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Public Announcement August 2025 Addition of Operator Facility Transfer Form.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) pursuant to 19.15.2.10 NMAC is introducing a new form to facilitate the transfer of Facilities between Operators in OCD Permitting.

The need for a new form is largely attributed to the 2021 Methane Waste Rule which requires Operators to report Venting and Flaring events. The number of registered facilities, such as Upstream Compressor Stations, Tank Batteries, and Flare stacks, continues to grow in OCD permitting as Operators use these facilities to report venting/flaring events at surface comingling locations often not directly associated with a single well.

In conjunction with a C-145 (If also transferring wells) Operators must complete the new Facility Transfer Form which will be located on the forms web page on the OCD Website. To facilitate Operators in a timely manner the new form will function like previous OCD paper forms with the exception that Operators will complete the form and the associated excel spreadsheet. The complete form and attachments will be emailed to ocd.enviro@emnrd.nm.gov.

Digital form submission through OCD permitting will be evaluated and scheduled during a later digital development period.

OCD encourages all Operators to carefully review the new form to ensure a smooth transition of facilities between Operators. Additional questions can be sent to the Environmental Bureau email ocd.environmental@emnrd.nm.gov.