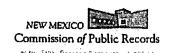
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This is an amendment to 19.15.14 NMAC, amending Sections 1 and 8, effective 6/26/2018.

19.15.14.1 ISSUING AGENCY: [Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division] Oil Conservation Commission.
[19.15.14.1 NMAC - N, 12/1/2008; A, 6/26/2018]

## 19.15.14.8 PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK:

- A. Permit required. An operator is required to obtain a permit approved by the division prior to commencing drilling, deepening or re-entry operations, commencing an additional lateral, plugging a well back to a different pool, or completing or re-completing a well in an additional pool.
- B. [Mineral-owner or lessee consent required. An operator shall not-file an application for permit-to drill nor commence drilling operations until the operator has either:
- (1) received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of an unleased mineral interest at the proposed bottom hole-location; or
- (2) ——obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.—In addition, an operator filing an application for permit to drill for a horizontal or directional well shall-comply with Subsection A-of-19.15.16.15

  NMAC.] Mineral owner or working interest owner consent required.
- (1) An operator shall not file an application for permit to drill nor commence drilling operations until the operator has either:
- (a) received the consent of at least one working interest owner or owner of an unleased mineral interest at the proposed bottom hole location; or
  - (b) obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.
- (2) In addition, an operator filing an application for permit to drill a horizontal well shall comply with Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 19.15.16.15 NMAC.

[19.15.14.8 NMAC - Rp. 19.15.3.102 NMAC, 12/1/2008; A, 2/15/2012; A, 4/16/2012; A, 6/26/2018]