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Update on natural gas waste reduction rules effective date

Santa Fe, NM – On March 25, 2021, the Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) unanimously approved the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department’s rules on reducing natural gas waste. The rule has been sent to the New Mexico Register and will go into effect upon its publication on May 25th. Additional guidance for operators can be found on the [Oil Conservation Division’s announcement page](#).

All deliberations and hearing videos can be found on the [EMNRD OCC YouTube channel](#).

Any questions on the rule should be sent to EMNRD.wasterule@state.nm.us.

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