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## **NOTICE**

### **Informal Public Comment Period - Potential Changes to 19.15.2 NMAC General Provisions for Oil and Gas Operations and 19.15.7 NMAC Forms and Reports**

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The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has prepared potential rule changes for Parts 2 and 7 (19.15.2 and 19.15.7 NMAC) of the Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) Rules and is offering them for informal public comment prior to any formal application to the OCC. The rule text including the potential changes can be found [here](#).

In the past several years, the OCD has been transitioning to the electronic filing of documents. The primary goal of the rule changes is to update the OCC Rules to establish electronic filing as the method of compliance with regulatory requirements. These changes are found in Parts 2 and 7, particularly 19.15.2.10, 19.15.2.12 and 19.15.7.8 NMAC. In addition, several other sections of Parts 2 and 7 are updated to match statutory requirements and current administrative practices.

The OCD is providing a 3 week informal comment period for these potential changes. Please submit comments to [OCC.Hearings@state.nm.us](mailto:OCC.Hearings@state.nm.us) no later than end of business on March 2, 2022.