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## **Oil Conservation Division Hiring Key Positions**

**Santa Fe, NM** – The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department's (EMNRD) Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is hiring two key positions in our main office in Santa Fe. The open Deputy Director and Lawyer positions are key to the functioning of the OCD, shaping the future of the Division, and keeping pace with 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 Deputy Director position manages both the field operation and environmental bureau and will have a large role in advancing the Division's goals of incorporating new and existing technologies into day-to-day operations. The Lawyer position is key to addressing the growing workload from an increasing number of Oil Conservation Division hearings and compliance work.

It is an exciting time to begin a career at the OCD as the oil and gas industry continues to see record production. By using science, pursuing public-private partnerships, and developing innovative rules to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, 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 a newly implemented 12-weeks of paid parental leave.

To apply for these jobs visit the [State Personnel Office website](#) and search for job number 5368 for the Deputy Director position and job number 5418 for the Lawyer position.

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