

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT, GROUND WATER  
QUALITY BUREAU,**

**RECEIVED**

*By Water Quality Control Commission at 3:03 pm, Mar 24, 2020*

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**WQCC No. 20-04 (CO)**

**ACME HOME TOWN CLEANERS,  
SANDY OCHOA AND RETHA OCHOA,  
PROPERTY OWNERS,**

**Respondents.**

**ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF NINETY-DAY DEADLINE,  
SCHEDULING COMPLIANCE ORDER HEARING,  
AND APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER**

THIS MATTER having come before the Water Quality Control Commission (“Commission”) on March 10, 2020, on the Motion to Waive 90-Day Hearing Deadline submitted by the Groundwater Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (“Department”), requesting waiver of the requirement under 20.1.3.19(B)(1) NMAC that the compliance order hearing be scheduled to begin no later than ninety (90) days after the date a request for compliance order hearing is received by the Commission. Pete Domenici, Jr., counsel for Sandy Ochoa and Retha Ochoa, owners of the real property on which Acme Home Town Cleaners is situated, joined Christopher Atencio, counsel for the Department, in the Motion. The Commission having heard from the attorneys for both parties, and thereafter having duly considered the Motion, and being otherwise sufficiently advised in the premises;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The parties are granted a waiver of the 90-day hearing requirement in 20.1.3.19(B)(1) NMAC.

2. The compliance order hearing is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Commission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and may be continued thereafter should the Commission deem it necessary.

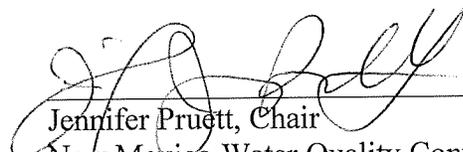
3. Public notice of the compliance order hearing shall be given as provided in 20.1.3.17(C) NMAC.

4. The compliance order hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the adjudicatory procedures set forth in 20.1.3 NMAC.

5. The Commission may choose to deliberate either immediately following the close of the compliance order hearing or at a subsequent meeting of the Commission.

6. Pursuant to 20.1.3.10(B) NMAC, the Commission appoints Felicia Orth as the hearing officer to perform the functions described in 20.1.3.10(B)(2) NMAC.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Jennifer Pruett, Chair  
New Mexico Water Quality Control  
Commission

## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2020 a copy of the foregoing Order Granting Waiver of Ninety-day Deadline, Scheduling Compliance Order Hearing, and Appointing Hearing Officer was emailed to the persons listed below. A copy can be mailed via U.S. first-class mail upon request.

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