

TIMETABLE FOR ADOPTING OIL AND GAS RULES **(tentative in RED FONT)****2019**

- May 16:** Requested Staff ideas f/rule changes
- Jun 18:** Received interoffice comments for proposed rules
- Aug 28:** IC meeting—received approval to proceed with proposed rulemaking
Sent legal ads to North Dakota Newspaper Association for rules notice
- Aug 30:** Filed full notice + rules w/Leg Council (LC) via email
LC sends rules notice to interested parties w/in 15 business days after receiving them
- Sep 3:** Wrote reg analysis f/rules impacting industry > \$50,000
- Sep 9:** All papers (10 daily + 42 weekly) published proposed rules notice Sep 3 – Sep 14
- Oct 7:** 8:00 am Rules hearing Bismarck (Case 27828), Oil and Gas Division Field Office, 1000 E Calgary Ave
(Hearing must be no sooner than 20 days from the date of last publication)
- Oct 7:** 1:00 pm (MT) Rules hearing Dickinson, Oil and Gas Division Field Office, 926 E Industrial Drive
- Oct 8:** 8:00 am Rules hearing Williston, Clarion Hotel and Suites, 1505 15th Ave West
- Oct 8:** 1:30 pm Rules hearing Minot, Oil and Gas Division Field Office, 7 Third St SE, Suite 107
Minimum ten-day comment period starts (to receive input on proposed rules)
- Oct 18:** Comment period ended—10 days from final hearing date
- Nov 22:** Finalized responses to all comments rec'd (oral-hearing + written comments)
Finalized appropriate amendments to rules
- Nov 25:** IC meeting—rule amendments approved w/ICO 30278 (Case 27828)
- Nov 26:** Mailed ICO 30278 (Case 27828) to all interested parties
- Dec 18:** Completed small entity regulatory analysis—required to minimize adverse impact on small entities
- Dec 20:** Completed small entity impact statement—required if has adverse impact on small entities
- Dec 20:** Submitted final rules to Attorney General (AG) for legal opinion

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- Jan 23:** Received opinion from AG's office
- Jan 27:** Filed rules+AG opinion w/LC
(Rules filed w/LC btn Nov 2-Feb 1 become effective Apr 1)
- Feb 11:** Notified all interested parties (+ posted on web) of the Adm Rules Comm hearing
- Mar 4:** Administrative Rules Committee Hearing
- Apr 1:** **Adopt final rules**