

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and Commission rules of the following meeting and public hearing to be held at 9:00 A.M. on **December 11, 2008**, in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission. This public hearing concerns the amendment of 19.15.39 NMAC to add two new sections setting out special provisions for Santa Fe County and the Galisteo Basin, which extends into portions of San Miguel and Sandoval Counties. If additional time is needed, the hearing may continue at a later date announced by the Commission. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing please contact Division Administrator Florene Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network (1-800-659-1779) by **December 1, 2008**. Public documents can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Ms. Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed. A preliminary agenda will be available to the public no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be available no later than 24 hours preceding the meeting. Members of the public may obtain copies of the agenda by contacting Ms. Davidson at the phone number indicated above. Also, the agenda will be posted on the Oil Conservation Division website at [www.emnrd.state.nm.us](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us).

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**

**All named parties and persons  
having any right, title, interest  
or claim in the following cases  
and notice to the public.**

**CASE 14255:** Proposed section 19.15.39.9 NMAC requires operators to obtain the approval of the Oil Conservation Division (Division) for an exploration and development plan prior to drilling, re-entering or deepening a well in Santa Fe County or the Galisteo Basin, and requires the operator to renew the plan every five years. The operator will be required to operate the wells covered by the plan in accordance with the plan's requirements until the plan is specifically replaced by a special pool order. The proposed rule sets out the process for obtaining, amending, renewing and replacing exploration and development plans.

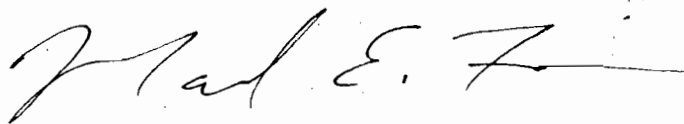
Proposed section 19.15.39.10 NMAC sets out conditions that will be applied to applications for permits to drill, re-enter or deepen a well covered by an exploration and development plan. These conditions will apply unless the operator's approved exploration and development plan recognizes an exception.

Copies of the text of the application and proposed amendment are available from commission clerk Florene Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or from the Division's web site at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd> under "Announcements." If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Ms. Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network (1-800-659-1779) as soon as possible.

Written comments on the proposed amendment, pre-hearing statements and notices of recommended modifications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 3, 2008**. Any person may present non-technical testimony or make an unsworn statement at the hearing. Any person who intends to present technical testimony or cross-examine witnesses at the hearing shall, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 3, 2008**, file six sets of a pre-hearing statement with Ms. Davidson. The pre-hearing statement shall include the person's name and the name of the person's attorney; the names of all witnesses the person will call to testify at the hearing; a concise statement of each witnesses' testimony; all technical witnesses' qualifications including a description of the witnesses' education and experience; and the approximate time needed to present the testimony. The person shall attach to the pre-hearing statement any exhibits he or she plans to offer as evidence at the hearing. Any person recommending modifications to a proposed rule change shall, no later than **Monday, November 24, 2008**, file a notice of recommended modifications with Ms. Davidson including the text of the recommended modifications, an explanation of the modifications' impact, and the reasons for adopting the modifications. Written comments, pre-hearing statements and notices of recommended modifications may be hand-delivered or mailed to Ms. Davidson at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, or may be faxed to Ms. Davidson at (505) 476-3462.

**Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 10th day of November 2008.**

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**Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
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