

**IDAPA 20 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

**20.07.01 - RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE  
IDAHO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NO. 20-0701-1501**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 47-319(8), Idaho Code, and Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

<b>Wednesday, July 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>J.R. Williams Building East Conference Room 700 West State Street Boise, Idaho</b>	<b>Capitol Building (WW17) Lower Level, West Wing 700 West Jefferson Street Boise, Idaho</b>

<b>Wednesday, July 29, 2015, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Capitol Building Lincoln Auditorium (WW02) Lower Level, West Wing 700 West Jefferson Street Boise, Idaho</b>

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Please contact Brandon Lamb at 208-334-0247 or [blamb@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:blamb@idl.idaho.gov) to be added to the e-mail list of interested parties. This list will be used to keep people informed of the rulemaking process. You may visit our website at [www.idl.idaho.gov](http://www.idl.idaho.gov) for updates on the process and draft rule changes. You may participate by attending any of the above listed meetings or submitting comments during any of the allowed comment periods.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking:

The 2015 legislature amended Section 47-317, Idaho Code, with House Bill 123. This amendment exempts the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's actions in exercising its statutory duties and authorities from the contested case provisions in the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act. As a result, the Department believes it is important to initiate negotiated rulemaking as soon as possible to designate the practices and procedures before the Commission.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Brandon Lamb, RPA Bureau Chief. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Department of Lands web site at the following web address: [www.idl.idaho.gov](http://www.idl.idaho.gov).

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before Wednesday, July 29, 2015.

DATED this 7th Day of May 2015

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