

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMISSION'S
RULES ON PRODUCED WATER,
19.15.2, 19.15.16, AND 19.15.34 NMAC**

CASE NO. 21281

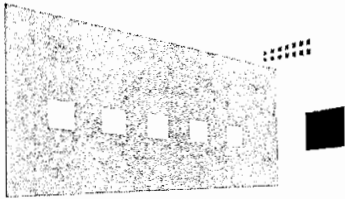
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1. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for this Case (Notice) was published in the New Mexico Register on June 9, 2020. Exhibit A.
2. The Notice was sent to the Albuquerque Journal and was published on May 29 and May 30, 2020. Exhibit B.
3. On May 26, 2020, the Notice was posted on the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website and remained posted through the date of the public hearing. Exhibit C.
4. On May 26, 2020, the Notice was sent to the OCD field offices in Hobbs, Artesia, and Aztec to be available to the public.
5. On May 26, 2020, the Notice had been mailed or e-mailed to all persons on the OCC's mailing list for rulemakings.
6. On May 27, 2020, the Notice was mailed to the New Mexico Legislative Council for distribution to committees.
7. On May 22, 2020, the Notice was posted on the Sunshine Portal. Exhibit D.
8. On May 22, 2020, the Notice was sent to the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Commission. Exhibit E.

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**/s/ Florene Davidson
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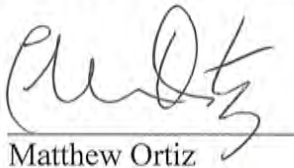
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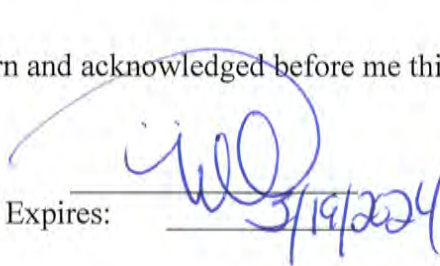
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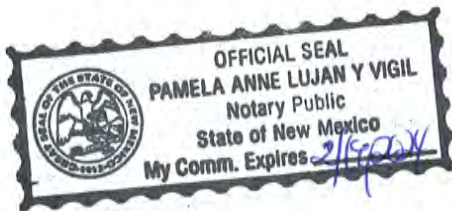

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OCD Rules

Proposed Rules

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Technical Information. There is no technical information for the proposed rule.

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Proposed Rule Summary

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Hearing Start Date and Time

7/30/2020 9:00 AM

Hearing End Date and Time

Public Hearing Location

The Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule at the Commission meeting commencing at 9:00 a.m. on July 30, 2020 online and via telephone. The hearing may be continued to the following day(s) if not completed. The hearing will be held via Webex Meeting platform.

How To Participate

Exhibit D

The public meeting can be accessed by using the following link and/or meeting information:

July 30

OCC - (Day 1) Produced Water Rule Making Hearing

Meeting number: 967 682 712

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July 31 (IF NECESSARY):

OCC - (Day 2) Produced Water Rule Making Hearing

Meeting number: 963 288 479

Password: ZjiqP9PET32

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Proposed Modifications, Technical Testimony, and Cross Examination. Any person intending to propose a modification to the proposed rule, to present technical testimony at the hearing, or to cross-examine witnesses must file a Pre-Hearing Statement conforming to the requirements of Subsection B of 19.15.3.11 NMAC, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2020. Additionally, all technical testimony shall be presented to the Commission in writing and shall be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2020. Filing may be accomplished by first class mail to the Commission Clerk, Florene Davidson, 3rd Floor, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505, or electronic mail to OCD.Hearings@state.nm.us (<mailto:OCD.Hearings@state.nm.us>). Any person who presents technical testimony in writing shall attend the hearing online or via telephone and will be subject to cross-examination by the members of the Commission, the Commission's counsel, or another person who has filed a Pre-Hearing Statement on the subject matter of the person's direct testimony.

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How To Obtain Copy of Proposed Rule

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When Are Comments Due

7/30/2020 9:00 AM

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Related Links

Link to Rule Explanatory Statement


Link to Rule Corrections

Related New Mexico Register Publications


Administrative Code

NMAC 19.15.2.7;NMAC 19.15.16.21;NMAC 19.15.34

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May 22, 2020

Small Business Regulatory Advisory Commission c/o Ms. Johanna Nelson
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Johanna.Nelson@state.nm.us

Sent via e-mail

RE: Proposed Amendments to 19.15.2.7, 19.15.16, and 19.15.34 NMAC

Dear Chair and Members of the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Commission;

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division (OCD), hereby gives notice, pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Relief Act, NMSA 1978, Section 14-4A-1, *et seq.*, that OCD has petitioned the Oil Conservation Commission for amendments to 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..

The Oil Conservation Commission is scheduled to hold a hearing on the proposed amendments on July 30 and 31, 2020. A copy of the proposed amendments and hearing notice are included for your convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed amendments, please contact me at (505) 476-3200 or cheryl.bada@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cheryl L. Bada".
Cheryl L. Bada
Deputy General Counsel

Exhibit E

From: [Nelson, Johanna, EDD](#)
To: [Bada, Cheryl, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Before the Oil Conservation Commission Produced Water Rule Amendments
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 4:19:51 PM

Received, passed it on to the group, thanks!

From: Bada, Cheryl, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Nelson, Johanna, EDD <Johanna.Nelson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Before the Oil Conservation Commission Produced Water Rule Amendments

Ms. Nelson,

Please find attached for the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Commission, notice of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division's proposed amendments to the Oil Conservation Commission's rules concerning produced water. I have attached the notice of rulemaking and the proposed rule amendments with a letter to the Commission.

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