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**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 or Commission) and to the general public that the OGCC will hold a meeting open to the public on **February 23, 2018, at approximately 11:00 a.m. in Room 3100B**, third floor of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, at 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. This meeting will immediately follow the conclusion of the Ranger Public Hearing that starts at 10:00 a.m.

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to order
2. Discussion, consideration, possible decision and vote by the OGCC on the Minutes of:
  - January 12, 2018 Executive Session
  - January 12, 2018 Public Hearing
  - January 12, 2018 Public Meeting
3. Plug and abandonment of the SunCor #1-24 and #1-19:
  - SunBelt Holdings' contests the Commission's requirement to fill both wellbores with plugging mud below the cast iron or steel bridge plug (set at 2,100 ft.± in both wells). SunBelt requests that the Commission reconsider allowing the wells to remain filled with water below the plug.
  - The Commission may discuss, consider and vote to approve, modify or deny SunBelt Holdings' request to grant a variance to A.A.C. R12-7-127(D).
  - The Commission may also review and discuss cement issues and casing integrity in both wells.
4. Ranger Development – drilling progress on the 33-3 PD and 34-3 PD and future plans
  - Ranger seeks the Commission's consideration and approval for "downspacing" of Shinarump development wells
  - The Commission may discuss, consider and vote on Ranger's proposal(s)
5. Arizona Energy Partners – well drilling activity
  - Request to renew NZOG 17-1 shut in and confidentiality status
  - AEP 16-1 – request/ extend confidentiality for 2 years.
  - The Commission may discuss, consider and vote on issues that arise from the discussion of the NZOG 17-1 and the 16-1.
6. Blackstone Exploration – status and summary of Arizona activities
  - Status and summary of Blackstone's compliance with the OGCC's December 7, 2017 Notice of Opportunity to Correct.
  - Blackstone requests temporary abandonment status for all five wells for five years.

- The Commission may discuss, consider and vote on Blackstone Exploration's requests for temporary abandonment status of their wells drilled in 2016 (permit nos. 1200, 1201, 1206, 1207 and 1209).
7. Report by the Oil and Gas Administrator. The Administrator will provide updates to the following:
    - The draft letter to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) requesting a peer review of the Arizona OGCC Oil and Gas rules and proposed revisions
      - The Commission may vote to approve the IOGCC letter with corrections recommended by the Commission members.
    - Plains LPG Services' Bumstead facility:
      - Status of compliance with the OGCC's December 7, 2017 Notice of Opportunity to Correct.
      - Workover and MIT test on Cavern #3 well, March 5 thru 14, 2018.
  8. Report by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Chairman
    - S1371 – Hydraulic fracturing; prohibition
  6. Call to the public: Members of the public may address the Commission during this Call to the Public. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Commission members may not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. 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 on a future agenda.
  7. Review and Consider Future Agenda Items
  8. Announcements
  9. Adjourn

Members of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will attend either in person or by telephone. 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 that the agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Commission.

**NOTE:** The Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission may vote to hold an 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, [ogcc@azdeq.gov](mailto:ogcc@azdeq.gov) or (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, or online at <http://www.azogcc.az.gov/meetings>.

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