

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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 **April 12, 2018**, in Porter Hall, 1st floor, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation 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 Florene Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779 by **April 2, 2018**. Public documents can be provided in various accessible formats. 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 72 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/OCD/](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/). A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Ms. Davidson seven business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer.

**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.**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

***Case No. 15844 (De Novo) : Amended Application Of XTO Energy Inc. For Approval f The Expansion of the James Ranch Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks approval to expand the geographic area of the James Ranch Unit by 13,223.68 acres of land. Said Unit currently consists of approximately 15,094.41 acres of Federal, Fee, and State Acreage in Eddy County, New Mexico. The total unit acreage will include 28,318.09 acres. XTO seeks to expand the Unit to include the following Federal and State lands situated in Eddy County, New Mexico:

**Township 21 South - Range 30 East N.M.P.M.**

Section 25: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: S/2  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: W/2; NE/4  
Section 31: Lots 1-8; E/2W/2; E/2  
Section 32: All  
Section 34: SE/4

**Township 22 South - Range 29 East N.M.P.M.**

Section 1: Lots 1-4; S/2N/2; S/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: All  
Section 14: All

**Township 22 South - Range 30 East N.M.P.M.**

Section 18: Lots 1-4; E/2W/2; E/2  
Section 7: Lots 1-4; E/2W/2; E/2

Section 6: Lots 1-7; SE/4NW/4; E/2SW/4; SE/4; S/2NE/4  
Section 5: Lots 1-4; S/2N/2; S/2  
Section 4: Lots 1-4; S/2N/2; S/2  
Section 3: Lots 1-4; S/2N/2; S/2  
Section 10: All  
Section 9: All  
Section 8: All  
Section 17: W/2NW/4

The unitized interval includes all depths. The James Ranch Unit Expansion Area is approximately 20 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Upon application of MRC Permian Company and MRC Permian LKE Company, LLC, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.4.23 NMAC.

***Case No. 15855 (De Novo): Application of Delaware Energy LLC to Revoke the Injection Authority Granted Under SWD-1680 for the Alpha SWD No. 1 Well Operated by Alpha SWD Operating LLC, Eddy County, New Mexico.*** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order revoking the injection authority granted by Administrative Order SWD-1680 for the Alpha SWD No. 1 well (API No. 30-015-44237), a salt water disposal well located 1,457 feet from the south line and 2,093 feet from the east line of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Alpha SWD Operating LLC is the operator of the well. The well is located approximately 4 miles southeast of Loving, New Mexico. Upon the application of Alpha SWD Operating, LLC, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.4.23 NMAC.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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**Heather Riley, Chair**

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