



# Ohio Oil and Gas Land Management Commission

## Hearing Summary Report

**Hearing Date:** 4/10/2023

**Today's Date:** 4/27/2023

**Agency:** Ohio Oil and Gas Land Management Commission

**Rule Number(s):** 1501: 155-1-01

If no comments at the hearing, please check the box. ☐

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question, along with consolidated summaries of comments received.

### In-Person Comments:

| <u>Individual(s)/Organization(s)</u> | <u>Rule</u>    | <u>Comments</u>  |
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| Dr. Joe Blanda, M.D.                 | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that Ohio Parks and other natural areas are some of the best in the nation. Discussed the death of his son, Joe, due to a form of cancer closely linked to environmental toxins such as methane. Commented on his experience in state parks and as a doctor prescribing nature therapy. Commented that the public will be exposed to dangerous chemicals if there is leasing of state lands. |

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| Aaron Dunbar  | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the negative impacts of climate change and how fracking will exacerbate the problem. Commented on the health and environmental impacts of fracking.   |
| Roxanne Groff | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the health and environmental impacts of fracking. Commented on climate change and how the issue will be exacerbated by fracking. Commented on past explosions of oil and gas wells and their effect on the communities around them. Made suggestions that commenter contends will make the rule and process better. Commented on the potential negative impact on the tourism industry. Commented on surface leasing. |
| Jenny Morgan  | 1501: 155-1-01 | Provided record of tort litigation related to fracking. Commented that oil and gas companies get waivers for environmental standards, and that fracking can cause cancer and other diseases. Commented on how unfair the process of HB 507 being amended and passed was.   |
| Laurel Hobden | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the impact fracking could have on the tourism industry in Ohio. Commented on environmental and public health risk associated with fracking. Commented on effects of climate change. Commented on the dwindling job market in fossil fuels and booming job market in green energy.   |



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| Anne Rubin      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the increased usage of state parks during the Coronavirus pandemic, and the economic impact parks have to the economy. Expressed that the Commission doesn't provide for enough public participation. Commented that there aren't sufficient notice requirements in the rule. Commented on statutory requirements that separate surface leases be made separate the standard lease form drafted by the Commission. |
| Loran Conley    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the amount of water that is used in fracking and the potential environmental contaminants that may come from it.   |
| Kathi Albertson | 1501: 155-1-01 | Expressed concern that she might be approached to lease land in support of leased public land next door. Commented on the cost of private landowner to negotiate best practices with oil and gas operators. Commented that the state should cooperate with private landowners who are asked to lease their surface rights by private industry.  |
| Joel Pokladnik  | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the passage of HB 507 was unfair. Commented on climate change and how fracking will exacerbate the problem. Commented on the negative environmental effects of fracking.   |



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| Randi Pokladnik    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that fracking is excluded from most federal environmental regulations. Commented on dangerous chemical, physical, social and health hazards associated with fracking. Commented on possible negative impacts to Ohio's tourism industry.  |
| Rob Brundrett      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on changes to the lease language that they believe should still be made regarding the termination of public use, insurance, pooled production unit limited, and royalty and gas measurement provisions. Commented on wording of the rule. |
| Katharine Jones    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the make-up of the commission and lack of representation for the public. Commented on the long-term environmental and health impacts of fracking.  |
| Carolyn Harding    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on experiences as a child getting sick because of poor water quality. Commented on the waste that fracking produces. Commented on the long-term effects of fracking.  |
| Mark Bank          | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that HB 507 is bad for the welfare of our state lands. Commented on climate change. Commented on commission make-up and there being no scientist.   |
| Cathy Cowan Becker | 1501: 155-1-01 | Claimed that there was a lack of public involvement in the rulemaking process. Commented on the discrepancy of including surface rights leasing in the standard lease   |



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|                   |                | given the Governor's position on the topic. Commented on the climate and health impacts of fracking. Commented that fracking on public lands could provide tax cuts to the rich.  |
| Melinda Zemper    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on climate change and the impact that non-renewable resources play in the process. Commented on the need to stop the release of carbon into the atmosphere. Commented on the environmental and public health concerns related to oil and gas drilling. Commented on the impact fracking could have on the tourism industry. |
| Sally Dannemiller | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the importance of moving away from fossil fuels. Commented that fracking should not take place on public lands. Commented on the potential environmental and public health concerns related to oil and gas drilling.   |

### Written Comments:

| <u>Individual(s)/Organization(s)</u> | <u>Rule</u>    | <u>Comments</u>  |
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| Randy Cunningham                     | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that H.B. 507 is bad for Ohio, that the public will be very unhappy once they find out drilling is taking place in state parks, and that this will negatively impact business development. |



