



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
OCTOBER 15-16, 2026
9:00 A.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 before the Commission at the Wendell Chino Building, 1220 S. St. Francis Drive, Pecos Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico.**

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Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 9:00 AM | Mountain Time (US & Canada) and continuing on Friday, October, 16, 2026.

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The following items are for discussion and possible action:

1. Consolidated OCD Cases 26053 and 26082

Case No. 26053: Desert Ram's request for hearing de novo on OCD Cases 25547, 25548, 25899, 25900, Order No. R-24433. 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, Order No. R-24433. 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.

2. Case No. 26206: Application of Marathon Oil Company for a DeNovo Hearing on Order No. R-24349 [OCD Case No. 25610 Application of Powderhorn Operating, LLC for Compulsory Pooling of all uncommitted interest within the Wolfcamp formation, designated as a gas pool (Purple Sage Wolfcamp [Gas] Pool Code 98220), underlying a 959.60-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 3 and all of Section 2, located in Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico].

MATTER TO BE HEARD: Evidentiary Hearing.

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