

AMENDED FEBRUARY AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will be streamed live on the Department of Natural Resources YouTube channel. The link for the Briefing Session is https://youtu.be/3UG_F9VOSTw, and the link for the Board Hearing is <https://youtu.be/zn2KTjqpNOA>.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 9:00 a.m.:

1. Ovintiv Briefing on 2020 Development Plans
 2. Current Status of the Oil and Gas Bond Review, by Beverly Wisner, Audit Manager
 3. Other
 4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
 5. A meeting will be held during a Working Luncheon in Room 1010 to discuss Environmental Excellence Award Nominations
 6. Opportunity for Public Comment
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The Board will hear the following Matters at 10:00 a.m.:

1. [Docket No. 2019-026 Cause No. 007-15](#) – In the matter of the Notice of Agency Action by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining seeking an order: (1) Authorizing the Division to seek penalties against SPENCER K. BARTON in a civil proceeding; (2) Forfeiting the reclamation bond provided by Spencer K. Barton for the Academy #1 Well; and (3) Authorizing the Division to use the amount forfeited to plug and reclaim the well secured by this surety which is located in Emery County, Utah, Township 20S Range 7E, Section 15.

(This matter was continued from the January 29, 2020, Board Meeting.)

2. [Docket No. 2020-001 Cause No. 470-01](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of FINLEY RESOURCES INC. for an order modifying the Board's order entered in Cause No. 270-10 to reduce the heel/toe setbacks for horizontal wells from the north/south boundaries of the established drilling units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Eocene Middle and Lower Green River Formations and portions of the Paleocene Wasatch Transitional Formations, comprised of Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

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3. [Docket No. 2020-002 Cause No. 600-01](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of CH4 ENERGY-FINLEY, LLC for an order: (I) Amending the Board’s order in Docket No. 2015-020, Cause No. 139-134 and (II) Amending the Board’s order in Docket No. 2018-020, Cause No. 139-158 with respect to: (1) Vertical/directional well density and (2) North-south drilling unit boundary producing interval setbacks, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River and Green River-Wasatch Formations in portions of Sections 13-16, 21-27 and 34-36, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., in Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.

4. [Docket No. 2020-004 Cause No. 475-01](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of XCL RESOURCES, LLC for an order granting an exception location for the Butcher Butte #31-144h-21 Well located in Sections 30 and 31 of Township 2 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.

(The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by the hearing examiner from the hearing on February 11, 2020.)

5. [Docket No. 2020-006 Cause No. 196-50](#) – In the matter of the Notice of Emergency Agency Action by the UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING seeking an order: (1) Forfeiting reclamation bonds provided by HINTO ENERGY INC for the Nuggett 14-4 well and the Gibraltar 1 well which are located in Grand County, Utah, Township 21S Range 23E, Section 14 and Section 24, SLM; (2) Authorizing the Division use the amount forfeited to plug and reclaim the wells secured by these bonds; and (3) Authorize the Division to collect civil penalties in a district court for violations of the oil and gas rules.

6. [Docket No. 2017-013 Cause No. RO&G-2017-01](#) – In the matter of Informal Rulemaking associated with the 2017 and 2018 legislative amendments concerning forced pooling and the need to initiate rulemaking on other emerging matters, including but not limited to, rulemaking on operatorship designation.

(The BOGM will discuss proposed new rules for compulsory pooling and vote to send the proposed rules as drafted and/or revised into formal rulemaking. The BOGM will also discuss proposed rules for operatorship and vote to send the proposed rules as drafted and/or revised into formal rulemaking. The BOGM will also discuss the status of any draft rules on horizontal drilling and determine if a vote is necessary to send the draft horizontal drilling rules into formal rulemaking or defer the formal rulemaking determination on horizontal drilling until the March 2020 Public Hearing.)