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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME Mississippi Oil and Gas Board		CONTACT PERSON Jess New	TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-576-4920	
ADDRESS 500 Greymont Ave., Suite E		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39202
EMAIL jnew@ogb.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 09/26/23	Name or number of rule(s): 26 Mississippi Administrative Code, Pt. II, Chapter 1, R. 1.11 (Surface Casing)		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amend Rule 1.11 to require that a proposed surface casing program, proposed cement program and proposed mud disposal program for any well be submitted with the filing of Form No. 2 (Application to Drill).

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: MCA Sec. 53-1-17(3) (1972)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 26 Miss. Administrative Code, Pt. II, R. 1.11 (Surface Casing)

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: 11/15/23 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: Hearing Room, Mississippi Oil and Gas Board
 500 Greymont Ave., Suite E, Jackson, MS 39202

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jess New, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



Michael Watson

SECRETARY OF STATE

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL jnew@ogb.state.ms.us	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Statewide Rule 1.11 (Surface Casing)		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MCA Sec 53-1-17 (3) (1972)	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Statewide Rule 1.11 (Surface Casing)		

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:

Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:

Currently, Rule 1.11 does not require that a proposed surface casing program, proposed cement program and proposed mud disposal program be submitted along with a Form No. 2, Application to Drill. When evaluating the technical procedures included within a proposed Form No. 2, Application to Drill, a proposed surface casing and cement program shall include and detail the length of surface casing anticipated grade, weight, connection of the proposed program. This additional programmatic detail will provide agency staff with needed data and documentation aimed at ensuring human health and environmental safety and protection of the underground source of drinking water (USDW).

2. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:

By requiring additional programmatic detail pertaining to a proposed surface casing program, proposed cement program and proposed mud disposal program, the Board will improve its ability to consider dockets and ensure the protection of human health and environmental safety and protection of the underground source of drinking water (USDW).

3. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:

- a. To the agency
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
- b. To other state or local government entities
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive

4. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:

- c. Cost:
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
- d. Economic Benefit:
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive

5. Estimated impact on small businesses:
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
- a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: N/A
b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply:
c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses:
6. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):
 substantially less than moderately less than minimally less than
 the same as minimally more than moderately more than
 substantially more than excessively more than
7. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):
 substantially less than moderately less than minimally less than
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B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

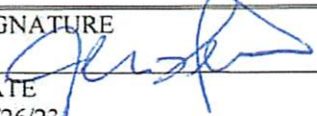
1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?
 yes no
2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form. The Board bases the estimates required by this subsection upon the many decades of experience this agency has in regulating the oil and gas industry in the State of Mississippi. The Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board has served as this state's oil and gas conservation agency since 1932. The approximately ninety (90) years of experience as a state oil and gas conservation agency convinces the Board that the public interests will be served by implementing the proposed revisions to Rule 1.11.

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled? The MSOGB will conduct a public hearing in these rule-making proceedings commencing at 9:00 o'clock, A.M. on November 15, 2023, in the Hearing Room of the Mississippi Oil and Gas Board located at 500 Greymont Ave., Suite E, Jackson, MS. In addition written comments and/or formal docket contests may be filed with the agency up until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Executive Director
DATE 09/26/23	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE 30 days after filing