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## **Public Comment Instructions For Venting/Flaring Rule Hearing**

**November 24, 2020**

On January 4<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) will be hearing a rulemaking petition from the Oil Conservation Division regarding regulating the venting and flaring of natural gas from oil and natural gas production and gathering facilities.

In an effort to minimize confusion and allow members of the public to most efficiently participate in the public comment portion of the hearing, the OCC directed that public comments be scheduled with the Commission clerk prior to the hearing.

Individuals who would like to make public statements at the January 2021 hearing will be scheduled for 2 minute timeslots during the following times:

January 4, 2021      8:30am – 11:30am; 12:30pm – 5:00pm

January 5, 2021      8:30am – 12:00 pm

January 6 – 8      8:30am – 9:00 am; 4:30pm – 5:00pm

January 11 – 15      8:30am – 9:00 am; 4:30pm – 5:00pm

In each hour, 20 people will be scheduled with no more than 10 per half hour. Submitters will be scheduled according to their choice preferences in the order they are received.

Requests should be submitted to Commission clerk Florene Davidson at [florene.davidson@state.nm.us](mailto:florene.davidson@state.nm.us) or [OCC.hearings@state.nm.us](mailto:OCC.hearings@state.nm.us). In your request, please include your name, email address, organization affiliated (if applicable), phone number and your top 3 preferred time slots. Time slots will be scheduled for the entire hour, such as 2-3pm and set during that time frame in the order they are received. Please make yourself available during the entirety of that hour time frame. Preference will be given to January 4<sup>th</sup> where possible.

Example request submission:

John Doe  
JD & Co.  
[JohnDoe@email.com](mailto:JohnDoe@email.com)  
505-555-5555

Time slots preference:

January 4, 2-3pm

January 5, 9-10am or 10-11am

The schedule of assigned names and time slots given will initially be published on the OCD website <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/outreach.html> on December 18, 2020 and again, if updates are needed, on the following dates: 12/23; 12/31 and 1/8.