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| Ascent Resources | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on changes to the lease language that they believe should still be made regarding the term, royalty and gas measurement, audit/inspection rights, pooled production unit limited, insurance, well plugging security, and termination of public use provisions.   |
| OOGA             | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on changes to the lease language that they believe should still be made regarding the termination of public use, Insurance, pooled production unit limited, and royalty and gas measurement provisions.  |
| Rita Haider      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Stated her opposition to oil and gas extraction on public lands because of the devastating consequences for the environment, wildlife and public health. Commented that more drilling will lead to more water pollution, damage to wildlife habitat and greenhouse gasses.   |
| GRH              | 1501: 155-1-01 | Stated concerns about fracking on Ohio public lands. Commented that the Commission has not included any recommendations in the rule or the lease. Commented that the language in the lease relating to surface impacts is out of place because of Governor DeWine's statement of policy that there will be no surface use during his term in office. |
| R.J. Sigmund     | 1501: 155-1-01 | Stated that leasing Ohio public lands for oil and gas production is a harebrained scheme.  |



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|                 |                | Commented that parkland is set aside so it won't be industrialized.  |
| Charlotte Reith | 1501: 155-1-01 | Highlighted importance of parks for quality of life and economic development. Commented that the Commission hasn't allowed public to speak at every meeting. Commented that fracking is dangerous to public health and environment.                  |
| John Carmichael | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that natural gas is not a "green energy" as defined in HB 507. Commented that there will be serious negative impacts to land, water, atmosphere and ambience in state parks. Commented about the contaminants that can come from fracking. |
| Kathleen Burns  | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that fracking should not be allowed in state parks and that proposed rules are flawed. Commented on Commission make-up and that there should be more scientists. Commented that commission isn't following state statute.                  |
| Kyle Garvey     | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the dangers of fracking, particularly with water contamination, premature birth, asthma, cancers, etc...<br>Commented on surface language in the lease and statute.   |
| Valerie Moore   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that she is 100% against fracking on public lands. Urged the use of scientific facts to make decisions that will protect the environment as much as possible. Urged that   |



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|                 |                | the Commission notify the public to the greatest extent possible. Commented that there should be no surface leasing.   |
| Kathleen Mackey | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the public hasn't been given enough opportunities to comment on draft rules and lease. Commented on the negative environmental and health impacts of fracking. Commented that the surface lease portion of the lease should be eliminated.  |
| Mary Earle      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the Commission should incorporate changes requested by the Buckeye Environmental Network. Commented that the public is not being involved enough in the rule/leasing process. Pointed to negative impacts fracking has on the environment. Commented that Ohio does not need additional oil and gas production. |
| Gabriel Karns   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that there needs to be more of a process established in rules for public comment on nominations. Commented that the Commission hasn't included public's recommendations in the draft rule. Commented that the Governor's directive for no surface leasing isn't binding.   |
| Jon Srofe       | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the rulemaking process needs to be expedited. Commented that HB 507 is a land grab by oil and gas companies. Comments that JCARR should let this rule pass  |





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|                          |                | so that the changes in HB 507 are in effect for the shortest time possible.   |
| Julie Weatherington-Rice | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the complexities and limitations of horizontal drilling from private property to extract oil and gas from under public property. Commented on the shortcomings of drilling for oil and gas when it comes to public safety. Commented on issues of abandoned wells created from leasing state lands and who is responsible for paying for them.   |
| Mary Aguilera            | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that public engagement is limited and that the public is not being listened to. Commented that there is a discrepancy between the lease and the Governor's order in regard to surface leasing. Commented on the negative impacts that fracking has for the environment and health. Commented that profits from fracking aren't worth the cost of public safety. Commented on the makeup of the Commission not being adequate. |
| Encino Energy            | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on changes to the lease language that they believe should still be made regarding the termination language, delay rental mechanism, lease term and pooling language. Recommended the addition of development commission language.   |



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| Ron Baumann      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the negative consequences of allowing oil and gas companies to frack near parks and public lands.  |
| Rick Durrenberg  | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the Commission should not allow leasing of state lands for oil and gas extraction because it will cause irrevocable damage.  |
| Jacob Brenner    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that he is against leasing state lands for oil and gas production due to inevitable environmental and health consequences. Commented that the changes in law should be better advertised, and any lease should be approved by locals. Commented that more regulation should be put in place to protect water, and that HB 507 should be rolled back.        |
| Dave Lipstreu    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that state lands should not be leased for oil and gas production. Commented that HB 507 is a giveaway to corporate oil and gas companies. Commented on the climate crisis and stated that the Commission doesn't have the expertise to evaluate the statutes they are enacting. Commented that public lands shouldn't be leased for oil and gas production. |
| Cassidy Thompson | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the makeup of the commission being inadequate as there are no members with scientific backgrounds. Commented that HB 507 is unacceptable, and  |



