

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

SYNOPSIS OF ADOPTED RULES

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 11451 Exhibit No. F

Submitted by OCD

Hearing Date 1/18/96

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) conducted a public hearing on January 18, 1996, concerning revision of its rules and regulations to comply with the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).

The OCD reformatted its rules in order to comply with the new New Mexico Administrative Code mandated by 14-4-7.2 NMSA 1978. At the same time minor typographical, numbering and grammatical corrections were made to the rules. No substantive changes were made. The OCD rules will now be found as shown in the table below:

Title 19 Natural Resources & Wildlife
Chapter 15 Petroleum, Oil & Gases Storage and Handling

<u>Old Rule Nos.</u>	<u>New NMAC Nos.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Section A (Rule 0.1)	19 NMAC 15.A.7	OCD Definitions
Section B (Rules 1 to 8)	19 NMAC 15.A.11 to 18	OCD General Provisions and Miscellaneous Rules
Section C (Rules 101 to 118)	19 NMAC 15.C.101 to 118	Drilling
Section D (Rules 201 to 204)	19 NMAC 15.D.201 to 204	Abandonment and Plugging of Wells
Section E (Rules 301 to 314)	19 NMAC 15.E.301 to 314	Oil Production Operating Practices
Section F (Rules 401 to 412)	19 NMAC 15.F.401 to 412	Natural Gas Operating Practices
Section G (Rules 501 to 509)	19 NMAC 15.G.501 to 509	Oil Proration and Allocation
Section H (Rules 601 to 604)	19 NMAC 15.H.601 to 604	Gas Proration and Allocation
Section I (Rules 701 to 713)	19 NMAC 15.I.701 to 713	Secondary or Other Enhanced Recovery, Pressure Maintenance, Salt Water Disposal and Underground Storage
Section J (Rules 801 to 804)	19 NMAC 15.J.801 to 804	Oil Purchasing and Transporting
Section K	19 NMAC 15.K.901 to 902	Gas Purchasing and

(Rules 901 to 902)		and Transporting
Section L	19 NMAC 15.L.1001 to 1002	Refining
(Rules 1001 to 1002)		
Section M	19 NMAC 15.M.1100 to 1136	OCD Reports
(Rules 1100 to 1136)		
Section N	19 NMAC 15.N.1201 to 1222	OCD Procedure
(Rules 1201 to 1222)		
Section O	19 NMAC 15.O.1301 to 1304	OCD Administration
(Rules 1301 to 1304)		

The following orders of more-than-specific application became sections of the NMAC as follows:

<u>Order of More-than Specific Application</u>	19 NMAC 15.R.111-8170	<u>OCD Orders of More-than- Specific Application</u>
R-111 and Amendments	19 NMAC 15.R.111	Oil-Potash Operations
R-3221 and Amendments	19 NMAC 15.R.3221	Disposal: Pits
R-5353 and Amendments	19 NMAC 15.R.5353	Associated Pools
R-7940 and Amendments	19 NMAC 15.R.7940	Disposal: Vulnerable Area
R-8170 and Amendments	19 NMAC 15 R.8170	Prorated Gas Pools

NOTE: OCD form numbers C-134 to C-140 were added to 19 NMAC 15.M.

NOTE: Parts B, Q and P of 19 NMAC 15 were Reserved.

NOTE: The first 6 sections (1 through 6) of each Part (on each of 19 NMAC 15, Parts A through R) contain the following information:

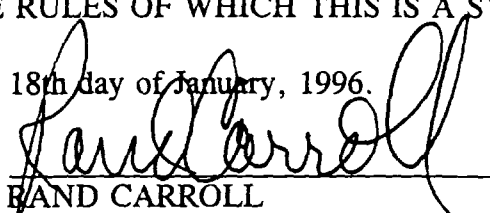
- 1 Issuing Agency
- 2 Scope
- 3 Statutory Authority
- 4 Duration
- 5 Effective Date
- 6 Objective

The effective date of the reformatting change is February 1, 1996. Copies of the reformatted OCD rules may be reviewed at the OCD offices at 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS SYNOPSIS GIVES ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE RULES OF WHICH THIS IS A SYNOPSIS.

This 18th day of January, 1996.

By:


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