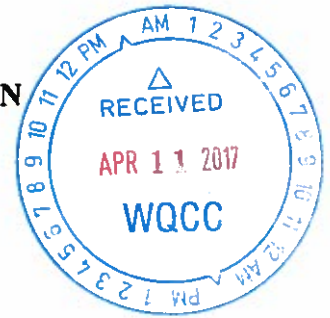


**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**



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In the Matter of:)
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
GROUND AND SURFACE WATER
PROTECTION, 20.6.2 NMAC**)
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No. WQCC 17-02 (R)

ORDER FOR HEARING AND APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (“Commission”), through its duly appointed Chairperson, hereby orders that the Petition by the New Mexico Environment Department, Ground Water Quality Bureau (“Bureau”), as referenced above, be set for public hearing pursuant to the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 74-6-1 to -17 (2013), the *Guidelines for Water Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings* (June 8, 1993) (“*Guidelines*”), and the Commission’s Rulemaking Procedures at 20.1.6 NMAC (“Rulemaking Procedures”), which become effective on May 1, 2017. The hearing shall commence on October 10, 2017, and continue until completion or as may be ordered. The Commission further orders that the Rulemaking Procedures shall apply to this proceeding as of the date those procedures become effective.

The Commission designates Erin Anderson as the Commission’s Hearing Officer for the hearing. The Hearing Officer shall adopt a prehearing schedule; enter any pre-hearing orders, determinations, and/or recommendations as may be necessary to fully elicit all facts and avoid delay; hear argument and review briefing on motions, ruling on non-dispositive motions and providing recommendations to the Commission on dispositive motions; conduct the hearing; and

prepare post-hearing recommendations for the Commission. The Hearing Officer is hereby granted all authority and power of the Commission as provided in Section 104 of the *Guidelines*, the Rulemaking Procedures at 20.1.6.100 NMAC, or as may be otherwise provided by law. The Commission further orders that the Bureau prepare and issue public notice of the hearing in accordance the Rulemaking Procedures at 20.1.6.201 NMAC.

NOW ORDERED, this the 11 day of April, 2017 by the Commission and as attested by the Chairperson's signature below.


Larry Dominguez, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the **Order for Hearing and Appointment of Hearing Officer** was sent to the following parties on April 12, 2017, via the stated methods below:

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