

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**May 15, 2025**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The Oil Conservation Commission meeting was a hybrid meeting with both in person and virtual participation options. The meeting was held in the Pecos Hall Hearing Room at the Wendell Chino Building, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Gerasimos Razatos	Acting Chair, Oil Conservation Division, appearing remote
William Ampomah	Designee, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Greg Bloom	Designee, New Mexico State Land Office Commissioner, appearing remote

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Zachary Shandler	Commission Counsel
Sheila Apodaca	Commission Clerk

**The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Razatos at 9:00 a.m.**

**Item 1.** Roll Call.

**Action:** Roll was taken; a quorum was present.

**Item 2.** Approval of the Agenda.

**Action:** Commissioner Bloom moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Ampomah seconded the motion. Roll call was taken and the motion was unanimously approved.

**Item 3.** Approval of the April 7-11, 2025 and April 21-25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

**Action:** Commissioner Ampomah moved for the approval of the Minutes, Commission Chair Razatos seconded the motion, and the Minutes for April 7-11, 2025 and April 21-25, 2025 were approved.

**Item 4.** Pending cases:

**Case No. 25297:** Application of XTO Permian Operating LLC for exceptions to the well casing program requirement under Order No. R-111-Q, Eddy County, New Mexico. Status Conference.

**Action:** Adam Rankin appeared on behalf of XTO Permian Operating, LLC. Jesse Tremaine appeared on behalf of the Oil Conservation Division. Evidentiary hearing scheduled for July 17, 2025. If June 24<sup>th</sup> becomes available OCC will contact Mr. Rankin.

**Case No. 23580:** Application of WildEarth Guardians to Amend the Commission's Rules to Address PFAS, Amendments to: 19.15.2, 19.15.7, 19.15.14, 19.15.16, and 19.15.25 NMAC.

**Action:** Tim Davis appeared on behalf of WildEarth Guardians. Mariel Nanasi appeared on behalf of New Energy Economy. Adam Rankin appeared on behalf of NMOGA. Deanna Bennett appeared on behalf of EOG Resources.

WildEarth Guardians and New Energy Economy's joint motion for clarification was heard. After oral presentations and comments by the parties, the commission and Hearing Officer Felicia Orth, Commissioner Bloom voted in favor of reopening deliberations to discuss the point of including "in downhole operations" in the applications section of 19.15.14.9C, Commissioners Razatos and Ampomah voted against. The joint motion for clarification was denied.

The Commission next discussed the adoption of the final order. Commission Counsel, Zachary Shandler previously provided the commissioners with a statement of reasons for adopting a final order. The statement of reasons and final order were discussed and the commission agreed upon revisions to make to the final order. Commissioner Bloom motioned the commission to accept the final order with the edits discussed. Dr. Ampomah seconded the motion. The commissioners voted unanimously in favor of accepting the final order with revisions. Commission counsel will prepare a final order which will be circulated to the commissioners for their signature.

**Item 5:** Pending Litigation

**Action:** There was no pending litigation to discuss.


**Item 6:** Other business

**Action:** There was no other business to discuss.

**Item 7:** Next Meeting

**Action:** Next meeting is on May 19 2025.

**Item 8:** 10:16 a.m. Meeting was adjourned.

  
Albert Chang, Chair