

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE RULES ) CAUSE NO. 1R  
OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE OIL )  
& GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE ) DOCKET NO. **1407-RM-01**  
STATE OF COLORADO )

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission"), on its own motion, will consider additions and amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 C.C.R. 404-1 ("Rules"), in a "Clean-up Rulemaking." Draft proposed new and amended rules are attached as **Appendix A**.

On January 19, 2012, Executive Order D 2012-002 ("Executive Order") directed Colorado's state agencies to undertake a periodic regulatory efficiency review of their rules. Agencies must assess the continuing need for, appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of their rules and determine whether they should be maintained, modified, or repealed. This "Clean-up Rulemaking" is part of the Commission's review and is designed to make Commission Rules easier to understand and more consistent, effective, and efficient. The proposed changes are non-substantive, and include correcting cross-references and typographical errors, removing unnecessary language, and improving readability.

The Commission has the authority to conduct this rulemaking pursuant to §§ 34-60-105, 34-60-106(2)(a), 34-60-106(2)(d), and 34-60-130, C.R.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission has scheduled the above entitled matter for a rulemaking hearing commencing on:

Date: Monday, July 28, 2014  
Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Administration Building  
Events Center  
1150 "O" Street  
Greeley, CO 80631

**Party Status.** Any party, person, or organization may participate in this rulemaking without requesting formal party status.

**Public Participation.** The Commission encourages the public to participate in the rulemaking by commenting on the proposed rules in advance of or during the rulemaking hearing. Any person may submit written comments in advance of the hearing pursuant to the procedures described below. In addition, any person may participate in the stakeholder meetings described below and offer oral testimony during the public comment period at the hearing. The Commission may place a time limit on public comments during the hearing depending on the number of people who wish to comment. Speakers are asked to be concise, and avoid repeating comments made by others or reading previously submitted written comments.

Persons or groups who know in advance they would like to address the Commission during the rulemaking hearing should notify the Hearing Manager via email to ***DNR\_COGCC.Rulemaking@state.co.us*** by **July 9, 2014**. An estimate of the time needed for comments must be included with the notice. Persons who sign up in advance will be given priority both in the order and length of comments during the rulemaking hearing. Groups with common interests are encouraged to consolidate their comments through a single spokesperson.

**Stakeholder Meetings.** The Commission will convene at least one stakeholder meeting prior to the rulemaking hearing, at which any person may comment on the proposed rules. A stakeholder meeting is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of **Wednesday, June 25, 2014**. Final details regarding time, date, and place of the stakeholder meeting will be posted on the Commission's internet homepage, ***http://cogcc.state.co.us***.

**Prehearing Statements and Comments.** Prehearing statements, comments, and response documents are limited to 5 single spaced pages, excluding exhibits. Prehearing statements should summarize pertinent factual and legal issues and the submitting party's position on each issue. Copies of all potential exhibits to be introduced and a list of all potential witnesses, including name, occupation, address, and telephone number for each, must be attached to the statement.

The deadline for prehearing statements or comments is **July 9, 2014**. Responses to prehearing statements or comments are due **July 16, 2014**.

**Filing and service.** All written comments or prehearing statements must be served via first class mail on the Commission in hard copy and electronic copy as follows: 1) hard copies for the Commission - the original and 2 copies delivered to Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager, Docket No. 1407-RM-01, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado, 80203; and 2) an electronic copy emailed, preferably in portable document format (*pdf*), to ***DNR\_COGCC.Rulemaking@state.co.us*** for posting to the Commission website.

The Commission may modify or amend the rules described or proposed herein, and make conforming modifications to other rules, as it determines reasonably

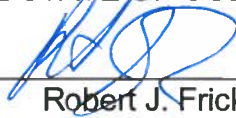
necessary through the course of the stakeholder process, comment period, and rulemaking hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any person requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

Copies of the current and proposed Rules are available on the Commission's internet homepage at <http://cogcc.state.co.us> or available upon request at the Commission.

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By



Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: June 12, 2014