

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
September 07, 2023
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 Room 317 at the New Mexico State Capitol, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Commission's public meeting can also be accessed by using the following link and/or meeting information:

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The following items are for discussion and possible action:

1. Roll call
2. Approval of the September 07, 2023 Agenda
3. Approval of the August 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes
4. Pending cases:

Prior Cases

Case No. 23580: Application of the Wildearth Guardians in the matter of Proposed Amendment to the Commission’s Rules to Address Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Their Use in Oil and Gas Extraction, 19.15.2, 19.15.16, 19.15.31, and 19.15.32 NMAC

Upon an unopposed motion for continuance, the following three cases were continued to November 9, 2023:

De Novo Case No. 21744: **Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for Hearing De Novo of Case No. 21629, Eddy County, New Mexico** Application of Magnum Hunter Production, Inc., an affiliate of Cimarex Energy Co., (“Cimarex”) to Reopen Case No. 21629, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 22018: **Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a Horizontal Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Case 22019: **Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a Horizontal Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

New Cases set for Status Conference:

Case 23727: **Application of Targa Northern Delaware LLC for Rehearing of Order No. R-13507-E, Lea County, New Mexico.** Targa Northern Delaware LLC (“Targa”) requests that the Oil Conservation Commission reconsider conditions included in Order No. R-13507-E that impose certain requirements regarding monitoring of the Government L Com #001 Well (API 30-025-25604) in relation to Targa’s operation of the Red Hills AGI #1 Well

The following two cases were referred to the Commission by Order No. R-22827 for a status conference:

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’.

5. Pending litigation

Atencio v. State, D-101-CV-202301038 (5/10/2023)

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No update

6. Other business

None

7. Next meeting – October 12, 2023