

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

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Small Business Regulatory Advisory Commission  
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**RE: APPLICATION OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TO  
ADOPT 19.15.27 NMAC AND 19.15.28 NMAC, AND TO AMEND 19.15.7 NMAC,  
19.15.18 NMAC, AND 19.15.19 NMAC; STATEWIDE**

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

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), gives notice, pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Relief Act, NMSA 1978, Section 14-4A-1, *et seq.*, that OCD has applied to the Oil Conservation Commission to adopt the above-referenced rules. OCD proposes to adopt these rules to comply with Executive Order 2019-003 issued by Governor Lujan Grisham on January 29, 2019.

OCD has requested that the Oil Conservation Commission hold a public hearing on OCD's application on January 5, 2021. The application, draft public notice, and proposed rules are attached for your convenience and can be viewed electronically at the following address:  
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/rules.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact me at (505) 476-3463 or [eric.ames@state.nm.us](mailto:eric.ames@state.nm.us).

Respectfully,

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Eric Ames

**EXHIBIT A**