LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO
OIL & GAS COMMISSION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
RULES OF PROCEDURE

As required by Rule 1509-1-25 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Oil & Gas Commission hereby makes public notice of a public hearing on eighteen proposed rule amendments. The hearing will take place on **April 12, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.**, at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fountain Square Complex, 2045 Morse Road, Building H, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

The proposed amended rules are Rules 1509-1-01, 1509-1-02, 1509-1-03, 1509-1-04, 1509-1-06, 1509-1-09, 1509-1-10, 1509-1-11, 1509-1-12, 1509-1-15, 1509-1-16, 1509-1-17, 1509-1-18, 1509-1-19, 1509-1-20, 1509-1-22, 1509-1-23 and 1509-1-26. These rules are part of the Oil & Gas Commission's Rules of Procedure.

The amendments are proposed in order to establish a fair, orderly and efficient review process before the Oil & Gas Commission, and address the following areas:

1509-1-01	Official Address of the Oil & Gas Commission
1509-1-02	Definitions
1509-1-03	Quorum, Concurrence
1509-1-04	Appearances before the Commission
1509-1-06	Meetings, Hearings and Calendar
1509-1-09	Filings with the Commission
1509-1-10	Computation and Extension of Time
1509-1-11	Appeals to the Commission
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1509-1-16	Continuances
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1509-1-18	Subpoenas
1509-1-19	Motions, Briefs
1509-1-20	Conduct of Evidentiary Hearings
1509-1-22	Substitution of Parties, Dismissal and Withdrawal
1509-1-23	Decisions of the Commission
1509-1-26	Notice of Public Meetings ("Sunshine Law")

At the public hearing, any person affected by the adoption of the proposed amended rules may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both, and may present testimony orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed amended rules, if adopted, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Copies of the proposed rule changes are available at the office of the Oil & Gas Commission, 2045 Morse Road, Building H-3, Columbus, Ohio 43229. A link to the proposed rule amendments can be found at http://oilandgas.ohiodnr.gov/commission. Copies of the proposed amendments may also be obtained by e-mailing the Commission's Executive Director at linda.osterman@dnr.state.oh.us. If you have any questions, please call the Oil & Gas Commission at (614) 262-1269.