

# NMAC

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Title number:  Title name:

Chapter number:  Chapter name:

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# Concise Explanatory Statement For Rulemaking Adoption:

## Findings required for rulemaking adoption:

### Findings MUST include:

- Reasons for adopting rule, including any findings otherwise required by law of the agency, and a summary of any independent analysis done by the agency;
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See attached 48 page document titled Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-21540-G Order of the Commission.

Issuing authority (If delegated, authority letter must be on file with ALD):

Name:

Adrienne Sandoval

Check if authority has been delegated

Title:

Oil Conservation Commission Chair

Signature: (BLACK ink only)



Date signed:

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This is an amendment to 19.15.19 NMAC, Sections 1, 3, and 10, effective May 25, 2021

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**19.15.19.1** **ISSUING AGENCY:** [Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division] Oil Conservation Commission.

[19.15.19.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.15.6.1 NMAC, 12/1/2008; A, 05/25/2021]

**19.15.19.3** **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 19.15.19 NMAC is adopted pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, [NMSA-1978,] Section 70-2-6, Section 70-2-11 and Section 70-2-12 NMSA 1978.

[19.15.19.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.15.6.3 NMAC, 12/1/2008; A, 05/25/2021]

**19.15.19.10** [~~**GAS UTILIZATION:** After the completion of a gas well, the operator shall not permit gas from the well to escape to the air, use the gas expansively in engines or pumps and then vent or use the gas to gas-lift wells unless all gas produced is processed in a gasoline plant or beneficially used thereafter without waste.~~]

**[RESERVED]**

[19.15.19.10 NMAC – Rp, 19.15.6.404 NMAC, 12/1/2008; Repealed, 05/25/2021]