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RE: Proposed Amendments to 19.15.29.6, 19.15.29.8, and 19.15.29.15 NMAC

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

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department's, Oil Conservation Division (OCD), hereby gives notice, pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Relief Act, NMSA 1978, Section 14-4A-1, *et seq.*, that Wild Earth Guardians (WEG) and the Oil Conservation Division have petitioned the Oil Conservation Commission for amendments to amend 19.15.29.6, 19.15.29.8, and 19.15.29.15 NMAC to prohibit spills and releases related to oil and gas activities.

The Oil Conservation Commission is scheduled to hold a hearing on the proposed amendments on June 9 and 10, 2021. A copy of the proposed amendments and hearing notice are included for your convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed amendments, please contact me at (505) 470-5480 or [florene.davidson@state.nm.us](mailto:florene.davidson@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,  
/s/ Florene Davidson  
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