



required of wells in such pools. Changes from the existing orders include: (i) classifying all Gas Proration Units in Northwest New Mexico as marginal unless the operator presents evidence that a Gas Proration Unit should be classified as non-marginal, and (ii) reducing the deliverability testing required on wells on such Gas Proration Units.

A hearing on the proposed regulations will be held on Thursday, April 9, 1998, 9:00 a.m. at the Oil Conservation Division hearing room (which is an accessible facility), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe New Mexico, 87505.

If special accommodations or auxiliary aids are needed to facilitate equal opportunity and access to members of the public, please contact Sally Martinez at (505) 827-7133 by Monday, April 6, 1998.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained, and comments on such proposed rules may be submitted, by contacting Sally Martinez at the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. Phone number (505) 827-7133.

## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) will hold a public hearing on April 16, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the State Education Building, Mabry Hall, Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87503. DFA proposes to amend 2 NMAC 40.2. The Rule Governing the Approval of Contracts for Purchase of Professional Services, to delete Section 13, Retroactive Contract and or Amendment to Retroactive Contract and delete Section 7.12, the definition of retroactive contract or amendment to retroactive contract, in their entirety so that the DFA Secretary will no longer review and approve retroactive contracts and amendments to retroactive contracts. The deletion of Section 7.12 and Section 13 will result in the renumbering of Sections 7.13, 7.14 and 7.15 as Section 7.12, 7.13 and 7.14 and the renumbering of Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 as Section 13, 14, 15 and 16. Section 8.2 and Section 10.1 will also delete the words retroactive contracts and retroactive contract amendments. Copies of the proposed regulation as revised may be obtained from DFA, Office of the Secretary, Room 180 Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe 87503. Interested individuals may testify at the public hearing or submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m., April 2, 1998 to DFA at the above address. All written and oral testimony will be considered prior to the issuance of the final regulation.

If you are an individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aid or service in order to attend or participate in the hearing, please notify D.F.A. by phoning (505) 827-4985 or writing to the above address. DFA requests at least 10 days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

## NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral and written public comment on a proposed amendment to 18 NMAC 31.2, New Mexico Scenic and Historic Byways Program.

The hearing is scheduled for May 5, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. at the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department General Office, Training Rooms 1 and 2, located at 1120 Cerrillos Road, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The hearing will be held before a hearing officer appointed by the Secretary of the NMSHTD. Interested persons may also present their views by written statements submitted on or before May 5, 1998, to Kathy Arellanes, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1149, (505) 827-5516.

Any individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearings, or who needs copies of the proposed rule in an accessible form may contact Ms. Arellanes at least ten days before the hearing.

## NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral and written public comment on a proposed amendment to 18 NMAC 21.3, Regulations for Gas, Food, Lodging, Camping and Attraction, Traveler Information Signs, formerly SHTD Rule 88-2(L), Regulations for Gas, Food, Lodging and Camping Motorist Information Signs on Interchanges of the Interstate Highway System and Full Access Controlled Primary Highway System.

The hearing is scheduled for April 1, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. at the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department General Office, Training Rooms 1 and 2, located at 1120 Cerrillos Road, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The hearing will be held before a hearing officer appointed by the Secretary of the NMSHTD. Interested persons may also present their views by written statements submitted on or before April 1, 1998, to Jack Bermudiz or John Nitzel, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1149, Room 208, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1149, (505) 827-5473.

Any individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearings, or who needs copies of the proposed rule in an accessible form may contact Mr. Bermudiz at least ten days before the hearing.

## NEW MEXICO STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

### NOTICE OF RULE MAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The State Personnel Board will hold a public hearing at the regular meeting on May 15, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., at the State Capitol Building -- Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 321, Santa Fe, NM, to consider proposed revisions to State Personnel Board Rules 1 NMAC 7.4.14.7.2, Salary Upon Grade Change, pursuant to 1 NMAC 7.13.

This meeting is being called in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and the State Personnel Board Open Meetings Resolution dated January 12, 1996.

All interested parties may attend and present their views or submit written comments. Written comments should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. April 24, 1998, and should be directed to: Office of the Director, State Personnel Office, P.O. Box 26127, 2600 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-0127, Phone Number 476-7806.

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 or meeting, please contact the Office of the Director, State Personnel Office at 476-7806 or 476-7761 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Office of the Director if a summary of other type of accessible format is needed.

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