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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 **May 18, 2018, 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
  - Establish a quorum
  - Conflicts of interest
2. Report by the Oil and Gas Administrator. The Administrator will provide updates to the following:
  - Tucson sample repository: presentation and discussion of progress to date and related policies
  - AOGCC Website changes
  - Discussion of Commission policy regarding operator requests for permit extensions and amended forms for review
  - Status of regulatory review of AOGCC rules by IOGCC
  - IOGCC's annual Inspector's Forum, Oklahoma City, OK, May 6, 2018.
  - Geothermal rules and coordination with ADEQ and US Geological Survey
  - Arizona Energy Partners' (AEP) well activity and spacing exceptions
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3. SunBelt Holdings plugging of the 1-19 and 1-24 wells.
  - The Administrator will summarize progress to date and the Commission may discuss, consider and vote on any issues that arise
4. Report by the AOGCC Chairman
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. Legislation affecting the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
  - Geothermal rules and coordination with ADEQ and US Geological Survey
  - ADEQ UIC primacy – update
7. Review and Consider Future Agenda Items
  - Consider date change for Sept. 21, 2018 meeting

8. Announcements

9. Blackstone Exploration – The Commission may convene an executive session on any of the following items:

- Progress report on Blackstone compliance with required data for approval of temporary abandonment status of Rocking Chair Ranch #1, #2, #3, #4 and State #4 wells.
- The Commission may seek legal advice on Blackstone's request for approval of a five year temporary abandonment status, for the five wells drilled in 2016 (permit nos. 1200, 1201, 1206, 1207 and 1209).

10. The Commission may vote on any items discussed during the executive session, including a discussion and vote on the temporary abandonment status of the Rocking Chair Ranch #1, #2, #3, #4 and State #4 wells.

11. 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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**Public Meeting of the Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission**  
**10:00 a.m., May 18, 2018, Room 3100B**

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**West wall before new shelves (wasted space)**



**West wall after new shelves**



**Sample storage capacity at least doubled  
with addition of 7 new shelving units  
Boosts storage capacity up to 10 years, maybe more**



**Endcap before new shelving**



**Endcap after new shelving**





# Mostly H<sub>2</sub>O well cuttings



chg from water to  
O&G samples