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|                |                | that nominations should include indication of whether the operator plans to lease surface rights. Commented on the environment and public health concerns of fracking.  |
| Mark Laskovics | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on concerns of further impacts to the environment, and that the state isn't focusing on renewable energy. Commented on lack of procedure for public engagement in rule. Commented that lease language regarding surface rights is not in-line with Governor's stance. Commented on public health impacts of fracking. |
| Kathy Kugler   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Urged that public lands are not used for oil and gas production.  |
| Eric May       | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that using public lands for oil and gas production is wrong.  |
| Joel Moore     | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the legislature doesn't have the right to sell off public lands just to make money.  |
| Mary Huck      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that using state lands for oil and gas production is distasteful. Commented on the negative health and environmental impacts that fracking can have.  |
| Liz Noble      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented on the air quality around Fernwood State Forest and how she believes she got sick because of nearby fracking and the pollution gas wells put in the air. Commented on concerns for public health and the environment.   |



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| Loraine McCosker | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that virtual testimony was denied, and how the commission has no scientists. Commented that the rule doesn't provide enough time for public comment, and that public input hasn't been adopted as part of the rule. Commented on surface language in lease that is at odds with the Governor's directive not to lease surface rights. Commented on climate issues, and that oil and gas production threatens human health and safety. |
| Rich Jordan      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the Commission didn't adopt public's recommendations. Commented on negative impacts that oil and gas production can have on the environment, public health, property values, etc.... Commented on what needs to be included in rule.   |
| Anne Sparks      | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the Supreme Court should be able to rule on the validity of HB 507 prior to leasing public lands for oil and gas production. Commented on the effects to the economy and impacts to the land.  |
| Morgan Hager     | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the Commission has not done enough to incorporate public input. Commented that the way HB 507 was passed was un-democratic.  |
| Katie O'Neill    | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the public needed an environmental impact statement for HB 507.  |



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|   |                | Commented that HB 507 is tantamount to theft of public lands. Commented on the importance of parks for citizens' physical and emotional health.  |
| Leatra Harper   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the way HB 507 was passed is an abuse of power. Commented on the dangers of oil and gas production, and that now profit is worth what the public is giving up. Commented on the potential impact on the environment through the creation of greenhouse gasses and water pollution.  |
| Aileen Hull   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that fossil fuels have little long-term benefits. Commented on health and environmental impact of drilling for oil and gas. Commented that renewable energies are cheaper in the long-term.  |
| Encino Energy   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the updated rule and standard lease adopted by the Commission on April 17, 2023, does not violate any JCARR prongs and should be approved.  |
| Martha Sharkin, Philip McPherson, Katherine Verner, Kent Lyle, Catherine Glenn, J. Maire, Colin Menntett, Steven Daskal, Jill B., Robert Oldham, Patty Sheehan, Katie Oetzel, Judith Pflaumer, Beth Puleo, Sue Hutras, Lori Betker, Renate & Jack Pealer, Alan Birmingham, Suzanne Halstead, Sandra Curry, Kym Lucas, Alison Fitchpatrick, Bruce & Jennifer Lott, Sandie Myers, Susan Pennybacker, Patricia | 1501: 155-1-01 | Commented that the lease includes language for surface leasing, which is contrary to the Governors directive to not lease surface rights on public lands. Commented the Commission needs to provide more time for public comment, engagement, and notice in the proposed rule. Commented that there are inherent risks of fracking on public health and the environment. |



