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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF HEARING

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on March 31, 2016, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. 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 Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by March 21, 2016. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Florene Davidson seven (7) business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.) **Case No. 15462; Application Of The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance And Enforcement Bureau for a Compliance Order against Tom R. Cone, for Wells Operated in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.** The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau in the above styled case seeks a compliance order (1) determining operator Tom R. Cone ("Operator") is out of compliance with OCD rules, 19.15.5.9, 19.15.7.24, and 19.15.25.8; (2) requiring Operator to return to compliance with OCD rules; and (3) in the event of non-compliance, finding the Operator in violation of a Division order, declaring the wells abandoned and authorizing the OCD to plug the violating wells in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program and restore and remediate the location, recover costs from the Operator's financial assurance as permitted by 19.15.8.13 NMAC, and seek indemnification as permitted by § 70-2-14(E), NMSA 1978.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 2nd day of March, 2016.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
David R. Catanach  
Director, Oil Conservation Division  
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