

## NOTICE

### OCD HYDRAULIC FRACTURING DISCLOSURE FORM REQUIRED

The Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-1 through 70-2-38, grants the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) jurisdiction and authority over all matters relating to the conservation of oil and gas, the prevention of waste of oil and gas, the protection of correlative rights and the disposition of wastes resulting from oil and gas operations.

The Oil and Gas Act applies to all oil and gas operations on all lands within the state of New Mexico including federal lands.

OCD Rule 19.15.16 NMAC was amended pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act and hydraulic fracturing fluid disclosure form requirements became effective February 12, 2012.

19.15.16.19(A) NMAC requires that “[w]ithin 20 days after the completion of a well drilled for oil or gas, or the recompletion of a well into a different common source of supply, the operator shall file a completion report with the division . . . [disclosing] whether the well has been hydraulically fractured.”

Rule 19.15.16.19(B) NMAC requires that “[f]or a hydraulically fractured well, the operator shall also complete and file the OCD’s hydraulic fracturing disclosure form within 45 days after completion of the well.”

Disclosure on FracFocus is not a substitute for the Rule 19.15.16.19 NMAC disclosure requirements.

Operators who have not complied with Rule 19.15.16 NMAC disclosure requirements may come into compliance by submitting the division’s hydraulic fracturing disclosure form on or before November 15, 2013.

Operators who have not complied with Rule 19.15.16 NMAC disclosure requirements and do not submit the OCD’s hydraulic fracturing disclosure form on or before November 15, 2013 will be considered in violation of 19.15.16 NMAC and the Oil and Gas Act.