

**NOTICE OF RULE MAKING**

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

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Commission, hereby gives notice that the Commission will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 A.M. on **September 15, 2005**, in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, concerning the adoption of amendments to 19.15.1 NMAC. The proposed amendments will amend paragraph 9 of subsection W of 19.15.1.7 NMAC to change the definition of "working interest owners," and will adopt of a new section of 19.15.1 NMAC, to be codified as 19.15.1.36 NMAC. The new section will provide for the drilling of infill wells within compulsory-pooled units, subject to certain provisions and exceptions. Copies of the text of the proposed amendments are available from Division Administrator Florene Davidson at (505)-476-3458 or from the Division's web site at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/whatsnew.htm>. Written comments on the proposed amendments must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 8, 2005. Written comments may be hand-delivered or mailed to Ms. Davidson at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, or may be faxed to Ms. Davidson at 476-3462. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Ms. Davidson at (505)-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network (1-800-659-1779) as soon as possible.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

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**Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director, Oil Conservation Division**

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*Exhibit C*

**Martinez, Sally, EMNRD**

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**To:** vortiz@state.nm.us

**Subject:** Notice of Rulemaking

Good Morning Vickie -

Would you please submit the attached Notice of Rulemaking to be published on August 31, 2005.

Also attached is the Billing Information Sheet. I will fax these to you as well with a copy of our new Purchase Order. If you need anything else, please advise.

8/10/2005

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