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TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends 312 IAC 16-5-4 to authorize the director of the Department of Natural Resources to grant a variance from the requirement to install an intermediate string of casing from the surface to a point fifty (50) feet below the mine floor, whether drilled through a pillar or not. Such variance is authorized under specific circumstances upon receipt of a written application for variance from a person proposing to drill a well for oil and gas purposes on land underlaid by an inactive underground mine or within the permit boundaries of an active underground mine. Also amends 312 IAC 16-5-5 to correct an administrative code citation. Public questions and comments may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, 402 West Washington Street, Room W272, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, by e-mail at jkane@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Statutory authority: IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-37-3.

For purposes of IC 4-22-2-28.1, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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