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Oil Conservation Division Hiring Key Positions

Five new positions listed as reorganization of the Division continues

Santa Fe, NM – The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department's (EMNRD) Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is hiring five key positions – four in Santa Fe or Albuquerque and one in the South District in either the Hobbs or Artesia district office. The positions play a significant role in helping the OCD 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. Four positions in the environmental bureau are key to enforcing environmental regulations and one additional position will oversee the Engineering Bureau which includes the Administrative Compliance Program, the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program, and the Administrative Permitting Program.

It is an exciting time to begin a career at the OCD as the division embraces technology and new systems to meet our ambitious goals. By using science, pursuing public-private partnerships, and developing 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.

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

- **Engineering Bureau Chief #10111544:** This position oversees and manages the OCD's Engineering Bureau which includes the Administrative Compliance Program, the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program and the Engineering Administrative Permitting Program.
- **Environmental Bureau Chief #5449:** This position oversees and manages the OCD's Environmental Bureau, including the Environmental Administrative Permitting Programs, the Environmental Incidents Program, and the Environmental Inspections Program to ensure OCD goals and objectives are met.
- **Environmental Specialist Supervisor – Administrative Permitting Program #5467:** This position will oversee and manage the OCD Environmental Administrative

Permitting Program Personnel and associated duties. The Administrative Permitting Program manages OCD's permitting and oversight role at refineries, surface waste management facilities, produced water recycling facilities, etc. while assisting with other Environmental Bureau Duties.

- **Environmental Specialist Supervisor – Incidents Program #5485:** This position will oversee and manage the OCD Environmental Incidents Program Personnel and associated duties. The Incidents Program manages the OCD spill response program and the associated remediation projects while assisting with other Environmental Bureau Duties.
- **Environmental Specialist Supervisor – Inspections Program #5464:** This position will oversee and manage the OCD Environmental Inspections Program Personnel and associated duties. The Inspections Program manages OCD's field response to environmental incidents while assisting with other Environmental and Field Duties.

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