

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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**ORDER No. R-20978**

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These applications of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC (“Applicant”) came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) on December 12, 2019. At the hearing, Applicant acknowledged that it failed to timely publish notice of the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12(B) NMAC. Subsequent to the hearing, Applicant’s counsel advised OCD that at least one person entitled to notice could not be located after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Therefore, having considered the matter, and being fully advised in the premises,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The applications are reopened for the limited purpose of allowing Applicant to comply with the notice publication requirements in 19.15.4.12(B) NMAC.
2. The applications are continued to the OCD hearing on January 9, 2020.
3. Prior to the OCD hearing, Applicant shall publish notice as specified in 19.15.4.12(B) NMAC.

4. At the OCD hearing, Applicant shall present an affidavit stating its compliance with notice publication requirements and the affidavit of publication. If the unlocatable person(s) entitled to notice files an entry of appearance, OCD at the hearing will determine whether the application will be heard by affidavit or witnesses.



**ADRIENNE SANDOVAL**  
**DIRECTOR**

**Date:** 12/17/19

