

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PRELIMINARY AGENDA AND DOCKET  
REGULAR MEETING

July 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Wendell Chino Building

Porter Hall

1220 S. St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

The Commission may conduct a closed executive session during which it will deliberate in connection with an administrative adjudicatory proceeding pending before the Commission or consult with the Commission counsel under the client-attorney privilege concerning threatened or pending litigation in which the Commission is or may become a participant.

The following items are for discussion and possible action:

1. Roll Call.
2. Approve the Agenda.
3. Approve minutes of June 21, 2018 Commission Meeting.

The following cases are scheduled for hearing and possible action by the Commission. The hearings may continue to following days if not completed:

4. **Case No. 16078 (Rulemaking):** (Continued from the May 24, 2018 Commission Meeting)  
**In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to the Commission's Rules on Financial Assurance and Plugging and Abandonment of Wells, 19.15.2, 19.15.8, and 19.15.25 NMAC**
5. **Case No. 15844 (De Novo):** (Continued from the June 21, 2018 Commission Meeting.)  
**Amended Application of XTO Energy Inc. for Approval of 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. (all or portions of Sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33 and 34); Township 22 South, Range 29 East N.M.P.M. (all or portions of Sections 1, 11, 12, 13 and 14); and Township 22 South, Range 30 East N.M.P.M. (all or portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 18).
6. **Case No. 15855 (De Novo):** (Continued from the May 22, 2018 Commission Meeting)  
**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.

7. Other business.
8. Next meeting: August 21, 2018
9. Adjournment

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