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Jodi Smith, Commissioner

July 13, 2020

Via email to: [vrichter@nd.gov](mailto:vrichter@nd.gov)

Ms. Vonette Richter  
Code Revisor  
North Dakota Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Administrative Rules

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Full Notice of Intent to Adopt and Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jodi Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jodi Smith  
Commissioner

Enclosures

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE the Department of Trust Lands, on behalf of the Board of University and School Lands, will hold a public hearing to address proposed rules and amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Title 85, at 10:00 a.m. CT, on August 26, 2020 at the Fort Totten Room, North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed rules and amendments is to implement additional administrative rules. The proposed rules and amendments address additional Definitions, Surface Land Management Land Exchange and Land Sales, and Minerals Management Offset Obligations.

The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Department of Trust Lands, 1707 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, or online at the web address: <https://www.land.nd.gov/>. A copy of the proposed rules and/or regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, emailing [dtlrequest@nd.gov](mailto:dtlrequest@nd.gov), or calling (701)328-1918. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address, email address, or telephone number and received by September 8, 2020 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Trust Lands at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

DUE TO COVID -19 and the limited number of people that can be accommodated due to limited capacity, we encourage written or oral comments be submitted as set forth above. There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701)328-1918 or can be found on the Department of Trust Lands' website at: <https://www.land.nd.gov/>.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2020.



Jodi Smith, Commissioner