

North Dakota Industrial Commission

Docket for Hearing

Friday, October 21, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

Case No. 25412: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider amending the current Bakken, Bakken/Three Forks, Sanish, and/or Three Forks Pool field rules to eliminate or reduce the setbacks currently established for the heel and toe of horizontal wells in ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Well Bore Heel and Toe Setback Hearing

The Oil & Gas Division of the Department of Mineral Resources has scheduled a special hearing to address setbacks currently established for the heel and toe of horizontal wells completed in any Bakken, Bakken/Three Forks, Sanish, and/or Three Forks Pool in ND. Persons interested in testifying should be prepared to provide testimony of a technical nature.

The Commission is seeking testimony on the following:

- Microseismic
- Transient pressure analysis
- Fracture half length
- Case studies
- Fracture initiation point
- Simulations
- Well bore completion designs
- Effects on increased density wells
- Effects on toe-to-toe, heel-to-toe, and heel-to-heel wells
- Effects on Estimated Ultimate Recovery

Written comments must be received before 5 p.m. CDT, Thursday, October 20, 2016. Submit written comments to the Oil and Gas Division, 1016 E Calgary Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503-5512 or brkadrmas@nd.gov

Hearing Testimony Procedure

- No telephonic testimony will be accepted
- Sign up will begin at 8 a.m. in the hearing room—parties will be called in order signed up and must appear or be moved to end of list (at the discretion of the Hearing Officer)
- 15-minute limit on testimony
- Parties will be asked not to repeat testimony of others