

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9508
ORDER NO. R-8799

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON
ITS OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER THE
AMENDMENT OF RULE 1301 TO REFLECT
CHANGES IN DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESSES
AND TO SHOW DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on October 20, 1988, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 1st day of December, 1988, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The Oil Conservation Division seeks to amend its Rule 1301 to correct the Department name, pursuant to reorganization by the Legislature, in Chapter 234, Laws of 1987, from the Energy and Minerals Department to Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

(3) Further, in order to expedite the processing of district work, the Division seeks to amend its Rule 1301 to show the city location for all of the Division district offices.

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(4) Rule 1301 of the Division Rules and Regulations, which governs district offices, should be amended as shown on Exhibit "A" attached to this order.

(5) The effective date of this order should be January 1, 1989.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Division Rule 1301 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as shown on Exhibit "A" attached to and made a part of this order.

(2) The Oil Conservation Division may administratively change District Office addresses and phone numbers as necessary without hearing.

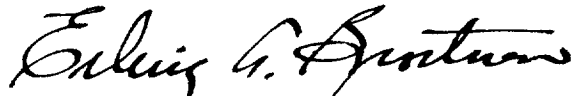
(3) The effective date of this order and amended Rule 1301 shall be January 1, 1989.

(4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM R. HUMPHRIES, Member



ERLING A. BROSTUEN, Member



WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman
and Secretary

Exhibit "A"

RULE 1301. DISTRICT OFFICES

To expedite administration of the work of the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and the enforcement of its rules and regulations, the state shall be divided into four districts as follows:

DISTRICT 1 Lea, Roosevelt, and Curry Counties, and that portion of Chaves County lying east of the North-South line dividing Ranges 29 and 30 East, NMPM.

The District office shall be in Hobbs, New Mexico.

DISTRICT 2 Eddy, Otero, Dona Ana, Luna, Hidalgo, Grant, Sierra, Lincoln, and De Baca Counties, and that portion of Chaves County lying west of the North-South line dividing Ranges 29 and 30 East, NMPM.

The district office shall be in Artesia, New Mexico.

DISTRICT 3 San Juan, Rio Arriba, McKinley, and Sandoval Counties.

The district office shall be in Aztec, New Mexico.

DISTRICT 4 Remainder of State

The district office shall be in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Each district office shall be under the charge of a district supervisor, an oil and gas inspector, or a deputy oil and gas inspector. Unless otherwise specifically required, all matters pertaining to the Division shall be taken care of through the district office of the district in which the affected land is located.