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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 **August 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3100B**, third floor of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, at 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ.

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to order
2. Discuss and approve the minutes of:
  - June 23, 2017 public meeting
  - June 23, 2017 Executive Session
  - July 12, 2017 public hearing
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  - July 12, 2017 Executive Session
3. Report by the Oil and Gas Administrator:
  - ADEQ intends to introduce legislation to obtain primacy for the USEPA Underground Injection Control (UIC) program.
  - Update on Rare Earth Exploration's activities
  - Update on exception request to EO 2016-01 for Oil & Gas rules
4. Report by the Assistant Attorney General: Decision on the Oil and Gas Administrator's request for authority to approve applications without a public hearing that involve multiple zone completions or comingling production in wells where 100% of the lease holdings are held by one operator.
5. 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.
6. Announcements
7. Adjourn

Members of the 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 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@azdeg.gov](mailto:ogcc@azdeg.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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**Public Meeting of the Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission**  
**10:00 a.m., August 4, 2017, Room 3100B**

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