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Vonette Richter
Jill Grossman
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State Capitol
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Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Administrative Rules

Dear Ms. Richter and Ms. Grossman:

The Full Notice of Intent to Adopt, Repeal, 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,



Jodi Smith
Commissioner

Enclosures

Jodi A. Smith COMMISSIONER

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FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, REPEAL, 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 adoption, repeal, and amendment to rules contained in N.D. Admin. Code Title 85, at 10:00 a.m. CT, on October 26, 2021, at the Fort Totten Room, North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed rules is to implement statutory changes to the North Dakota Century Code through adoption, amendment, or repeal of administrative rules. The proposed rules address amendments to General Administration – Definitions; amendments, repeals, and adoption of rules concerning Unclaimed Property; the repeal of Surface Land Management - Public Access and Use; and amendments to Minerals Management Reports of Lessee – Delinquency Penalty.

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

The proposed rulemaking implements statutory changes made in HB 1080 regarding royalty payments, HB 1081 regarding public access and use, and SB 2048 regarding unclaimed property enacted during the most recent legislative session.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the Department of Trust Lands, 1707 North 9th 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, or by 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 November 8, 2021, 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 social distancing guidelines, we encourage written or oral comments to be submitted as set forth above. Real-time public streaming of the public hearing will be available for viewing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony or comments 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 1st day of September, 2021.



Jodi Smith, Commissioner