



Governor Mark Gordon, Chairman Mark Watson, State Oil & Gas Supervisor
Commissioners Jenifer Scoggin Erin Campbell Mark Doelger Ken Hendricks

Date: August 3, 2020
To: All Owners & Operators
From: Mark Watson, Oil & Gas Supervisor
Re: 3rd Protest Policy for Applications for Permit to Drill (APD)

Mark Watson
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Rescinding of previous Protest Policies for APDs (5/13/2019 and 7/11/2017)

On December 20, 2019, the new APD rule in Chapter 3, Section 8, became effective. Since the passage of the new rule, the Commission has seen a significant reduction of APD protests due to operators filing protests in accordance with Section 8(m). The reduction in APD protests has eliminated the need to have a separate inactive “B” docket for APD matters.

The WOGCC will resume placing all protested APDs on the current hearing docket in accordance with the application deadlines. All currently protested APD’s will remain on the inactive “B” docket for an indefinite period until such time as they are requested to be heard or the APD expires.