

OIL & GAS COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF PROCEDURE

As required by Rule 1509-1-25 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Oil & Gas Commission hereby makes public notice of a public hearing on two proposed rule amendments. The hearing will take place on **December 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fountain Square Complex, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, Assembly Center West Conference Room, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

The proposed amended rules are Rules 1509-1-14 and 1509-1-24. These rules are part of the Oil & Gas Commission's Rules of Procedure. The amendments are proposed in order to establish a fair, orderly and efficient review process before the Oil & Gas Commission, and address the following areas:

1509-1-14	Intervention, Participation by Amicus Curiae
1509-1-24	Appeals from Commission Decisions

At the public hearing, any person affected by the adoption of the proposed amended rules may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both, and may present testimony orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed amended rules, if adopted, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

During the public hearing, the Commission will also entertain any general comments relative to all other Commission procedural rules, some of which are in the process of being revised following a public hearing conducted by the Oil & Gas Commission on June 28, 2018:

1509-1-01	Official Address of the Oil & Gas Commission*	1509-1-02	Definitions*
1509-1-03	Quorum, Concurrence*	1509-1-04	Appearances before the Commission*
1509-1-05	Ex Parte Contacts or Communications	1509-1-06	Calendar
1509-1-07	Minutes	1509-1-08	Availability of Commission Records and Files
1509-1-09	Filings with the Commission	1509-1-10	Computation and Extension of Time
1509-1-11	Appeals to the Commission	1509-1-12	Motions to Stay or Suspend Execution of Order
1509-1-13	Interested Persons	1509-1-15	Notice of Adjudication Hearing
1509-1-16	Continuances	1509-1-17	Discovery, Depositions
1509-1-18	Subpoenas	1509-1-19	Motions, Briefs*
1509-1-20	Conduct of Evidentiary Hearings	1509-1-21	Stipulation of Fact
1509-1-22	Substitution of Parties, Dismissal and Withdrawal*	1509-1-23	Decisions of the Commission
1509-1-25	Rules of the Commission, Notice of Public Hearing on Rule Amendments	1509-1-26	Notice of Public Meetings ("Sunshine Law")*

* indicates rules being revised following the Commission's June 28, 2018 public hearing

Copies of the proposed rule changes are available at the office of the Oil & Gas Commission, 2045 Morse Road, Building A-2, Columbus, Ohio 43229. A link to the proposed rule amendments can be found at <http://oilandgas.ohiodnr.gov/commission#OGC>. Copies of the proposed amendments may also be obtained by e-mailing the Commission's Executive Director at linda.osterman@dnr.state.oh.us. If you have any questions, please call the Oil & Gas Commission at (614) 262-1269.