

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 1501:9-1-01

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: General provisions.

Agency Name: Department of Natural Resources

Division: Division of Mineral Resources Management-Oil and Gas

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 10/13/2020
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 1509.03, 1509.17, 1509.23
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.03, 1509.05, 1509.06, 1509.10, 1509.12, 1509.17, 1509.18, 1509.23
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

To comply with Ohio's five-year-review requirement pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 106.03.
7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The rule provides definitions for chapter 1501:9-1 of the Administrative Code. The amended rule updates the online location of two referenced documents used by the Division.

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

An individual can find the referenced material by visiting the Division's website or contacting the Division. This rule is being amended in order to update the website address of the referenced document to ensure it is accessible by any individual.

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable.

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

The changes to the rule are editorial and will neither increase nor decrease the cost of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

15. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No

B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No

The rule does not impose a penalty, but Ohio Revised Code 1509.04 defines enforcement action the Division may take, such as compliance notices, compliance agreements, or administrative orders.

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No

D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?

Not Applicable

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable