

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Dear Howard:

Enclosed is a tentative draft of Rule 1216 as we propose to revise it. This is somewhat different from the wording proposed by the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, but I believe that it accomplishes the same purpose in fewer words.

As to Rule 1209, we propose to delete the second paragraph of that rule.

Any suggestions you might have to offer will be appreciated, as will your support at the hearing of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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RULE 1216. HEARINGS WHICH MUST BE HELD BEFORE COMMISSION

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, the hearing on any matter shall be held before the Commission (1) if it is a hearing de novo, or (2) if the Commission in its discretion desires to hear the matter, or (3) if the matter involves limiting the total production of crude petroleum oil in the State, or (4) if the matter involves limiting the total production of gas from any gas pool.