

**TITLE 155. OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 45. CONTROLLED BURN INDEMNITY FUND [NEW]**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed **PERMANENT** rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Chapter 45. Controlled Burn Indemnity Fund [NEW]

**SUMMARY:**

These proposed rules are to assist in the implementation of the Oklahoma Controlled Burn Indemnity Fund Program. The intent of this program is to provide landowners, who perform properly planned and executed controlled burns (prescribed fires), some limited coverage for property losses incurred from a fire beyond the control of the burner (agent/landowner). These proposed rules will allow the Indemnity Fund Program to organize and maintain itself by defining eligible parties, allowable costs, methods, limitation of reimbursement, corrective action, completed work, and standards that will protect the health, safety and welfare of the state and its environment. These proposed rules will also set out the procedures for speedy and timely reimbursement of allowable costs to eligible parties.

**AUTHORITY:**

Oklahoma Controlled Burn Indemnity Fund contained in 2 O.S. 2007 § 16-28.3; and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and the Conservation District Act contained in 27A O.S. 2001 §§ 3-1-101 et seq.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons may submit written comments to Darrel Dominick at 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 160, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4210, [Darrel.Dominick@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:Darrel.Dominick@conservation.ok.gov) during the period from December 15, 2009 until 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2010.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., January 25, 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](http://www.conservation.ok.gov) or by contacting Darrel Dominick, Oklahoma Conservation Commission, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 160, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4210, (405) 372-7102, [Darrel.Dominick@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:Darrel.Dominick@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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