

## Hamre, John G.

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**From:** Hamre, John G.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** Colleen Park (colleenp@ndna.com)  
**Cc:** Schuh, John M.; Brinkman, Zanna A.  
**Subject:** Request to Publish Proposed Rules  
**Attachments:** Abbreviated Rules Notice.docx

Hi Colleen,

Please publish the attached public notice in the next issue of each official county newspaper one time. Note that the publication of the notice must be in a display-type format with a minimum width of one column of approximately two inches [5.08 centimeters] and a depth of from three inches [7.62 centimeters] to four inches [10.16 centimeters]. Please do not publish the notice in the classifieds. Also, please run the notice as a "News Item Only" article as well.

You may send the electronic billing statement, along with the electronic tear sheets and electronic Affidavit of Publication, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission via [NDPSC@ND.GOV](mailto:NDPSC@ND.GOV) email address.

If you have any questions or cannot open the file, please call me at 328-4279 or email.

And lastly, please confirm that you received this request and provide a pdf copy of the draft prior to publication.

Thank you,  
John

John G Hamre  
Administrative Assistant  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E Blvd Ave  
Dept 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission**  
**Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations**  
**Rulemaking**

**Case No. RC-21-329**

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

**November 17, 2021**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to North Dakota Administrative Code to amend Section 69-05.2-01-02 and to amend Section 69-05.2-12-04. The proposed amendment is expected to have an impact on the regulatory community in excess of \$50,000.

**A public hearing** will be held on the proposed rules at **1:30 p.m. Central Time on January 4, 2022, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.** Written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission until the close of business on **January 17, 2022.**

A copy of the proposed rules, analyses, and statements may be obtained at or by writing the Public Service Commission, 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](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov). This information is also available to view on the Public Service Commission's web site at [www.psc.nd.gov](http://www.psc.nd.gov) under "Formal Actions/Case Search".

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

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Randy Christmann**  
**Commissioner**

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**Julie Fedorchak**  
**Chairman**

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**Brian Kroshus**  
**Commissioner**

**Hamre, John G.**

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Received.  
I will send publication dates and a proof of the notice as soon as it is ready.  
Thank you.

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**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
**ND Newspaper Association**  
**Office phone 701-223-6397 • Direct phone 701-595-7312**

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**From:** Hamre, John G.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 12:57 PM  
**To:** Colleen Park  
**Cc:** Schuh, John M.  
**Subject:** RE: NDNA Rules Proof

Hi Colleen,

I have reviewed the proof and everything looks good.

Congratulations on your retirement!

Best regards and best wishes to you.  
It has been my pleasure working with you too.

John

John G Hamre  
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**From:** Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Hamre, John G. <jghamre@nd.gov>  
**Cc:** Schuh, John M. <jschuh@nd.gov>; Eberl, Stacy L. <steberl@nd.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NDNA Rules Proof

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Proof is attached. Please let me know if there are changes to be made or if the notice is OK as is.  
I will schedule the notice for publication Friday, November 26 through Thursday, December 2.

A side note (depending on how long you are going to be out, John), I am retiring as of January 1. We have not hired anyone as of today, but continue to email this address and if someone new is here, the emails will roll over.

It's been a pleasure working with you.  
Thank you.

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**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
**ND Newspaper Association**

**From:** Hamre, John G. [<mailto:jghamre@nd.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:44 AM

**To:** Colleen Park ([colleenp@ndna.com](mailto:colleenp@ndna.com))

**Cc:** Schuh, John M.; Eberl, Stacy L.

**Subject:** NDNA Rules Proof

Hi Colleen,

If you don't expect to have a proof ready for us to review today please send the proof to [NDPSC@ND.gov](mailto:NDPSC@ND.gov) because I will be out of the office on extended medical leave for quite a while after today.

If you do believe you'll be getting that proof to us today, please send it to this email address because I will be working until 5PM today.

Thanks,  
John

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

Relating to Surface Coal Mining and  
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**Commission Hearing Rm.  
12th Floor  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND  
Tues., Jan. 4, 2022  
1:30 p.m. CT**

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submitted to the Public Service  
Commission until the close of  
business on January 17, 2022.**

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

**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION**

Randy Christmann, Commissioner  
Julie Fedorchak, Chairman  
Brian Kroshus, Commissioner