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To: Registrants and Other Interested Parties

Date: July 1, 2016

From: Christine Valentine, Board Administrator

Subject: **PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS – COMMENTS REQUESTED**

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify you of proposed rulemaking by the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (OSBGE). OSBGE voted at its June 2, 2016 to issue rulemaking notice for the following proposed amendments to administrative rules in OAR Chapter 809. The Board hereby requests public comments on the proposed amendments.

809-010-0001: address proration of registration fees for registrants changing registration type and make other housekeeping changes but with *no fee changes*.

809-015-0000, 809-015-0005, 809-015-0010: redefine renewal date to not be equivalent to expiration date so that a registrant can renew through his/her renewal date instead of the day prior, ensure consistent use of language throughout this rule division, and generally clarify requirements for renewals and restoration.

809-015-0015: repeal this rule related to renewal of Geologist-in-Training registration as it is not needed for implementing that registration type and not otherwise adding value.

809-020-0025: provide flexibility to Board in mailing options and set minimum requirements for contact information registrants must maintain on record with the Board.

809-055-0000: cover all types of complaint investigations in Board rule and generally update and clarify procedures for investigations.

Rule Hearing: The Board is holding a **hearing** on the proposed rule as follows: **Friday July 29, 2016, 9 AM**, at the Association Center, 707 13th St. SE, Salem, OR 97301. Contact the Board office for more information.

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 Friday July 29, 2016**. Comments can be sent by mail, e-mail, or fax. The Board contact information is found at the top of this notice.

Website: Additional details, including the rule texts, are available at the Board's website <http://www.oregon.gov/OSBGE/Pages/index.aspx> or by contacting the Board office.