

Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Notes

Name of Negotiated Rulemaking: Rules of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices (IDAPA 20.06.01)

Docket number 20-0601-2101

Location: Idaho Department of Lands 3284 W. Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene ID 83815

Date/Time: Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 10:00 am - *Kicked off @10:00*

Attendees: See Attachment of Sign-in Sheets

Russ Hogan read the following:

The Idaho Board of Scaling Practices is entering the negotiated rulemaking process to amend IDAPA 20.06.01 for the purpose of adopting a new cubic log scaling manual to give another option for log scaling methodology. The new cubic manual would be an alternative to the current Idaho Log Scaling Manual and is not meant to be a replacement.

The Idaho Board of Scaling Practices is soliciting your participation and/or comments regarding the proposed Idaho Cubic Log Scaling Manual and the subsequent changes to IDAPA 20.06.01. The Board of Scaling is accepting written comments from March 3, 2021 through April 9, 2021, for this negotiated rulemaking period.

Discussion:

Shawn Inman – pointed out that there is an error in the manual in chapter 3, page 53 in the second paragraph 3.564 Catface that states:

“Catfaces that are solely outside of the scaling cylinder, or very shallow in depth and removable with the slab, need no deduction. Normally, a catface is deducted by applying a portion of a diameter-cut for the length affected:”

Shawn – stated that as far as Scribner that statement is correct but when you are dealing with Cubic, we must address any volume that is lost because Cubic deals with all the volume in the load not just Scribner volume.

Russ Hogan – confirmed that Shawn is correct and moving forward the error needs to be addressed and corrected.

Amy Johnson – talked about how rulemaking is different this year because of the Zero-Based Regulation Executive Order. We do need to repeal this chapter. So, we will publish a proposed rule that is repealing this entire chapter and then reissue the entire chapter again with some changes.

Joy Vega – Asked if the correction that was discussed would be presented in a redlined version?

Amy and Russ confirmed that a redlined version would be posted to the website. Comments would be taken regarding the correction at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12

Next steps

- Rulemaking web page will be kept up to date.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 2021 in Orofino.
- Deadline for written comments is April 9, 2021.