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## **NOTICE**

### **WASTE RULE ALARM TECHNOLOGY AND CREDIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STAKEHOLDER REVIEW**

**October 14, 2021**

In accordance with 19.15.27 and 19.15.28 NMAC, operators are incentivized to employ advanced technologies to reduce natural gas waste.

By using an Oil Conservation Division (OCD) approved technology, operators can obtain credits towards their overall natural gas capture percentage.

As part of our ongoing integrated rule implementation strategy, the OCD is requesting stakeholder feedback on the draft guidance documents posted on OCD's [Announcements web page](#). These illustrate the requirements for approval of advanced technologies and the process for applying for natural gas credits.

The draft guidance for each application is formatted to allow for ease of feedback. It is intended that the official technology application and credit application will be submitted electronically through OCD's e-permitting portal. OCD will issue additional guidance regarding the required format and process for electronic submission at a later date.

OCD will accept stakeholder feedback on the draft files by no later than **COB October 29, 2021**. Please submit feedback to [EMNRD.Wasterule@state.nm.us](mailto:EMNRD.Wasterule@state.nm.us).