



September 26, 2025

Via Email to: lfordahl@ndlegis.gov

Ms. Liz Fordahl
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North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

The Notice of Intent to Amend and Adopt 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 "Joseph Heringer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Heringer" clearly legible.

Joseph Heringer
Commissioner
Department of Trust Lands

Enclosure

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands, on behalf of the Board of University and School Lands, will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Title 85, at 9:30 am CST on November 4, 2025, at the Sakakawea Room, North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to implement updates proposed by the Department of Trust Lands. The proposed rule amendments address updates to multiple chapters of N.D. Admin. Code Title 85, including definitions and general provisions, claiming unclaimed property, leasing trust lands for agricultural use, construction aggregate, permanent improvements, encumbrances of Trust Lands, land exchange, land sales under N.D.C.C. chapter 15-06, land sales under N.D.C.C. chapter 15-07, land sales under N.D.C.C. chapter 15-09, and oil and gas.

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

The proposed rules may be viewed at the office of the Department of Trust Lands, 1707 North 9th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501, or online at the web address: <https://www.land.nd.gov/>. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by submitting a written request to the above address, by e-mailing dtlrequest@nd.gov, or by calling (701) 328-1918. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address, e-mail address, or telephone number and received by 11:59 p.m. CST on November 17, 2025, 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 three days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2025.



Joseph A. Heringer
Commissioner
Department of Trust Lands