

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
OIL AND GAS RULES

The Chief for the Division of Mineral Resources Management, pursuant to section 1513.02 and Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, hereby gives notice of his intention to amend rules:

- 1501:9-1-01
- 1501:9-1-03
- 1501:9-1-04
- 1501:9-3-04
- 1501:9-3-05
- 1501:9-3-06
- 1501:9-3-07
- 1501:9-3-11
- 1501:9-5-01
- 1501:9-5-05
- 1501:9-5-09
- 1501:9-7-01
- 1501:9-7-07
- 1501:9-7-08
- 1501:9-7-10
- 1501:9-9-01
- 1501:9-10-05
- 1501:9-10-06
- 1501:9-11-01
- 1501:9-11-02
- 1501:9-11-03
- 1501:9-11-04
- 1501:9-11-05
- 1501:9-11-06
- 1501:9-11-07
- 1501:9-11-08
- 1501:9-11-09
- 1501:9-11-12
- 1501:9-11-13

The proposed rule revisions deal with

- Oil Well Drilling - General Provisions
- Oil Well Drilling - Surety Bond
- Oil Well Drilling - Spacing of wells
- Saltwater Operation - Prevention of contamination and pollution
- Saltwater Operation - Construction of and conversion too saltwater injection wells
- Saltwater Operation - Permit
- Saltwater Operation - Operating, monitoring and reporting of saltwater injection wells

Saltwater Operation - Annular disposal
Enhanced Recover Projects - Definitions
Enhanced Recover Projects - Permit
Enhanced Recover Projects - Construction of and conversion to enhanced recovery input wells
Solution Mining Projects - Definitions
Solution Mining Projects - Permit
Solution Mining Projects - Construction of solution mining projects
Solution Mining Projects - Mechanical integrity
Safety Regulations - Definitions
Pipelines - Burial of pipelines
Pipelines - Exceptions
Plugging of Wells - Definitions
Plugging of Wells - Permit to plug
Plugging of Wells - Objective and methods
Plugging of Wells - Notification and supervision
Plugging of Wells - Commencement
Plugging of Wells - Pulling of conductor pipe and surface casing
Plugging of Wells - Materials
Plugging of Wells - Plugging with cement
Plugging of Wells - Plugging with prepared clay
Plugging of Wells - Plugging record
Plugging of Wells - Conversion to water well

A public hearing on the proposed rule amendments will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2004; at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; Division of Mineral Resources Management; 1855 Fountain Square Court; Building H-2 Conference Room; Columbus, Ohio 43224. At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed rule amendments 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, if adopted, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Copies of the proposed new rule and rule revisions are available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mineral Resources Management, 1855 Fountain Square Court, Building H-2, Columbus, Ohio 43224. If you have any questions, please call the Division of Mineral Resources Management at (614) 265-6633.