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Oil Conservation Division Hiring Key Compliance Positions

Santa Fe, NM – The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department's (EMNRD) Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is hiring two key positions. The positions play a significant role in keeping the OCD running efficiently so the Division can meet compliance and regulation goals related to the oil and gas industry in New Mexico.

The OCD is tasked with preventing waste, protecting correlative rights, protecting human health and the environment through the inspection and enforcement procedures. The positions are both compliance officers that will help enforce the Oil and Gas Act.

It is an exciting time to begin a career at the OCD as the division embraces technology to meet our ambitious goals. By using science, pursuing public-private partnerships, and implementing innovative rules to reduce waste, New Mexico is leading the nation in many ways. The opportunities available within the OCD provide the right candidate with room to grow and the chance to significantly impact our state. The State of New Mexico provides competitive benefits, including 12-weeks of paid parental leave. The Department is currently working remotely due to COVID-19.

To apply for these jobs visit the [State Personnel Office website](#) and search for the job number corresponding with the job of interest:

- **Compliance Officer - Advanced – Raton #10109607:** This position ensures OCD goals and objectives are met. This position will conduct well and facility file reviews, well and facility inspections for administrative compliance; witness testing; witness well plugging; help identify leaks, releases, and incidents for the OCD Environmental Bureau to investigate; review OCD paperwork and data entry; and more.
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