

NOTICE OF COMBINED PUBLIC MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION ARIZONA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (OGCC) and to the general public that the OGCC will hold a meeting open to the public on **January 6, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3100B**, third floor of the of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order
2. Discuss and approve the minutes of:
 - October 21, 2016 meeting
 - November 15, 2016 Public Hearing
3. Discuss Ranger's comingling production from the Coconino and Shinarump formations, pursuant to Multiple Zone Completions, A.A.C. R12-7-116 and Commingling of Production from Pools, A.A.C. R12-7-137.
4. Hortenstine 35-1 (Permit 919): status, inspection by the OGCC Admin. & responsibilities of interested parties.
5. Interpretation of A.A.C. R12-7-121(C) [Confidential Records]
 - Discuss the meaning of "unproven territory";
 - Discuss its application with respect to confidential records;
 - Applicability to a well that's been inactive for several years since the original spud date.
6. Extending blanket temporary abandonment (TA) status: OGCC minutes of 2013.01.18
7. Report of the Oil and Gas Administrator on new permits and drilling activity:
 - Twin Bridges, LLC (Ranger Dev., LLC) – permit applications & well spacing exceptions approved on Nov. 18, 2016; inspected Dec. 8, 2016
 - Kinder-Morgan submitted Sundry Notices to plug three wells in TA status that recently failed casing pressure tests
 - Merits of accepting deposits for financial assurance (*i.e.*, bond money) in advance of any drilling applications, A.A.C. R12-7-103
 - Other helium interests in Arizona
 - New certification document to replace carbonless copy "permit" issued in the past
 - Concepts for a new permit document that plainly states what is expected of an operator who drills for oil and gas in the state of Arizona
8. Status of drill cutting samples, well files, misc. files and OGCC web site
9. Call to the public: This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Commission may not discuss items that are not on the agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further discussion and decision at a later date.

10. Announcements

- Five year rule review of A.A.C. Title 12, Chapter 7: the Chairman of the Commission will announce that the Five Year rule will be opened for discussion and will be included in an agenda at a future meeting.

11. Adjourn

Members of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The public may be afforded an opportunity to comment on any item on the agenda; however, at the beginning of the meeting, the Commission may vote to set up a time limit on individual comments.

NOTE: The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission may vote to go into Executive Session, pursuant to AR.S. § 38-431 .03(A)(3) or (4), which will not be open to the public, to consult with its attorney and receive legal advice with respect to any regular agenda item listed on this agenda.

For additional information about this meeting, contact Dennis L. Turner, Oil and Gas Program Administrator, (602) 771-4501. A copy of the agenda and background material provided to Commission members (with the exception of material relating to possible executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Records Management Center, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Note also that the agenda items may be taken out of order.

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