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NOTICE

SECOND QUARTERLY WASTE RULE REPORT - FINAL SUBMITTALS

May 18, 2022

In accordance with 19.15.27 and 19.15.28 NMAC, May 16, 2022, was the deadline for each Operator to separately report each covered well's or facility's volume of vented natural gas and volume of flared natural gas in the categories specified in 19.15.27.8.G(2) and 19.15.28.8.F(2) for the second quarterly report requirement.

Today the OCD contacted 262 operators who failed to file the second quarterly report by the deadline. OCD published the list of non-reporting and reporting operators on the OCD website at this <u>link</u>. Additionally, OCD identified 333 Operator IDs that require further cleanup within the OCD IT system. This cleanup is ongoing.

While the number of operators who did not report is large, the operators who did report account for 85% of all wells and 97.5% of the total natural gas production in the state.

The OCD appreciates those operators who have reached out with questions and ultimately reported on time. OCD encourages operators to continue reaching out if they have complications with submissions or with any questions or feedback to OCD.Engineer@state.nm.us.