

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PRELIMINARY AGENDA AND DOCKET
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

July 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Wendell Chino Building

Porter Hall

1220 S. St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

The following items are for discussion and possible action:

1. Roll Call.
2. Approve the Agenda.
3. Approve minutes of June 13, 2017 meeting.
4. The Commission may take final action in:

Case No. 15487: Joint Application for Rehearing of Order No. R-14164-D, 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.

5. **Case No. 15726:** (Continued from the June 13, 2017 Commission meeting.)
IN THE MATTER OF: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 19 OF 19.15.16 NMAC AND SECTION 16 OF 19.15.7 NMAC, EXTENDING THE TIME FOR REPORTING COMPLETION OF HORIZONTAL WELLS FROM 20 TO 45 DAYS, AND PROPOSED FURTHER AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19 OF 19.15.16 NMAC TO REQUIRE OPERATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING HYDRAULICALLY FRACTURED WELLS IN THE FRAC FOCUS CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE REGISTRY

The proposed rule amendments are intended to (a) extend the time for reporting completion of horizontal wells from 20 to 45 days, and (b) require that disclosures concerning hydraulically fractured wells be made to the extent, and on forms prescribed by, Frac Focus, in lieu of existing Oil Conservation Division (OCD) requirements and forms, and to that end:

(1) amending 19.15.16 NMAC by amending Section 19 to change the date for completion reporting and to require filing of fracturing disclosures through Frac Focus, and (2) amending 19.15.7 NMAC by amending Section 16 thereof to conform the requirements of that rule to amended Section 19 of 19.15.16 NMAC, as proposed.