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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I didn't have time to look over all the proposed rules but these are just a few things I noticed and wanted to comment on.

"Owner Agreement and Occupant Notification. No entry shall be made by any person to conduct seismic operations, upon the lands where such seismic operations are to be conducted, without the permit holder having first *given notice at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to commencement of field seismic operations.* obtained a written agreement with the surface owner and provided written notice to the following parties: "

If any seismic activity is to take place, residents and landowners within **at least** a one mile radius of the proposed site of seismic activity should be notified 30 days prior to that activity personally by a representative of the company and via a letter in the mail. A written agreement should be obtained from the surface landowner. If consent is not given, the proposed activity will not happen. If the person(s) who deny consent are outnumbered by those who agree they will not be out voted. Either complete consent by all effected parties or none.

"The permit holder shall also notify the Department within five (5) business days of *the commencement and completion of* beginning each seismic operation. The permit holder will also notify the Department within five (5) business days of completing each seismic operation. These notifications may be done with a sundry notice. () **b.** *Before beginning geophysical operations other than seismic operations, the geophysical contractor shall file a notice of intention to do so with the Department. Said notice shall describe the geophysical method to be used and be accompanied by a map of a scale of one (1) inch equals two (2) miles showing the location of the project. (3-29-12)"*

I found the italicized portions crossed out. They shouldn't be. Any seismic or geophysical operation should have a noticed filed. **All O&G industry's activities in our state need to be closely monitored (by an independent 3rd party) to insure the safety of it's citizens and that should revenue be gained, the fair, correct and full amount is received by the state.**

If the motivation for doing business with this industry is to have the money to improve schools, roads and other things for the good of its citizens, if things are not handled earnestly and correctly and the citizens of this state end up moving away, sick or dead, none of the other stuff will matter.

Please remember the people who pay your salary and are relying on you to keep them safe. It is better to take a lot of time and do this right than be hasty and pay for it down the road.

I would strongly encourage you to learn from other states who have had a lot of experience with this industry. We can greatly benefit from their experience.

Thank you for your time,

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