

Mississippi Secretary of State
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

Table with 4 columns: AGENCY NAME, CONTACT PERSON, TELEPHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, EMAIL, SUBMIT DATE, Name or number of rule(s).

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The proposed amendments to 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 8, Ch. 2., involve the adoption of amendments to U.S. Department of Interior Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement (OSMRE) Regulations as promulgated in 30 CFR Part 700, et seq., so as to maintain consistency between state coal mining regulations and federal coal mining regulations.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. §53-9-11 (2003) and §§49-2-9(1)(b) and 49-17-17 (Rev.2012)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Amends 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 8, Ch. 2.

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- Oral proceeding was held for this rule on: Date: May 8, 2014 Time: 4:00 p.m., Place: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, 515 E. Amite St., Jackson, Mississippi 39201
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.

Table with 3 columns: TEMPORARY RULES, PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES, FINAL ACTION ON RULES. Includes checkboxes for filing types and action taken.

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Theodore D. Lampton, III, Senior Attorney

Signature of person authorized to file rules: [Handwritten signature]

Three boxes for OFFICIAL FILING STAMP. The rightmost box contains a 'FILED' stamp dated AUG 01 2014 and a signature.

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