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## **Oil Conservation Division Hiring Key Positions**

**Santa Fe, NM** – The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department's (EMNRD) Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is hiring two key positions. The positions play a significant role in keeping the OCD running efficiently so the Division can meet compliance and regulation goals related to the oil and gas industry in New Mexico.

The OCD is tasked with preventing waste, protecting correlative rights, protecting human health and the environment through the inspection and enforcement procedures. The positions help manage the Engineering Bureau's Administrative Permitting Program and the Environmental Bureau's Administrative Permitting Program.

It is an exciting time to begin a career at the OCD as the division embraces technology to meet our ambitious goals. By using science, pursuing public-private partnerships, and developing innovative rules to reduce waste, New Mexico is leading the nation in many ways. The opportunities available within the OCD provide the right candidate with room to grow and the chance to significantly impact our state. The State of New Mexico provides competitive benefits, including 12-weeks of paid parental leave. The Department is currently working remotely due to COVID-19.

To apply for these jobs visit the [State Personnel Office website](#) and search for the job number corresponding with the job of interest:

- **Petroleum Specialist Supervisor – Administrative Permitting Program #5448:** This position oversees and manages the OCD's Engineering Bureau's Administrative Permitting Program and will assign and directly supervise the work of the program, interview applicants, conduct performance evaluations, and more.
- **Environmental Specialist Supervisor – Administrative Permitting Program #5467:** This position oversees and manages the OCD's Environmental Bureau's Administrative Permitting Program and will assign and directly supervise the work of the program, interview applicants, conduct performance evaluations, and more.

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