

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - MARCH 31, 2016

8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 13-16 and 14-16 are tentatively set for April 14, 2016 and April 28, 2016. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule Subsection B of 19.15.4.13 NMAC requires parties who intend to present evidence at an adjudicatory hearing to file a pre-hearing statement no later than the Thursday before the hearing, and serve a copy on opposing counsel of record. If the OCD does not receive a pre-hearing statement from the applicant by the close of business on the Thursday before the hearing, the hearing may be continued. 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. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

Locator Key for Cases

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1. ***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.

2. ***Case No. 15463: Application of Mesquite SWD, Inc. for approval of a salt water disposal well, Lea County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks an order approving disposal of produced water into the Cherry Canyon Member of the Delaware Mountain Group at depths of 6390-7660 feet subsurface in the proposed **Lobo SWD Well No. 1**, to be located 651 feet from the south line and 2506 feet from the east line of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The well is located approximately 19-1/2 miles west-northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

3. ***Case No. 15464: Application of Mesquite SWD, Inc. for approval of a salt water disposal well, Lea County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks an order approving disposal of produced water into the Cherry Canyon Member of the Delaware Mountain Group at depths of 6450-7464 feet subsurface in the existing **Government M Well No. 1**, to be re-entered and re-named the **Superior SWD Well No. 1**, located 1980 feet from the south and west lines of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The well is located approximately 19 miles west-northwest of Jal, New Mexico.