

TITLE 155. OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 15. OKLAHOMA ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION PROGRAM

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed **PERMANENT** rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 15. Oklahoma Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program
[AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

These proposed changes to rules are to assist in the implementation of the Oklahoma Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program. The intent of this program is the protection of public health, safety, and property from adverse effects of past coal mining practices. These proposed rules establish eligible lands and water and the reclamation objectives and priorities of these lands and water. These proposed rules also establish the mechanism of program funding and the administration of these funds. These proposed changes to rules are a result of Federal legislation (H.R. 6111, signed December 20, 2006) Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2006 (P.L. 109-432).

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Abandoned Mine Reclamation Act contained in 45 O.S. 2001 §§ 740.1 et seq.; and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission pursuant to the Conservation District Act contained in 27A O.S. 2001 §§ 3-1-101 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Mike Kastl at 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 160, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4210, mike.kastl@conservation.ok.gov, during the period from January 4, 2010 until 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2010.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., February 8, 2010, in the Board Room of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.conservation.ok.gov or by contacting Mike Kastl, Oklahoma Conservation Commission, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 160, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4210, (405)521-4811, mike.kastl@conservation.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the above addresses.

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