

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT II FOR AN EMERGENCY  
ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS  
TO DRILL, AND FOR ADOPTION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR DRILLING IN  
CERTAIN AREAS FOR THE PROTECTION OF FRESH WATER, CHAVES AND  
EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 15487  
ORDER NO. R-14164-C**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

THIS MATTER came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") for hearing on August 8, 2016.

All parties of record appeared before the Commission through counsel (except Mack Energy Corporation, whose counsel consented by email) and jointly petitioned the Commission to continue this case until December 5, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

NOW, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, the Commission, being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS THAT:**

[1] All parties who have appeared in this case have indicated their availability for a hearing on the merits commencing on December 5, 2016.

[2] The Commission chairman announced in open meeting on August 8, 2016, pursuant to 19.15.4.15 NMAC, that the hearing would be continued to December 5, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

[3] There exists a need, for the convenience of the Commission and counsel, to set a date for filing pre-hearing statements and exhibits in advance of the date specified in 19.15.4.13 NMAC. Such date should be fixed as November 21, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

[1] This case is hereby set for evidentiary hearing before the Commission on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

[2] Each party who intends to present evidence at the hearing shall file a pre-hearing statement with the Commission Clerk, pursuant to 19.15.4.13.B NMAC, and serve copies on other parties who have appeared of record, or, for parties represented by an attorney, their attorneys, in the manner provided in 19.15.4.13.A NMAC, on or before Monday, November 21, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.

[3] Division Order No. R-14164 shall remain in force until a full hearing is had on the merits of the Application in this case and an Order is issued thereon by the Commission.

[4] In addition to the copies required to be served on parties by 19.15.4.24 NMAC, the Division shall mail a copy of this order by ordinary first class mail to each party previously noticed in this case who has not entered an appearance, using the last known address of such party in the Division's operator address file.

[5] Jurisdiction is retained for issuance of such additional orders as may be necessary and proper.

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



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*David R. Catanach*

DAVID R. CATANACH, Chairman