

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT, AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
ON
COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION RULES

The Chief for the Division of Mineral Resources Management, pursuant to sections 1514.08, 1514.081, and 1514.40 and Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, hereby gives notice of his intention to adopt, rescind, or amend rules:

1501:14-1-01 (Amend)
1501:14-1-16 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-01 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-02 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-03 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-04 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-05 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-06 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-07 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-08 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-09 (Adopt)
1501:14-2-10 (Adopt)

The proposed rules and rule amendment deal with:

Definitions.

Incorporation by reference.

Incorporation by reference of mine safety standards.

Safety standards governing surface mining operations.

Criteria, standards and procedures governing annual safety performance evaluations of surface mining operations that are inspected by MSHA.

Requirements governing the reporting and investigation of accidents for surface mining operations that are inspected by MSHA.

Mine safety inspections of surface mining operations that are inspected by MSHA.

Mine safety training.

Certified mine foreperson.

Training in lieu of employing certified mine foreperson.

Requirements governing the reporting and investigation of accidents and injuries for surface mining operations that are not inspected by MSHA.

Mine safety inspections of surface mining operations that are not inspected by MSHA.

A public hearing on the proposed rules and rule amendment will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mineral Resources Management, 2045 Morse Road, Building H-2

Conference Room, Columbus, Ohio 43229. At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed rules or rule amendment may appear and be heard in person, or by their attorney, or both, and may present testimony, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rules or rule amendment, if adopted, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Copies of the proposed rules and rule amendment are available on the Register of Ohio website, <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/index.jsp>. For persons who do not have access to the Internet, copies of the proposed rules and rule amendment are available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mineral Resources Management, 2045 Morse Road, Building H-2, Columbus, Ohio 43229. If you have any questions, please call the Division of Mineral Resources Management at (614) 265-6633.