:

State agency to which goods and/or services were provided:	Individual providing goods or services (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
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State Agency Representation

List each state agency before which you or your spouse represented or assisted a client during the past year: (do not include courts)

State agency (other than a court):	Individual assisting client (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
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14. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – General Information

Provide other financial interest or additional information you believe should be noted to describe potential areas of interest that should be disclosed, or (as applicable) you believe or have reason to believe, may be affected by your official acts:

**Pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 10-16A-3 (D), income sources include: law practice or consulting operation or similar businesses, finance and banking, farming and ranching, medicine and health care, insurance (as a business and not as a payment on an insurance claim), oil and gas, transportation, utilities, general stock market holdings, bonds, government, education, manufacturing, real estate, consumer goods sales with a general description of the consumer goods and the category "other", with direction that the income source be similarly described.*

I hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Jonas Armstrong	Date: 01/11/2024
Printed Name: Jonas Armstrong	



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

May 1, 2023

Mr. William Brancard
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Brancard:

In accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-3-(A)(11), I am pleased to appoint you to the Water Quality Control Commission and hereby authorize and empower you to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the law, and to uphold said office with the rights and emoluments to which you are legally entitled.

Your term will commence today, May 1, 2023 and expires on December 31, 2026.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Michelle Lujan Grisham in black ink.
Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Maggie Toulouse Oliver in black ink.
Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State





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Residence Address XXXXXX	Email Address XXXXXX	
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX
Mailing Address XXXXXX		
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX
2. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Current Filing Status		Date assumed office (for current term): or Date of current appointment/ employment
Please check the appropriate box and fill in all requested information as it is applicable on today's date		
Reporting individual	Office / Board or Commission / Agency Name	Date Assumed Office, Employed, or Appointed
Appointed To	Public Regulation Commission Nominating Committee	04/09/2023
3. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL - Employer Information		
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Income source (*see pg. 4):	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):	
GOVERNMENT	William Brancard	
LAW PRACTICE OR CONSULTING OPERATION OR SIMILAR BUSINESS	Monica Ontiveros	

6. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE - Areas of Specialization

If the reporting individual or their spouse is involved in a law practice, consulting operation or similar business, please include the information in the space provided below or indicate not applicable:

Describe the major areas of specialization or sources of income.	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
Administrative Law	Monica Ontiveros

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If the spouse or a person in the reporting person's or spouse's law firm, consulting operation or similar business is or was a registered lobbyist in the previous two years, disclose all clients represented:

Client name & address:	Represented by: List the name of the reporting individual's firm or spouse's firm
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8. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE - Real Estate

Real estate owned in New Mexico (other than personal residence):

Owner	County	General Description
Monica Ontiveros	Bernalillo	Residential rental property
Monica Ontiveros	Santa Fe	Residential rental property

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Name of business:	Board member (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
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11. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE - Professional License(s)

Professional licenses held in New Mexico:

Type of license:	Individual holding license (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
Law	Monica Ontiveros
Law	William Brancard

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List each state agency before which you or your spouse represented or assisted a client during the past year: (do not include courts)

State agency (other than a court):	Individual assisting client (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
<p align="center">14. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – General Information</p> <p>Provide other financial interest or additional information you believe should be noted to describe potential areas of interest that should be disclosed, or (as applicable) you believe or have reason to believe, may be affected by your official acts:</p>	
<p><i>*Pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 10-16A-3 (D), income sources include: law practice or consulting operation or similar businesses, finance and banking, farming and ranching, medicine and health care, insurance (as a business and not as a payment on an insurance claim), oil and gas, transportation, utilities, general stock market holdings, bonds, government, education, manufacturing, real estate, consumer goods sales with a general description of the consumer goods and the category "other", with direction that the income source be similarly described.</i></p> <p>I hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.</p>	
Signature: William Brancard	Date: 01/21/2024
Printed Name: William Brancard	



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

April 19, 2023

Mr. Keith Candelaria
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Candelaria:

In accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-3-(A)(11), I am pleased to reappoint you to the Water Quality Control Commission and hereby authorize and empower you to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the law, and to uphold said office with the rights and emoluments to which you are legally entitled.

Your appointment is retroactive to January 1, 2023 and expires on December 31, 2026.

Sincerely yours,


Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

Attest:


Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State





MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
Governor

PATRICK M. ALLEN
Cabinet Secretary

June 15, 2023

Pamela Jones
Clerk/Paralegal
Water Quality Control Commission
pamela.jones@env.nm.gov
(505) 660-4305

Dear Ms. Jones,

As the Acting Chair of the New Mexico Department of Health, I am writing to designate Srikanth Paladugu as my staff designee to the Water Quality Control Commission pursuant to 74-63, NMSA 1978. Mr. Paladugu's official contact information is below:

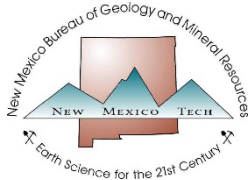
- Email: srikanth.paladugu@doh.nm.gov
- Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Please let us know me know if you have any questions – Patrick.allen@doh.nm.gov or (505) 490-0264.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Allen".

