BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF AN EMERGENCY RULEMAKING OF THE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION AMENDING OAC 165:10, OIL & GAS CONSERVATION

CAUSE NO. RM 202000004

NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oil & Gas Conservation Division ("OGCD") of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") recommends that the Commission amend the Oil & Gas Conservation rules that are set forth in the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC") 165:10 on an emergency basis. The proposed changes to OAC 165:10, Subchapter 3, Part 5, are as follows:

OAC 165:10-3-29 is amended to specify that such Section applies to crude oil storage tanks located on producing oil and gas leases.

OAC 165:10-3-29.1 is a new rule regarding crude oil storage tanks not located on producing oil and gas leases.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission has jurisdiction to initiate this emergency rulemaking pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250 et seq., 17 O.S. § 52, 27A O.S. § 1-3-101, 52 O.S. § 86.2, 52 O.S. § 139, 52 O.S. §§ 271, et seq., and OAC 165:5-1-7.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the OGCD believes it is necessary to adopt the rules on an emergency basis to protect the public health, safety or welfare, and to avoid serious prejudice to the public interest.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed rules are accessible on the Commission's website at http://www.occeweb.com/rules/proprules/proprule.html and may be downloaded at no cost to the end user.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Rule Impact Statement required pursuant to 75 O.S. § 253(B), and the Economic Impact–Environmental Benefit Statement pursuant to 27A O.S. § 1-1-206, will be timely prepared. These documents will be accessible on the Commission's website at http://www.occeweb.com/rules/proprules/proprule.html and may be downloaded at no cost to the end user.

Pursuant to 75 O.S. §§ 303 and 504, business entities are requested, if the proposed rules affect such entities, to provide to the Commission in writing, a description of the probable quantitative (costs) and qualitative impact of the proposed rules, economic or otherwise, using quantifiable data to the extent possible, taking into account both short-term and long-term consequences.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission, in a public hearing, shall consider the emergency adoption of the proposed rules at 9:30 a.m. on April 30, 2020. The Jim Thorpe Office Building is closed to the public to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, the Commission invites all interested persons seeking to provide public comment(s) regarding the proposed changes to the Rules to notify the Commission by filling out the required form. Instructions regarding access to and completion of such form, as well as how to provide public comment telephonically during the hearing will be sent out prior to the hearing on the Commission's GovDelivery service. In the event any written comments are prepared and wish to be considered prior to the public hearing on April 30, 2020, such comments should be sent via email to Oklahoma Corporation Commission Deputy General Counsel Susan Dennehy Conrad at Susan.Conrad@occ.ok.gov. The comments may be downloaded at no cost to the end use from the Commission's imaging system at http://imaging.occweb.com/imaging/OAP.aspx.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that further information and inquiries regarding this proposed emergency rulemaking should be directed to Susan Dennehy Conrad, Deputy General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, by email at Susan.Conrad@occ.ok.gov.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

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J. TODD HIETT, Chairman

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BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman

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DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

DONE and PERFORMED this ____ day of __________________, 2020 BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary