

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

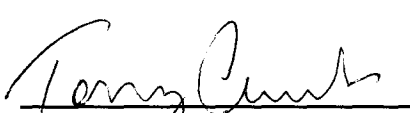
**August 12, 2009**

TAKE NOTICE that the Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to the N.D. Admin. Code, relating to surface coal mining and reclamation permit application requirements and revegetation success standards, and the adoption by reference of federal gas safety requirements, at 10:00 a.m., September 16, 2009, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480 or by calling 701-328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888. 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. Also, written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission at the above address, until September 26, 2009.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Public Service Commission by telephone or by writing to the address above at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

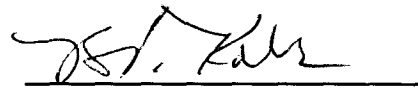
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