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| Landry, Eric Noderer, Michelle White, Laura Fay, Debra Miller, Barbara Brovarone, Rebecca Stringer, Frances Nottingham, Margie Hunter, Kathleen Segar, Jennifer Moberg, Barbara Cicalese, Beth Springer, Billie Lyon, B. Lykes, George Hanas, Diane May, Will Volck, Whitney Reed, James Cooper, Constance Minerovic, Heidi Keenan, William Maurer, Erin Znidar, Paul Moser, Kathryn Rodgers, Kathryn Lawson, Cynthia Molinero, Vicki Wheeler, Mary Ricketts, D. Orellana, Ray Hemeyer, Joanne Meszaros, John Lassiter, C. Menn, Alison Pignolet, Eileen Pezzutti, Barbara O'Connell, Joni Manson, Aemie Sigler, Anthony Madore, Ruth Seggerson, Marcia Levine, William Haberlandt, Sarah Ford, Carol Brockway, Kerry Ramsey, Fran Mentch, Patricia Fair, Yvonne McLaughlin, Hallie Saferin, Charlotte Better, A'Shontae Peterson, Anthony Mehle, Donna Papps, Maureen Penman, Eva Webster, Kendra Rockwell, Dan Norris, Gay Marie Goden, Patty Viers, Kathi Ridgway, Stephanie Sepate, Eric Dahlstrom, Robert Reeb, Nancy Hudson, Dan Toohey, Laura Cocke, Brenda Cameron, Ray Schulte, Jennifer Simon, Camille Embry, Paul Szymanowski, Diane White, Diane Pekarcik, Thomas Cope, Anthony Rampe, Victoria Copley, Ronnie Day, Nancy Linscott, Troy |  |  |
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| <p>Tackett, Cathy Stegman, Dori and Samuel Joseph, Jerry Baker, Patricia Callis, Marilyn Kolar, Ursula Cohrs, Becky Wood, Andrew Ludanyi, Rachel Ferreira, Linda Gillum, David Dipietro, Owen Hedberg, Nancy Loftin, Renee Bogue, Steven Otlowski, Pamela Huff, Kate Burke, Dennis Luna, Katherine Furler, Dean Lutz, Chow-Chi Huang, Christine Brock, Cathy Wootan, Marcelete Elter, Pamela Beckett, J. Freiberg, Darla Ginter, Elizabeth Anderson, John Reebe, Tim Mullins, Judith Mojher, Hallie Stelzle, April Buchanan, Brian Campbell, Denise Litton, Tonya McAdams, Aaron Clark, John Rapach, Jonathan Brier, Susan Gerschutz, Frank Thancker, Molly Kenney, Kurt Miller, Peter Pinter, Edward Shook, Joe Wolf, Eva Cagle, Michael Sheidler, Janice Patrick, Corey Baker, Eric Morris, Kevin Peterca, Patricia Rossi, Gertrude Kelso, Lane Meyers, Rhonda Marr, Shirley Eads, Patricia Dion, Dion Duckett, Lynn Pooley, Peyton Yeater, John and Laura Hofer, Laura Parsons, Laura Colston, Steve McPhee, Patricia Marida, Mark and Karen McVay, Chris Curran, George Banziger, Martin Kraft, Melanie Presler, Jen Boden, John Kramer, Debby Chandler, Joan Taj Leppla, Hatsy Applegate, Dr. Daniel Eck, Deanna Weaver, Maha Hatoum, Vina Colley, Tim Stickle, Shelli Lubecky, Michelle Gordon,</p> |  |  |
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| Kimberly Dunaway, Carol Bouffieux, Danielle Daugherty, Gregory Witt, Susan Bilski, Sue Becker, Rebecca Green, Lorin Swinehart, Shawte Jaynes, Margaret Lynd, Arthur Schnabel, Kimberly Hoffman, Katherine Roslan, Mark Ryland, Mary Schmersal, Paul Stranahan, Anthony Calvelage, Kathleen Fischer, Loyola O'Brien, Taylor Simkins, Jody Wainer, Dawn Clayton, Mary Chapa, Jeffrey Curling, Charles Stenken, Delane Bender-Slack, Vivian Barro, Laura Weber, Barbara Jones, Ciara Holtman, Jennifer Brining, Monica Brueggemeier, Loran Gevedon, Todd Woods, Patricia Clinger, Jeffrey Brining, David Lincove, Zoe Rodriguez, Natalie Ringeis, Jan Rader, Justine Hughes, Leann Orlando, Rachel Zeisler, Julie Voynovich, Pejmaan Fallah, Peg McGhee, Laura Winters-Duke, Laura Dailey, David Brockett, Martha Werner-Brown, Amy Dias, Marc Rayburn, Michaels Moorman, Mary Juha, Sarah Thompson, John Floro, Cecilia Johnson, Rosamond Smith, Theodore Nichols, Amour Dresbach, Jo Hunt, Lori Collins, Carol Brazee, Stjepan Vlahovich, Cynthia Gaydos, Melissa Hartford, Patti Wanat, Austin Johnson, Judith Bishop, Nina Rossi, Verna Barta, Diane Darnell, Steve Farmer, Denise Hendershott, Katharine Beutner, Karen Hayes, Susan Dunn, Christine Bruce, Susie Hogue, |  |  |
