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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 (AZOGCC) and to the general public that the AZOGCC will hold an open public meeting:

**Friday, June 28, 2024**

**10:00 A.M. MST Phoenix, AZ**

**via Zoom using the link below:**

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Executive Session: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the AZOGCC may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public for the purposes of obtaining legal advice on any item on the Agenda.

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. Establish a quorum and conflicts of interests.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

2. Introduction - New Attorney General for AZOGCC - Rick Zeise
3. Administrator Updates - Chris Schmidt:
  - a. Plugging Wells

- b. Software Updates**
  - c. Website Updates**
  - d. Grant Process**
  - e. Rule Changes**
- 4. Arizona State Land Department - Federal Royalty Rates and Federal Bond Amounts**
- 5. Bond Amounts related to Restoration and Reclamation of Land**
- 6. Activities of the AZOGCC/Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission regarding Pore Space**
- 7. New Commissioner Duties/Responsibilities and Conflict of Interest**
- 8. Separate Bank Account with Arizona Department of Administration**
- 9. Timing of AZOGCC obtaining Primacy**
- 10. AZOGCC Chairman Frank Thorwald Report**
  - a. Produced Water Process Discussion**
    - i. Underground Injection Control and Permitting and Various Methods**
- 11. Call to the Public:**

Members of the public may address the AZOGCC during this Call to the Public. In the interest of maintaining an orderly meeting, comments shall not exceed three minutes per speaker. For any specific issues, the total comment period shall not exceed ten minutes per side. If a member of the public wishes to speak, they may unmute their telephone by pressing \*6.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the AZOGCC members shall 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. As a result of public comment, the AZOGCC members may respond to criticism, may direct staff to review a matter, or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.
- 12. AZOGCC Requests for Future Agenda Items**
- 13. Announcements**
- 14. Adjournment of the AZOGCC**

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