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

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMISSION'S RULES ON FINANCIAL ASSURANCE AND PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT OF WELLS, 19.15.2, 19.15.8 AND 19.15.25 NMAC; STATEWIDE

CASE NO. 16078 ORDER NO. R-14834-A

## **ORDER FOR REHEARING**

THIS MATTER came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") on the Application for Rehearing ("Application") filed by Larry Marker. The Commission, having held a hearing on the petition of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") to amend Rules 19.15.2, 19.15.8 and 19.15.25 NMAC, issued Order No. R-14834, on August 20, 2018, adopting certain changes to those rules. The Commission, having considered the Application and having otherwise reviewed the proposed rule changes, grants a rehearing in this case. The rehearing shall be held November 15, 2018. The rehearing shall be limited to a review of the scope of the wells covered by the financial assurance requirements of 19.15.8 NMAC, and, in particular, to the applicability of 19.15.8 NMAC to wells which are covered by federal financial assurance. OCD shall provide proposed amendments to 19.5.8.9 NMAC to address the concerns raised by the Commission, and the Commission shall provide public notice of the rehearing pursuant to 19.15.3.9(A) NMAC. Order No. R-14834 is hereby suspended.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 1, 2018.

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HEATHER RILEY, Chair