

IDAPA 20 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

20.03.16 - RULES GOVERNING OIL AND GAS LEASING ON IDAHO STATE LANDS

DOCKET NO. 20-0316-1601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Article 9, Sections 7 and 8 of the Idaho Constitution; Sections 58-104(1), 58-104(6), 58-104(9), 58-105, and 58-127, Idaho Code; Section 58-307, Idaho Code; Title 47, Chapter 7, Idaho Code; Title 47, Chapter 8, Idaho Code; Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code.

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

Friday, July 15, 2016 -- 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 -- 9:00 a.m.

**Idaho State Capitol Building
Lincoln Auditorium
(Room WW02 - Lower Level, West Wing)
700 W. Jefferson Street
Boise ID, 83720**

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting, to the agency address below.

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

Attend as many rulemaking sessions as possible. Comments may be submitted to oilandgasleasingrulemaking@idl.idaho.gov. You may visit our website at www.idl.idaho.gov for updates on the process and draft rule changes. You may participate by attending at any of the above listed meetings, or submitting comments during any of the allowed comment periods.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Given the increase in oil and gas leasing activities in Idaho during the past decade, the Department has identified the need to update the oil and gas leasing rules (IDAPA 20.03.16) which have not been revised since 1988 in order to provide clarity to the parties impacted by these rules and to bring the rules current with today's leasing and auction practices, terms and fees.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, And SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Mike Murphy, Bureau Chief - Endowment Leasing. 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: <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/index.html>.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before Wednesday, July 27, 2016.

DATED this 2nd Day of June, 2016

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