Agenda No. 1-24

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO January 11, 2024 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. The meeting will be held in the Pecos Hall Hearing Room at the Wendall Chino Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico. Virtual access to the Commission's public meeting is available as follows:

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Thursday, January 11, 2024 9:00 AM | 8 hours | (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

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## 1. Roll call

- 2. Approval of the January 11, 2024 Agenda
- 3. Approval of the December 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- 4. 2024 Open Meetings Act Resolution
- 5. Pending Cases

<u>Case No. 23655:</u> Application of the Joint Industry Technical Committee to Amend Order No. R-111-P, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Note to parties: Due to meeting notice issues under 19.15.4.9.B. has been deferred to a hearing which will be scheduled for March 14, 202

# Presentation of an order in the following two Chevron cases:

- **Case 23686:** Application of Chevron USA Inc. to Approve Saltwater Disposal Wells in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Chevron proposes to drill the Papa Squirrel State SWD #1 well at a surface location 1,928' from the South line and 870' from the West line, Unit L, Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico for the purpose of operating a salt water disposal well. Chevron seeks authority to inject salt water into the Bell Canyon/Cherry Canyon/Brushy Canyon formations from 4,625' to 8,939'.
- **Case 23687:** Application of Chevron USA Inc. to approve Saltwater Disposal Wells in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Chevron proposes to drill the Severitas 2 State SWD #1 well at a surface location 185' from the North line and 1,082' from the East line, Unit A, Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico for the purpose of operating a salt water disposal well. Chevron seeks authority to inject salt water into the Bell Canyon/Cherry Canyon/Brushy Canyon formations from 2,343' to 6,012'.

# The following three Cimarex Energy Co. cases were dismissed by a Joint Motion to Dismiss:

- <u>De Novo Case No. 21744</u>: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for Hearing De Novo of Case No. 21629, Eddy County, New Mexico
- <u>Case 22018</u>: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a Horizontal Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- <u>Case 22019</u>: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a Horizontal Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

# 5. **Pending litigation**

Atencio v. State, D-101-CV-2023010038 (5/10.23) September 07, 2023

# 6. Other business

None

- 7. Next meeting February 26 March 1, 2024
- 8. Adjourn