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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 **November 19th, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Note that this meeting will be via electronic means only. To participate telephonically, call +1 (646) 749-3122 (access code: 985-795-805).** Click on this video link to view presentation materials during the meeting, including this agenda: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/985795805>

**NOTE: this virtual meeting will be recorded and will be available to the public upon request.**

**Please join a few minutes early to avoid technical difficulties. The meeting will begin on time.**

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**AGENDA:**

1. Call to order
  - o Establish a quorum
  - o Conflicts of interests
2. Discussion, consideration and possible vote by the AOGCC on the minutes of:
  - o September 17th, 2021 Public Meeting
3. Oil & Gas Overview Presentations Continued – Drilling in Arizona  
Administrator Marta Hodan and Intern Brooke Bolger
4. Myriad Resources, LLC – Aztec 3-1 – Temporary Abandonment
  - a) Myriad Resources, LLC has requested a 2-year Temporary abandonment for the Aztec 3-1 SD Fee in order to explore holistic project economics and infrastructure options. They estimate this will provide them adequate time to develop their path forward. Myriad has submitted the necessary documentation to show future potential of the well. It is requested that the Commission discuss, consider, and possibly vote on the temporary abandonment of the Aztec 3-1 SD Fee.
5. Arizona Energy Partners – 2-1 MS – Temporary Abandonment
  - a) Arizona Energy Partners has requested temporary abandonment for the AEP 2-1 MS in order to mobilize a drilling crew. Previous mechanical delays on the rig caused a change in crew, but they do not have a firm date on mobilization at this time, Due to the suspended activity the operator requests temporary abandonment. It is requested that the Commission discuss, consider, and possibly vote on the temporary abandonment of the AEP 2-1 MS.
6. Report by the Oil and Gas Administrator. Recent well and other activities:
  - a) Drilling & Completions Activity Update
    - a. Cobalt 20-21-21-1
    - b. Pinta South 22-5 SD State – Plugging & Abandonment (P&A) update
    - c. Ranger – Plugging & Abandonment (P&A) requests
      - i. Ranger 33-3 PD – Plugging Application Approved
      - ii. Ranger 34-3 PD – Plugging Application Approved
      - iii. Ranger Hortenstine 1-9 – Plugging Application Approved
      - iv. Ranger 33-1 NS – Plugging Application Approved
      - v. Ranger 34-1 NS – Plugging Application Approved
    - d. Rare Earth Exploration LLC 12-1 State and 28-1 State: Plugging & Abandonment (P&A) update
  - b) Website redesign progress update and timeline
  - c) Rules update
    - a. 5 Year Rule Review (5YRR)
    - b. Underground Injection Control (UIC) Primacy

- c. Proposed statute changes
  - d. Rule Package Status
  - d) Federal Funding opportunities
    - a. Infrastructure bill – passed
      - i. OGCC/Arizona plans to submit letter of intent to apply for Small Grant for Identification of Orphaned and Abandoned Wells
      - ii. Other grant opportunities available
        - 1. Large Grant
        - 2. Regulatory Improvement Grant
    - b. Interstate Oil & Gas Conservation Compact (IOGCC) coordination
    - c. Preliminary Historic Well File Review
  - e) New Mexico Produced Water Research Consortium (NMPWRC) update
    - a. Annual Membership Meeting – December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - f) Web portal
  - g) Procedures manual/ SOPs
7. Report by the AOGCC Chairman
- a) Interstate Oil & Gas Conservation Compact (IOGCC) Annual Meeting Update
  - b) Budget
    - a. Federal grants – Infrastructure bill
    - b. Agency collaboration - Funding
  - c) EPA
  - d) Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation (ONHIR) Communications/Request
  - e) Report by Vice Chairman Dale Nations
  - f) ADEQ
  - g) 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 by video conference, or by telephone. The public may also attend a Commission meeting by video conference, or by telephone.

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 1). 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 item listed on this agenda and any other matters for which an executive session is allowed by law.

For additional information about this meeting, contact Marta Hodan, 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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