

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission  
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Rulemaking**

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Reclamation  
Rulemaking**

**Case No. RC-09-543**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**August 12, 2009**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to three sections of the North Dakota Administrative Code. The hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m., on September 16, 2009, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.** The proposed revisions to the North Dakota Administrative Code are as follows:

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The surface coal mining and reclamation law was amended by the 2009 Legislature to reduce the revegetation responsibility period from ten years to five years for eligible lands that are re-mined. The proposed changes to the North Dakota Administrative Code Sections 69-05.2-09-02 and 69-05.2-22-07 will amend permit application requirements and revegetation success standards to reflect this statutory change. The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

**Gas Safety – Gas Pipeline Safety: Case No. GS-09-67**

In order to continue the Commission's role as an agent for the federal pipeline safety program, the proposed change to the North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-03-02 adopts by reference changes made to federal pipeline safety regulations since December 31, 2006. The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

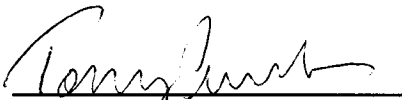
All of the proposed rule changes and any statements concerning Regulatory Analyses, Small Entity Analyses and Takings Assessments may be reviewed at the

Public Service Commission's offices on the 12th floor of the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. To obtain a copy of the proposed rule changes, or any statements concerning the Regulatory Analyses, Small Entity Analyses and Takings Assessments contact the Public Service Commission at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, or 701-328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685. This information is also available to view on our web site at [www.psc.state.nd.us](http://www.psc.state.nd.us) under Formal Actions/Case Search.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rules. Written comments should be filed with Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. The comment period closes 10 days after the hearing. Comments received by September 26<sup>th</sup> will be considered.

If individuals require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. He can be contacted at the following numbers: 701-328-2400 and Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

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