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Agency: Oil & Gas Commission

Rule Number(s): 1509-1-01, 1509-1-02, 1509-1-03, 1509-1-07, 1509-1-08, 1509-1-09, 1509-1-10, 1509-1-11, 1509-1-19, 1509-1-23

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1. Ohio Division of Oil & Gas Resources Management. Comments regarding rules 1509-1-01, 1509-1-02, 1509-1-03, 1509-1-07, 1509-1-08, 1509-1-09, 1509-1-10, 1509-1-11, 1509-1-19, 1509-1-23.

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Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

1509-1-01, Official Address of the Oil & Gas Commission. The Division supports the Commission's recent revisions.

1509-1-02, Definitions. The Division supports the recent revisions and suggests the Commission define "regular business hours" as a term used in rules 1509-1-07 and 1509-1-08.

1509-1-03, Quorum, Concurrence. The Division suggests that certain parts of this rule are unnecessary as all the subjects in the rule are otherwise covered by Ohio law.

1509-1-07, Minutes. The Division supports the recent revisions, but suggests the rule is unnecessary as all the subjects in the rule are otherwise covered by Ohio law.

1509-1-08, Availability of Commission Records and Files. The Division suggests the Commission define "regular business hours" and cites Ohio law that public offices cannot charge for inspection of records and a public records requester may specify whether he or she would like to inspect records or obtain copies, including choice of copy medium.

1509-1-09, Filing with the Commission. The Division supports the recent revisions.

1509-1-10, Computation and Extension of Time. The Division supports the recent revisions.

1509-1-11, Appeals to the Commission. The Division supports the recent revisions.

1509-1-19, Motions, Briefs. The Division supports the recent revisions.

1509-1-23, Decisions of the Commission. The Division supports the recent revisions, but suggests subsection (D) of the rule is unnecessary as all the subjects are otherwise covered by Ohio law.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

Counsel for the Commission communicated with counsel for the Division of Oil & Gas Resources Management, and with an Assistant Attorney General, in order to discuss the suggested revisions.

Where appropriate, suggested revisions will be considered and incorporated during the Commission's five-year rule review in 2023. However, since the comments which were received were generally supportive of the Commission-approved rule amendments, those rule amendments will proceed with final filing.