

North Dakota Industrial Commission  
Docket for Hearing  
**April 19, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
N.D. Oil and Gas Division  
1000 East Calgary Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Case No. 29279: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider amending current field rules and/or impose a policy to establish a drill-back policy for horizontal wells, and such other relief as is appropriate. The Commission will accept and consider written comments on this motion if received no later than 5:00 pm CDT April 18, 2022. Submit written comments to the Oil and Gas Division, 1016 E Calgary Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503-5512 or brkadmas@nd.gov.

**Statewide Drill-Back Well Policy Hearing**

The Oil and Gas Division of the Department of Mineral Resources has scheduled a special hearing to consider amending current field rules and/or establish a drill-back policy for horizontal wells, and such other relief as is appropriate.

The Commission is seeking testimony on the following:

- Effects on correlative rights of adjacent working interest and mineral interest owners
- Effects on section line/lease-line wells
- Effects on heel-to-toe and heel-to-heel wells
- Effects on Estimated Ultimate Recovery
- Effect of pool entry point
- Effect of ghost hole and sidetracked laterals on current and future development
- Proper cement isolation and evaluation

Submit written comments to the Oil and Gas Division, 1016 E Calgary Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503-5512 or brkadmas@nd.gov before 5:00 pm CDT April 18, 2022.

Listen online at <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/docketindex.asp>

**Hearing Testimony Procedure**

- Telephonic testimony will be accepted - please contact the Oil & Gas Division to make arrangements
- 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 Examiner)
- 15-minute limit on testimony
- Parties will be asked not to repeat testimony of others