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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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| AGENCY NAME Mississippi State Oil & Gas Board | | CONTACT PERSON Howard O. Leach | TELEPHONE NUMBER 1-601-576-4921 | |
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| EMAIL hleach@ogb.state.ms.us | SUBMIT DATE 11/20/15 | 26 Mississippi Administrative Code, Pt. II, R. 1.68 (“Disposal of NORM Associated with Oil and Gas Production”)) | | |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

Amend existing Statewide Rule 1.68 to prescribe revised standards and procedures governing the non-commercial disposal of oilfield E&P NORM materials. 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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 26 Miss.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. 1.68 (“NORM Disposal”))

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
- 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 |
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| <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 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 type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | Date Proposed Rule Filed: <u>09/25/15</u> Action taken: <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Jan. 18, 2016 |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: _____ (Staff Attorney)

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.