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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 **February 11th, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Note that this meeting will be via electronic means only.** To participate telephonically, call **+1 (312) 757-3121 (access code: 358-480-021).** Click on this video link to view presentation materials during the meeting, including this agenda: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/358480021>

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.

NOTE: if you have audio functions on your computer (speakers & microphone), you can listen/speak also via the video presentation link. Please remember to keep all microphones muted except when speaking.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order
 - Establish a quorum
 - Conflicts of interests
2. Discussion, consideration and possible vote by the AOGCC on the minutes of:
 - November 19th, 2021 Public Meeting
3. 2022 Public Meeting Dates
 - a) Friday, March 25th, 2022
Friday, May 20th, 2022
Friday, July 15th, 2022
Friday, September 16th, 2022
Friday, November 18th, 2022
 - b) It is requested that the Commission discuss, consider, and possibly vote on the meeting dates for the remainder of 2022.
4. Proton Green, LLC (formerly Plateau Carbon, LLC) – Asset Transfer Request
 - a) Proton Green, LLC has requested Commission approval to formally transfer operatorship of the assets formerly operated by Kinder Morgan CO2 Company LLC. This includes 28 existing wells. Kinder Morgan and Proton Green have submitted the appropriate documentation to begin this process. Kinder Morgan has authorized the release for the assets for transfer and Proton Green has submitted written declaration to the Commission accepting the transfer and responsibility for each well and a blanket surety bond covering all of the wells as required under R12-7-103.C.3. It is requested that the Commission discuss, consider, and possibly vote on the authorization of transfer of assets.
5. Pinta Dome Operating, LLC – Asset Transfer Consideration
 - a) Pinta Dome Operating, LLC has reached out to the Commission with a request for the consideration of allowing them to transfer an asset to them. The asset to be considered is the Rare Earth Exploration 12-1 (Permit # 1238). This a well in which the Commission voted for forfeiture of the bond for the plugging and abandonment of the well and another (RRE 28-1; Permit #1224). Pinta Dome Operating is in the process of working with ASLD to transfer the assignment of the lease and has received a letter authorizing consent of transfer from Rare Earth Exploration. They asked the Commission to consider their request to transfer operatorship for the REE 12-1. Pinta Dome Operating has not yet submitted an application for re-entry of the well, submitted a new bond to cover the well, or submitted their organization report, but they have indicated intent to do so with Commission authorization. It is requested that the Commission discuss, consider, and possibly vote on allowing Pinta Dome Operating, LLC to move forward with pursuing the transfer of assets.

6. Report by the Oil and Gas Administrator. Recent well and other activities:
 - a) Drilling & Completions Activity Update
 - a. Desert Mountain Energy McCauley 1-1 – APD Approved & Drilling Update
 - b. Desert Mountain Energy McCauley 10-1 – APD Submitted
 - c. Desert Mountain Energy McCauley 3-1 – APD Submitted
 - d. Pinta South 22-5 SD State – Plugging & Abandonment (P&A) update
 - e. Ranger – Plugging & Abandonment (P&A) update
 - i. Ranger 33-3 PD
 - ii. Ranger 34-3 PD
 - iii. Ranger Hortenstine 1-9
 - iv. Ranger 33-1 NS
 - v. Ranger 34-1 NS
 - b) Federal Funding opportunities
 - a. Infrastructure bill – passed
 - i. Formula Grant – Letter of Intent was submitted December 29th, 2021
 - ii. DOI Update on Phase One funding eligibility for Arizona
 1. <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-administration-announces-115-billion-states-create-jobs-cleaning-orphaned-oil>
 2. Initial Grant – AZ eligibility - \$25,000,000
 3. Formula Grant – AZ eligibility - \$1,262,000
 - b. Interstate Oil & Gas Conservation Compact (IOGCC) coordination
 - c. Preliminary Historic Well File Review
 - d. Project Scope
 - c) Website redesign progress update and timeline
 - d) Rules update
 - a. 5 Year Rule Review (5YRR)
 - b. Proposed statute changes
 - c. Rule Package Status
 - e) Web portal
 - f) Procedures manual/ SOPs
7. Report by the AOGCC Chairman
 - a) Interstate Oil and Gas Conservation Compact (IOGCC)
 - b) New Mexico Produced Water Research Consortium (NMPWRC) update
 - c) Budget
 - a. Agency collaboration - Funding
 - 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
 - h) Chairman & Vice Chairman Positions
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 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-notices>. 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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