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| Kathryn Foster, Suzanne Hoffman, Walter Cloud, Carrie Resnick, Joyce Shadrach, Rebecca Slisher, Christy Catlett, Martha Dahlgren, Karen Bell, Jeanne Haseley, Jonathan Slaughter, Marie Pfierman, Lauren Schlabach, Sue Lynch, Andrew Wischmeier, Linda Mitchell, Anna Sintsirmas, Doug Rice, Cynthia Brickner, Kurtis Cornell, Judy Siak, Donna Henson, Aimee Shinhearl, Cydny Heimovitz, Marcus Mescher, Jane Jacobson, Geneva Ornelas, Brittani Yoder, Alyssa Simms, Roger Hampshire, Kathleen Kossman, Christine Flak, Stuart Lewis, Mary Keefe, Abigail Drennen, Diana Marcil, Jennifer Howell, Richard Shoemaker, Ron Massoli, Judy Wallace, Sarah Detrick, Gemma Walton, Robert Cestaro, Cheryl Lydston, Deborah Hogshead, Pam Quinn, Jessica Stone, Sharen Oxman, Wende Schott, Eleanor Bourne, Mary Johnson, William Stiver, Stewart Hinze, Kurt Stuckey, Eric Simpson, Michael French, Ellen Straub, Melanie Schultz, James Riley, Britta Campton, Mike Pope, Linda Hartman, Angela Kraft, Kristine Durr, Melissa Ramirez, Leslie Evelo, Amanda Howland, Christine Sarosy, Lorna Hance, Deb Moeller, Judy DiMascio, Jill Fleisher, Natalie Hanson, Jennifer Hamlin, Carol Unverferth, Jeffrey Salmon, Manola Acosta, Michael Newland, Loraine McCosker, |  |  |
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| Vicki Wheeler, Abigail Alexander, Ellen Lauber, Jennifer Brickner-York, Mary Jo Berry, Susan Olive, Kathy Ellis, Kimberly Johnson, Margot Anthonisen, Marian Rosenberg, Deborah Fafrak, Katherine Burns, Christopher Martin, Tatiana Ball, Jodi Gradolph, Tracy Johnston, Susan Grundy, Cindy Gerdes, Jennifer Hawkins, Mary A. Harty, Deborah Continenza, Linda Topper, Sally Newman, Laquita Pearson, Marlene Borton, Lara Wallace, Francisco Diaz, Patrick Michael, Constance Jackson, Melissa Geracitano, Kathleen Querner, Cheryl Turton, Julie Noble, Melanie Saltzman, Marcia Wolff, Teri Kolsen, Susan Ekk, Susan Miller, Nova Brilliant-Smith, Marian Csabina, Cathy Thomas, Holly Durst, Jau-Yon Chen, Timothy Fox, Joanne Gerson, Sylvia Daniels, Luann Swartzlander, Tricia Viruet, Delane Slack, Thomas Guarino, James Sipos, Arlene Montgomery, Erika Mapus, Laurie Schmidt, Marilyn Olds, Robin Craig, Dwayne Smith, WB (Pete) Clapham, Shelley Scher, John Edgerton, David Hancock, Michael Lloyd, Myrna Burga, Patricia Pollard, Jane Hobbs, Elizabeth Bullock, Rebecca Phillips, Cornelia Relyea, Nina Brewington, Laura O'Donnell, Heather Peppard, Loren Hyler, Patricia Miller, Christopher Perkins, Philippos Alevizopoulos, Monica Stayner, Laura Vadaj, Lauren |  |  |
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| Browning, Brenda Paulson, Dorothy Faller,<br>Laura O'Donnell, Gary Truxton, H. Fast,<br>Danielle Buie, Margaret Hale, Jeff Danner,<br>Kitty Emerald, Sandra Toth, Francis Cleary,<br>Laura Cocoma, Marvin Bell, Maggie Topalian,<br>Marie Snipes, Janet Einfalt, Linda Heath |  |  |
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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.

| <u>Comment Received</u>   | <u>Rule</u>    | <u>How Incorporated</u>  |
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| Received a comment from members of the public that surface use language in standard lease creates confusion considering Governor's directive not to lease surface rights as part of lease | 1501: 155-1-01 | Removed provisions and added an explicit statement that the lease does not confer rights to surface leasing. |
| Received comment from JCARR that rule language needed to include reference to specific date or version of standard lease.   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Updated rule language to include reference to specific version of standard lease and refiled rule.           |
| Received comments from members of the oil and gas industry pointing out language in the lease that was inconsistent with the statute.   | 1501: 155-1-01 | Made updates to standard lease to remove inconsistencies in relation to statute.                             |