

**DNR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR SFY 2008
FORM FOR REGULATORY ACTION DESCRIPTION**

Rule Making Authority Director
Environmental Protection Commission (EPC)
Natural Resource Commission (NRC)
Energy & Geological Resource Division

Title of Regulatory Action Permits and Easements for construction and other activities occurring on public lands and waters

Rule Chapter(s) that may be involved 571 IAC chapter 13

Description of Contemplated Regulatory Action
(Including, to the extent reasonable and practicable, alternatives to be considered and preliminary estimate of costs and benefits of the Action)

Amend and improve rules regarding how the Commission may authorize temporary construction, long-term leases and/or permanent or perpetual easements on state-owned and/or managed property. Clarify when such activities may be permitted and in what form they shall be sought.

Legal Basis
(Include whether action is required by statute or court order)

Authorized by 461A.

Need for Regulatory Action
(Include if applicable how the action will reduce risk to public health, safety, or the environment)

Provide better guidance to the regulated community and internal staff regarding the types of activities that may be allowed on public lands and waters.

Other Affected/Interested Rule Making Authorities DED

Potential Public Groups Impacted Permit seekers, Army Corps of Engineers, US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Schedule:
(Actions & month/year)

Tentative
NRC informational item by November 2007.
Notice of Intended Action to be filed by November 2007.
Public hearings in December 2007.
Final rule to NRC by April 2008.

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