

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

The State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Meeting will be held in a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual participation options as set forth below. The meeting will be held in the Wendell Chino Building, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Pecos Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

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Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 1:00 PM | Mountain Time (US & Canada)

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- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of the September 10, 2026 Agenda**

3. Approval of the Minutes of prior OCC Meetings on:
 - June 3, 5, and July 1 [special meetings]
 - June 11, 2026 [regular meeting, minutes combined with June 3, 5, and July 1]
 - July 16, 2026 [regular meeting]
 - July 27-August 4, 2026 [special meeting]
 - August 6, 2026 [special meeting]
 - August 13, 2026 [regular meeting]
4. Pending cases:

The following items are for discussion and possible action:

A. Consolidated OCD Cases 26053 and 26082

Case No. 26053: Desert Ram's request for hearing de novo on OCD Cases 25547, 25548, 25899, 25900. This appeal concerns whether a groundwater-right holder whose agricultural operations depend on the aquifer underlying the township in which high-volume produced water disposal wells are proposed may be categorically excluded from the permitting process without any opportunity to present evidence regarding its protectable groundwater interests. Desert Ram sought to intervene in proceedings involving four proposed saltwater disposal wells that will inject large volumes of produced water, collectively up to 80,000 barrels per day, into shallow formations, all in the same township where Desert Ram operates ranching and agricultural operations dependent on groundwater.

Case No. 26082: Pilot Water Solutions request for hearing de novo on OCD Cases 25547, 25548, 25899 and 25900. This appeal concerns whether an active same-formation saltwater disposal operator may be categorically excluded from participation in disposal-well proceedings without any opportunity to present evidence regarding formation-level pressure constraints, cumulative injection burden, and resulting impacts on its existing operations.

MATTER TO BE HEARD: Status Conference and review of abeyance.

- B. Case No. 26385: Application of American Energy Resources to Reopen, for De Novo Hearing, and Stay Division Orders.** American files this request to reopen cases, for denovo hearing, and to stay division orders with regard to the following OCD Orders: OCD Case No. 24674 and Order No. R-21104-F; Case No. 25137 and Amended Case No. 24837 and Order No. R-23748; Case No. 22536 and Order No. R-21123-C; Case No. 24963 and Amended Case No. 25233 and Order No. R-21096-F.

MATTER TO BE HEARD: Status Conference.

5. Other Business
6. Next Meeting: OCC Meeting on October 15, 2026
7. Pending OCC Litigation
8. Adjourn