

## Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Notes – May 7, 2024 Pocatello, Idaho

**Name of Negotiated Rulemaking:** Rules Governing Mined Land Reclamation (IDAPA 20.03.02)

**Docket number:** 20-0302-2401

**Location:** Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Southeast Regional Office in Pocatello, Lower Conference Room

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. MDT

**Attendees:** See participant list

**Facilitated by:** Eric Wilson, – Resource Protection and Assistance Bureau Chief, Idaho Department of Lands (IDL)

This is the sixth of 6 scheduled meetings in April and May, 2024.

Eric Wilson presented an overview of rulemaking and reviewed the draft rule changes.

**Discussion:**

- **Question:** Will an operator be notified if their reclamation plan was complete? **Response:** Yes, the reclamation plans would be reviewed for completeness as soon as possible within the 60 day review period. Most larger plans have already been reviewed by IDL in some detail through the NEPA process due to BLM or USFS lands.
- **Question:** Would the definition of “coarse and durable rock armor” apply to riprap material placed in a channel? Sometimes smaller riprap is used, and it is unclear if the definition of coarse and durable rock armor would apply to this type of use. **Response:** IDL stated that the only place coarse and durable rock armor is mentioned in the rule is in paragraph 070.04.e. It is possible that this would apply to riprap, and IDL would look into this more. Participants were encouraged to share their opinion on this in some written comments.