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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 (AOGCC or Commission) and to the general public that the OGCC will hold a meeting open to the public on **September 14, 2018, 10:30 a.m. in Room 3100B**, third floor of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, at 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ.

NOTE: Start time is approximate; this meeting will follow the conclusion of the Arizona Energy Partners' Public Hearing.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order
 - Establish a quorum
 - Conflicts of interest
2. Discussion, consideration, possible decision and vote by the AOGCC on the Minutes of:
 - April 6, 2018 Public Meeting
 - April 6, 2018 Public Hearing (Ranger Development)
 - May 18, 2018 Public Meeting
 - July 13, 2018 Public Meeting
 - July 13, 2018 Public Hearing (Ranger Development)
 - July 13, 2018 Public Hearing (Arizona Energy Partners)
3. Triomphe Energy / The Cobalt Group.
 - The AOGCC will discuss, consider and may vote on the shut-in status of the Triomphe Energy #1
 - Triomphe Energy/ Cobalt Group intends to drill at least 5 new wells; timeline & location uncertain. The operator will briefly present its reasons for requesting expedited reviews and confidentiality for these new wells.
 - The AOGCC may discuss and consider the need for a public hearing and establish a Hearing date for Triomphe's well spacing exception requests
4. Arizona Energy Partners (AEP).
 - AEP will request permit extensions and give status updates for AEP 2-1 MS and 2-1 NA permits.
 - The AOGCC will discuss, consider and may vote on AEP's permit extension requests for the 2-1 MS and 2-1 NA.
5. Report by the Oil and Gas Administrator. The Administrator will discuss the following:
 - Progress reports on the Copper Eagle (SunCor) 1-19 and 1-24 wells
 - 1-19 well
 - 1-24 wellsite – Summary of the Administrator's recent site visits.
 - The Commission may discuss, consider and vote to require Merit Partners, Inc. to record the location of plugged and abandoned Copper Eagle 1-24 well (using GPS coordinates provided by Merit Partners) with the Maricopa County Recorder and submit this evidence to the Commission.
 - Report on permit activity
 - Bond release requests may be coming from:
 - Praxair/ Vision Energy 32-1
 - APS
 - TOPCORP training; Oct 8 – 12, 2018, Pittsburgh, PA
 - The Commission shall review and discuss the future needs of the Administrator.
6. IOGCC / SOGRE peer review of AOGCC rules. The Administrator and Chairman will give a progress report to the Commission. The Commission will discuss, consider and may vote on any matter that arises during this discussion.
7. Report by the AOGCC Chairman
8. Legislation affecting the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
 - ADEQ UIC primacy – update

9. 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.
10. Blackstone Exploration. The Commission may convene an Executive Session to discuss the Blackstone appeal.
11. Review and Consider Future Agenda Items
12. Announcements
13. 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 1: 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.

NOTE 2: By ruling of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, any members of the public wishing to speak at this meeting are limited to three (3) minutes.

For additional information about this meeting, contact Dennis L. Turner, Oil and Gas Program Administrator, 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 (ADEQ), Records Management Center, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or online at <http://www.azogcc.az.gov/meetings>.

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From: USDA Forest Service
To: [AZ OGCC Administrator](#)
Subject: Forest Service – Revision of 36CFR228E Oil and Gas Resources Regulations
Date: Thursday, September 13, 2018 6:27:40 AM

Greetings,

On September 13, 2018 the United States Department of Agriculture’s Forest Service published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Federal Register to start the process of revising the Forest Service Oil and Gas Resources Regulations, 36 CFR 228 Subpart E, and request comments. We invite you and your organization to learn more about our revision plans and to submit comments by October 15, 2018.

The Advance Notice and associated background information can be found at the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov/>. In the Search box, enter FS-2018-0053, which is the docket number for this Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Then, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, click on the Notice link to locate the Advance Notice and other information. Also here is a link to the docket <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FS-2018-0053-0001>

You may submit comments by clicking on “Comment Now” on the eRulemaking page (preferred method) or by mailing them to USDA-Forest Service. Attn: Director-MGM Staff, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Building 17, Lakewood, CO 80401. Please do not respond to this email with comments. Comments will only be accepted through the eRulemaking portal or at the Lakewood, Colorado address.

The Forest Service is interested in finding ways to make our internal process for managing oil and gas leasing and permitting more efficient and to improve customer service. The Forest Service is committed to carrying out its responsibility to contribute to the nation’s supply of energy resources while continuing to sustain the land’s productivity by managing oil and gas activity in an environmentally sensitive manner.

We appreciate any time you commit to learning about our regulations and giving us comments and thoughts that may help guide the revision of the Oil and Gas Resources Regulations.

Thank you
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