

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission
2011 Gas Pipeline Safety Rules
Rulemaking**

Case No. GS-11-79

**Public Service Commission
Reclamation
Rulemaking**

Case No. RC-11-236

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

June 22, 2011

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to section 69-09-03-02 and 69-05.2-12-04 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. The hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m., on August 9, 2011, 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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In order to continue the Commission's role as an agent for the federal pipeline safety program, the proposed change to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-03-02 adopts by reference changes made to federal pipeline safety regulations in effect as of June 22, 2011. The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

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The Commission is proposing to amend the collateral bond provisions for surface coal mining and reclamation operations under North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-05.2-12-04. The proposed amendment relates to letters of credit that are pledged as collateral and to the financial information and notices that banks issuing a letter of credit must provide to the Commission. 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 the 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 the statements contact the Public Service Commission at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, 701-328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685, Relay North Dakota TTY 1-800-366-6888, or NDPSC@ND.gov. This information is also available to view on the Commission's web site at 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, or NDPSC@ND.gov. The comment period closes 10 days after the hearing. Comments must be received by the close of business on August 19, 2011.

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