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NOTICE OF RULE CHANGE Request for Public Comment

The Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission (AOGC), has proposed amendments to Commission General Rule B-17 Well Drilling Pits & Completion Pits Requirements". Oral and written comments by industry representatives and the public will be received and made a part of the record during the public comment period.

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Arkansas Code § 25-15-201 et Seq.; and Oil and Gas Statues A.C.A. § 15-71-110 the AOGC by this notice solicits comments of any interested party to the proposed rule amendments by submitting comments in writing on or before the end of the public comment period which is January 17, 2012. Comments should be sent to Lawrence Bengal at the address below.

Full and complete copies of the proposed general rules are available for inspection and review at the Commission offices in El Dorado, Arkansas at 2215 West Hillsboro Avenue, Phone: 870-862-4965; Fort Smith, Arkansas at 3309 Phoenix Avenue, Phone: 479-646-6611; and in Little Rock, Arkansas at 301 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 102, Phone: 501-683-5814; or may be viewed on AOGC's website at http://www.aogc.state.ar.us

Public hearings will be held at AOGC's Fort Smith office on January 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. and at AOGC's El Dorado office on January 10, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

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