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To: Registrants and Other Interested Parties

Date: October 1, 2014

From: Christine Valentine, Board Administrator

Subject: Notice of Temporary Rule Adoption, Proposed Rulemaking & Rule Hearing

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify you of the following rulemaking actions by the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (OSBGE) and to request comments.

NOTICE OF BOARD ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE Related to Required Application Information

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF PERMANENT RULE AMENDMENTS Related to Required Application Information, Public Records Requests, Date of Application, Roster

Summary: At its meeting on September 12, 2014, OSBGE voted to take the following actions:

- (a) adopted revisions to 809-050-0050 Required Application Information as a temporary rule, effective immediately, to update the rule regarding need for and use of social security numbers;
- (b) initiated the rulemaking notice process to pursue permanent amendments to 809-050-0050 Required Application Information (same as temporary rule in (a) above), 809-001-0015 Public Records Requests (to modernize the rule and better explain how requests will be handled), and 809-040-0001 Date of Application (to set a shorter application deadline for certain exam candidates); and
- (c) initiated the rulemaking notice process to pursue permanent repeal of 809-050-0020 Roster (to address that the rule is neither necessary nor helpful with the keeping of an annual roster).

Fees: As part of this rulemaking, the Board is proposing some changes to the fees associated with Board response to public records requests. See proposed amendments to OAR 809-001-0015 for details.

Rule Hearing: The Board is holding a **hearing** on the proposed rule actions: **Friday October 24, 2014, 10:30 AM**, at the Association Center, 707 13th St. SE, Salem, OR 97301. Contact the Board Office for more information. Verbal or written comments may be provided at the hearing.

Comment Deadline: **Written comments** may also be provided through the **close of business (i.e., 5 PM) on Friday October 24, 2014**. Comments can be sent in hard copy, by e-mail, or by fax. The Board office information is found at the top of this notice.

Website: Additional details (e.g., hearing notice, statement of need and fiscal impact, and draft rule language) are available at the Board's website <http://www.oregon.gov/OSBGE/Pages/index.aspx> or by contacting the Board office.