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**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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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 AOGCC will hold a meeting open to the public on **March 20, 2020, 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
  - a. Establish a quorum
  - b. Conflicts of interest
2. Discussion, consideration and possible vote by the AOGCC on the minutes of:
  - o December 6, 2019 Public Meeting

The Commission may discuss, consider and vote on any of the following agenda items:

3. Arizona Energy Partners (AEP) 16-1: Update on compliance with Dec. 6, 2019 Commission ruling on TA status. TA status expires June 3, 2020.
4. Pollard Helium 36-1: TA status expires April 4, 2020. As of the publication date of this notice, the operator has failed to respond to repeated communications and directives from the Administrator, is out of compliance with AAC R12-7-194(B) and has failed to adequately maintain the wellhead. The Administrator shall discuss the problems with this well and may request further compliance and enforcement action from the Commission. The Commission may discuss takeover of this well to plug and abandon it using the performance bond attached to this well.
5. Orphaned and abandoned wells
6. Report by the Oil and Gas Administrator. Recent well and other activities:
  - o Cobalt Group, LLC: permit extensions and drilling report
  - o Plains Midstream – Bumstead LPG facility: cavern 5 year MIT and sonar
  - o Pinta South Operating Company
  - o Arizona Energy Partners – road maintenance problem
  - o Rare Earth Exploration, LLC 12-1 State – plug and abandon due date extended to 5/1/2020
  - o Castleton Commodities International (CCI) San Juan LLC-- San Juan River Plant shutdown
7. Report by the AOGCC Chairman
  - o Legislation
  - o Website
  - o Rules update
  - o Procedures manual/ SOPs
  - o Cement seminar cancelled
  - o Legislation affecting the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
8. 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 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. Any 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. See also Note 1.
9. Review and Consider Future Agenda Items
10. Announcements

11. Executive Session: See Note 2.

After the Executive Session, the Commission may vote on any items that were discussed during Executive Session.

12. Adjourn

Members of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will attend either in person or by telephone. The public may also attend a Commission meeting either in person or by telephone. Please contact the Oil and Gas administrator at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting to make arrangements for a member of the public to attend by telephone. In cases where an emergency meeting is called by the Commission and 48 hours' notice is not possible, a minimum 24 hours' notice from the public is required.

The public may be afforded an opportunity to comment on any item on the agenda; however, by ruling of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, any member of the public wishing to speak at this meeting shall be limited to three (3) minutes (see Note 2). Note that agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Commission.

**NOTE 1:** Any comments provided by the public at the Call to the Public shall not exceed three (3) minutes per speaker. For any comments made during the Call to the Public on any specific issue the overall comment period shall not exceed ten (10) minutes per side. The Commission shall have the authority to end any public discussion that exceeds ten (10) minutes per side or twenty (20) minutes in total.

**NOTE 2:** The Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (Commission) may discuss, consider and vote on any item contained in this agenda. Additionally, the 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. At least 24 hours prior to any meeting, a copy of the agenda will be available for public inspection at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/ogcc-notice>. After approval by the Commission, the meeting minutes and background material provided to Commission members (with the exception of material relating to possible Executive Sessions) shall be made available at <http://www.azogcc.az.gov/meetings>.

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