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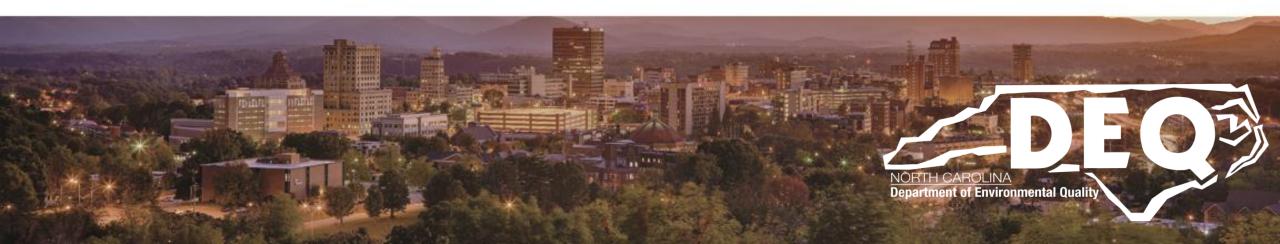
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POSSIBLE CHANGES TO EXISTING RULES

CHAPTER 05 – MINING: MINERAL RESOURCES

SubChapter 5A Organization

SubChapter 5B Permitting/Bonding

SubChapter 5F Civil Penalties

SubChapter 5G Uranium Exploration





Majority of proposed changes are for needed statutory and administrative updates.



Remove most of the fee amounts specified in "Permit Application Processing Fees" (Rule 15A NCAC 05B .0112)



Add a new rule:

"Petitions for Rulemaking."

(15A NCAC 05A .0301)



Add a new section with proposed rules on: "Declaratory Rulings"

(Rule 15A NCAC 05A Section .0400)

Update the rule on: "Public Hearings."

(Rule15A NCAC 05B .0111)



Update the rule on: "Bonding Requirements."

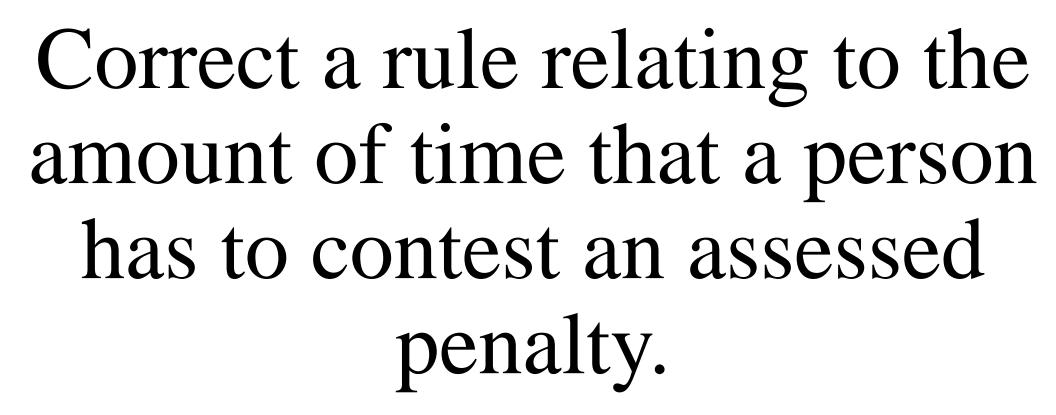
(15A NCAC 05B .0103)



Propose to repeal the rule on "Criteria for Determining Amount of Penalty."

(Rule15A NCAC 05F .0107)





(Rule15A NCAC 05F .0108)



Propose to delete the rule on "Hearing Procedures"

(Rule15A NCAC 05F .0109)



In many rules, propose to remove adjectives and adverbs that do not meet the "clear and unambiguous" criteria.



NEXT STEPS IN THE RULES REVIEW PROCESS



END OF PRESENTATION



