

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Commission, hereby gives notice pursuant to law and Commission rules of the following public meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on **May 21, 2020**.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and meetings will be conducted remotely. The Oil Conservation Commission meeting will be held via Webex Meeting platform. The public meeting can be accessed by using the following link and/or meeting information:

Thursday, May 21, 2020 9:00 pm | 2 hours | (UTC-06:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 966 684 633

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1. Case No. 21281: APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TO AMEND THE COMMISSION'S RULES FOR PRODUCED WATER IN 19.15.2, 19.15.16, AND 19.15.34 NMAC; STATEWIDE. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has filed an Application for Rulemaking specifically requesting a hearing to review proposed amendments to the current Oil and Gas rules. The proposed rule changes will (1) amend 19.15.2.7 NMAC to conform the definition of "produced water" with the definition found in the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §70-2-33(K) (2019); (2) amend 19.15.16 NMAC to add a section requiring the filing of a water use report for a hydraulically fractured well that provides the portion of the water used in fracturing which is potable, nonpotable, or recycled produced water; and (3) amend 19.15.34 NMAC to conform the language in 19.15.34 NMAC to the legislative changes in Laws 2019, chapter 197 (HB 546) concerning produced water. Upon application of the OCD, the Oil Conservation Commission will review the request for a hearing on the proposed amendments to the Oil and Gas rules.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 6th day of May, 2020.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Adrienne Sandoval, Chair

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