Patrick M. Allen
Secretary
Department of Health



New Mexico Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources

A DIVISION OF NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECHNOLOGY

801 Leroy Place
Socorro, NM 87801-4796

Web: geoinfo.nmt.edu
Phone: 575-835-5302
Fax: 575-835-6333

Stephanie Stringer
Chair, Water Quality Control Commission
NM Environment Department

07/14/2022

Re: Appointment of new Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources representative on the WQCC

Chair Stringer and members of the Water Quality Control Commission,

On behalf of the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, I would like to appoint Bonnie Frey to the Water Quality Control Commission as my designee. Ms. Frey is a geochemist and manages our general Chemistry Laboratory at the Bureau. She will continue the tradition of the Bureau's dedication to provide strong technical expertise to the Commission.

I would like to acknowledge and commend Mrs. Stacy Timmons for her dedicated service to the Commission during her tenure.

The new appointment will become effective as of August 1st, 2022 or at the next regular meeting of the commission.

Respectfully,

J. Michael Timmons
Interim Director and State Geologist
New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources

cc. Pamela Jones (NMENV), Bonnie Frey (NMBGMR), Stacy Timmons (NMBGMR),
Dr. Nelia Dunbar (Int.VPR NMT), Dr. Stephen Wells (President, NMT)



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2024 Financial Disclosure Report

1. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Contact Information			
Please provide all information requested in the space below.			
Last Name Frey	First Name Bonnie	Middle Name	
Residence Address XXXXXX	Email Address XXXXXX		
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
Mailing Address XXXXXX			
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
2. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Current Filing Status			Date assumed office (for current term): or Date of current appointment/ employment
Please check the appropriate box and fill in all requested information as it is applicable on today's date			
Reporting individual	Office / Board or Commission / Agency Name	Date Assumed Office, Employed, or Appointed	
Appointed To	WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION	03/04/2024	
3. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL - Employer Information			
Employer New Mexico Tech		Employer's Phone Number	
P.O. Box or Street Address of Employer New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, 801 Leroy Place		City Socorro	State NM
		Zip 87801	
Title or Position held by reporting individual Geochemist / Laboratory Manager		Nature of business or occupation Geochemical analysis	
4. SPOUSE OF REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Employer Information			

5. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – Income Source(s)**Sources of Gross Income over \$5,000.00***

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Income source (*see pg. 4):	Received by (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
GOVERNMENT	Bonnie Frey

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State Agency Representation

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State agency (other than a court):	Individual assisting client (list the name of the reporting individual or spouse):
NM BUREAU OF GEOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCES	Bonnie Frey

14. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL & REPORTING INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE – General Information

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I hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Bonnie Frey	Date: 03/04/2024
Printed Name: Bonnie Frey	



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

April 19, 2023


Ms. Krista McWilliams
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. McWilliams:

In accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-3-(A)(11), I am pleased to reappoint you to the Water Quality Control Commission and hereby authorize and empower you to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the law, and to uphold said office with the rights and emoluments to which you are legally entitled.

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Cabinet Secretary

Todd E. Leahy, JD, PhD
Deputy Secretary

Dylan Fuge, Division Director (Acting)
Oil Conservation Division



May 1, 2023

Pamela Jones
Clerk/Paralegal
Water Quality Control Commission
pamela.jones@env.nm.gov
(505) 660-4305

Dear Ms. Jones,

As the Acting Chair of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, I am writing to designate Gerasimos "Gerry" Razatos as my staff designee to the Water Quality Control Commission pursuant to 74-63, NMSA 1978. Mr. Razatos official contact information is below:

- Email: gerasimos.razatos@emnrd.nm.gov
- Cell Phone: (505) 660-0720

Please let us know me know if you have any questions – dylan.fuge@emnrd.nm.gov or (505) 490-2551.

Regards,

Dylan Fuge
Acting Chair/Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

Cc: Sarah Cottrell Propst, Secretary EMNRD
Todd Leahy, Deputy Secretary EMNRD
Gerry Razatos, Deputy Directory Oil Conservation Division



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1. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Contact Information			
Please provide all information requested in the space below.			
Last Name Razatos	First Name Gerasimos	Middle Name	
Residence Address XXXXXX	Email Address XXXXXX		
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
Mailing Address XXXXXX			
City XXXXXX	State XXXXXX	Zip XXXXXX	
2. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL – Current Filing Status			Date assumed office (for current term): or Date of current appointment/ employment
Please check the appropriate box and fill in all requested information as it is applicable on today's date			
Reporting individual	Office / Board or Commission / Agency Name	Date Assumed Office, Employed, or Appointed	
Appointed To	WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION	05/01/2023	
3. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL - Employer Information			
Employer State of New Mexico - Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department		Employer's Phone Number (505) 660-0720	
P.O. Box or Street Address of Employer 5200 Oakland Ave NE		City Albuquerque	State NM
		Zip 87113	
Title or Position held by reporting individual Deputy Director		Nature of business or occupation New Mexico Energy Minerals Natural Resources - Oil Conservation Division	
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GOVERNMENT	Gerasimos Razatos

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I hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Gerasimos Razatos	Date: 03/12/2024
Printed Name: Gerasimos Razatos	