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Date: March 29, 2012
To: Interested Parties
From: Christine Valentine, Administrator
Subject: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking & Hearing

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify you of proposed rulemaking by the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (OSBGE) and to request public comment. The Board is soliciting input on whether other options should be considered for achieving the substantive goals of the listed rule revisions while reducing the potential for negative economic impact of the rules on business.

PROPOSED ADOPTION - REISSUANCE OF REVOKED REGISTRATION PROPOSED AMENDMENTS – REGISTRATION/RESPONSIBLE CHARGE

Summary: OSBGE voted at its March 9, 2012 meeting to initiate formal rulemaking for:

- 809-015-0020 – New rule to establish procedures for Board consideration of a request to reissue a revoked registration
- 809-003-0000 – Adopt new definitions to clarify meaning of “responsible charge of work” as defined in ORS 672.505(11) and within OSBGE rules adopted in OAR Chapter 809.
- **809-030-0005 – Ensure consistent use of term “responsible charge” within OSBGE rules**
- 809-030-0015 – Clarify standards for geologist registration with respect to education, examination, and work experience and address supervision in “responsible charge”
- 809-030-0020 – Clarify standards for certified engineering geologist registration with respect to education, examination, and work experience and allow a combination of supervised and “responsible charge” work experience as qualifying experience
- 809-050-0000 – Clarify when registrant has “responsible charge” in context of sealing and signing geology work products
- 809-050-0010 – Clarify standards for cooperative geologist registration with respect to education, examination, and work experience in a manner comparable to Oregon standards as required in ORS 672.595 and update temporary permit criteria to reflect limitations imposed by ORS 672.545(3)(b)

Rule Hearing: The Board is holding a hearing on the proposed rule as follows: Thursday **APRIL 19, 2012**, 10 AM, Conf. Room “A”, 2nd floor, Association Center, 707 13th St. SE, Suite 260, Salem, OR 97301.

Comment Deadline: Verbal or written comments may be provided at the hearing; see above. Written comments may also be provided to the Board office through close of business (i.e., 5 PM) on Thursday **APRIL 19, 2012**. Comments can be sent in hard copy, by e-mail, or by fax. Contact information for the Board is found at the top of this notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION →

Supporting Information: The following documents are available for review via the Board website (<http://www.oregon.gov/OSBGE/index.shtml>) or by requesting copies from the Board Office.

- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking & Hearing, as submitted for publication in the April 1, 2012 Secretary of State's *Oregon Bulletin*
- Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact for the proposed rules
- Rulemaking Summary for Proposed Rule Amendments
- Draft Rule Language (new language in **underlined text**, deleted language in ~~striketrough text~~)

Effective Date: The anticipated effective date for the amended rules is June 15, 2012.

Please direct any questions about this rulemaking effort to the Board office, care of the Board Administrator.