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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 (AZOGCC) and to the general public that the AZOGCC will hold an open public meeting:

Friday, December 8, 2023

10:00 A.M.

via Zoom using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83584543811?pwd=aEt3ZUNyMEN5RnNRQUIENk1Tc0RMdz09>

Dial in:

+1 669 444 9171 US

Meeting ID:

835 8454 3811

Passcode:

892482

Please join a few minutes early to avoid technical difficulties and keep all microphones muted except when speaking. This virtual meeting will be recorded. If you experience difficulties logging into the meeting please contact Andrew Foss, Oil and Gas Project Manager, at foss.andrew@azdeq.gov or (602) 618-3588 for technical assistance.

Executive Session: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the AZOGCC may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public for the purposes of obtaining legal advice on any item on the Agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

1. Establish a quorum and conflicts of interests.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

2. **Administrator Updates - Chris Schmidt:**

- a. **Permit Applications (Attachment A)**

- i. Desert Eagle Operating LLC Well ID: DEO 13-6

- ii. Pinta South Operating LLC Well ID: Pinta South 23-10 SD Fee
- iii. Pinta South Operating LLC Well ID: Pinta South 23-5 SD Fee
- iv. Pinta Dome Operating LLC Well ID: PDO 10-1 State

b. Spacing Exception Requests

- i. Pinta Dome Operating LLC Well ID: PDO 10-1 State

c. Application for Permit to Drill or Re-Enter Form

- i. Vote on Application for Permit to Drill or Re-Enter Form (Attachment B)

d. Drilling Permit Modification Form

- i. Vote on Drilling Permit Modification Form (Attachment C)

e. Oil and Gas Administrator's Authority

- i. Vote on Oil and Gas Administrator's Authority
- ii. Vote on Former Oil and Gas Administrator's Authority

f. AZOGCC Meeting Frequency

- i. Vote on AZOGCC Meeting frequency

3. Underground Injection Control Program Presentation by Jon Rezabek

4. AZOGCC Chairman Frank Thorwald Report

- a. CO2 Sequestration Discussion
- b. Underground Injection Control with ADEQ and EPA; list of what can be done without requiring an Aquifer Protection Permit

5. Call to the Public:

Members of the public may address the AZOGCC during this Call to the Public. In the interest of maintaining an orderly meeting, comments shall not exceed three minutes per speaker. For any specific issues, the total comment period shall not exceed ten minutes per side. If a member of the public wishes to speak, they may unmute their telephone by pressing *6.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the AZOGCC 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. As a result of public comment, the AZOGCC members may respond to criticism, may direct staff to review a matter, or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

6. AZOGCC Requests for Future Agenda Items

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment of the AZOGCC

For additional information about this meeting, contact Chris Schmidt, Oil and Gas Program Administrator, azogcc@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>. A copy of material provided to AZOGCC (with exception to material relating to possible executive sessions) are available for public inspection upon request by contacting the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-2215 or Communications@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtítulo de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-2215 o Communications@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.

ATTACHMENT A

APPROVED PERMIT WELL INFORMATION (Since October 27, 2023 Commission Meeting)

PERMIT #	ORGANIZATION	WELL NAME	WELL TYPE	COUNTY	ELEVATION (GROUND)	S/T/R	TOTAL DEPTH (FT)	FORMATION
1297*	Desert Eagle Operating	DEO 13-6	Helium	Apache	5910	S13, T21N, R27E	1050	Coconino
1298*	Pinta South	23-10 SD Fee	Helium	Apache	5819	S23, T19N, R26E	930	Shinarump
1299*	Pinta South Operating LLC	23-5 SD Fee	Helium	Apache	5763	S23, T19N, R26E	930	Shinarump
1300*	Pinta Dome Operating LLC	10-1 State	Oil/Gas/Helium	Navajo	5374	S10, T16N, R21E	4500	Precambrian

TBD = To Be Determined

S/T/R = Section, Township, Range

*Upon approval by the AZOGCC

ATTACHMENT B - APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR RE-ENTER

APPLICATION TO DRILL

RE-ENTER OLD WELL

INJECTION WELL

___ OIL ___ GAS ___ CO2 ___ HELIUM WELL OTHER _____

NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Phone Number _____

Drilling Contractor

Address

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or if fee lease, name of lessor	Well number	Elevation (ground)
Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line: feet	Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling, completed or applied-for well on the same lease: feet	
Number of acres in lease	Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir:	

If lease purchased with one or more wells drilled, from whom purchased. Name _____ Address _____

Well location (give footage from section lines) _____ Section - Township - Range or Block and Survey _____ Dedication per A.A.C. R12-7-104(A)(3) _____

Field and reservoir (if wildcat, so state) _____ County _____

Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office _____

Proposed depth:	Drilling Method (ex.// Air Rotary)	Approximate date work will start
Bond status _____ Amount _____	Organization Report On file Or attached	Filing Fee of \$25.00 Attached

Remarks

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the: _____ of the _____ (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Mail completed form to:
Oil and Gas Program Administrator
Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
c/o Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Signature

Date

e-mail completed form to: azogcc@azdeq.gov

Permit / LTF No.: _____
Approval Date: _____
Approved By: _____

NOTICE: Before sending in this form be sure that you have given all information requested. Much unnecessary correspondence will thus be avoided.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Application to Drill or Re-enter
File two copies: one by mail, one electronically

Form No. 3

1. Operator shall outline on the plat the acreage dedicated to the well in compliance with A.A.C. R12-7-107.
2. A registered surveyor shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
3. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ON THE PLAT MUST BE FROM THE OUTER BOUNDARIES OF THE SECTION.
4. Is the operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below ? YES _____ NO _____
5. If the answer to question four is no, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise?
YES _____ NO _____ If answer is yes, give type of consolidation _____
6. If the answer to question four is no, list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description
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PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths	Sacks Cement	Type

ATTACHMENT C- DRILLING PERMIT MODIFICATION

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NATURE OF REQUESTED PERMIT MODIFICATION Change of Depth (provide new proposed depth) Change of Location (provide modified lat/long and updated survey plat
 _____ ft NOTE: Depending on the change in location, an approved spacing exception may be required.

Well location (give footage from section lines)	Section - Township - Range or Block and Survey	Dedication per A.A.C. R12-7-104(A)(3)
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Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office

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Bond status _____ Amount _____	Organization Report On file Or attached	No Filing Fee Required

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CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the: _____ of the _____ (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Mail completed form to:
 Oil and Gas Program Administrator
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Signature _____

Date _____

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