



Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Notes – April 29, 2024

Name of Negotiated Rulemaking: IDAPA 20.07.02, Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho

Docket number: 20-0702-2401

Location: Idaho Department of Lands, Garnet Conference Room, Boise

Date/Time: Monday, April 29, 2024 @ 1:00pm (MT)

Attendees: Four in-person, five via Zoom (nine total). See participant list attached.

Facilitated by: James Thum – Oil & Gas Program Manager, Idaho Department of Lands (IDL)

This meeting is the last of three scheduled negotiated rulemaking meetings. James Thum presented an overview of the rulemaking process and reviewed the draft rule changes.

Discussion: James Thum started the meeting with a brief introduction, followed by a presentation of the meeting format and guidelines for participation. The presentation described the Executive Order for Zero Based Regulation, the Negotiated Rulemaking process, a brief summary of the major revisions being proposed in draft #2 and the rulemaking timeline. Mr. Thum then presented the second draft of the Rule revisions.

One comment was made regarding 20.07.02.010.038, the definition of Surface Casing. The commenter felt the current definition suggested that the surface casing itself provided the seal to protect freshwater zones, when it is the cement around the casing.

Following the presentation of draft #2, Mr. Thum requested that participants contact the Department through the Comments portal or via direct email if there were additional suggestions or recommendations not submitted verbally during today's Negotiated Rulemaking session.



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Boise, Idaho and Zoom

In person

James Thum, Idaho Department of Lands
Kourtney Romine, Idaho Department of Lands
Hayden Marotz, Deputy Attorney General
Chad Hersley, Idaho Department of Water Resources

Zoom

Amy Johnson, Idaho Department of Lands
Margaret Major, Division of Financial Management
Will Tiedemann, Idaho Conservation League
Niko Lostra, Bilbao Co.
Richard Brown, Snake River Oil and Gas