



Governor Mark Gordon, Chairman Mark Watson, State Oil & Gas Supervisor
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Date: August 3, 2020
To: All Owners & Operators
From: Mark Watson, Oil & Gas Supervisor
Re: 2nd Policy Accepting Drilling Permits Before a Spacing Hearing

Mark Watson
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The initial policy allowed operators to file APDs three (3) months prior to the required spacing hearing. This largely corresponded with the Commission's hearing docket schedule and allowed operators a fair and open process for submitting applications for permit to drill. The Commission recently updated its hearing schedule dates to set matters more quickly. Consequently, the (3) month grace period no longer matches the scheduling for the hearing docket.

In lieu of establishing another timeframe, Operators may file APDs concurrently, on the same day, with spacing applications. If a docket number has not yet been assigned for the spacing application, operators should put the check number for the spacing application docket fee in this space.