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State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Notice of Public Scoping for Possible DNR Regulation Revisions Under Administrative Order 266

Mining Regulations

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is considering drafting regulation revisions to 11 AAC 86 to implement, Chapter 31, SLA 2020 (SB 155). A copy of this legislation can be reviewed on our website at <u>http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/hottopics</u>.

The purpose of this notice is to ask the public for their ideas and suggestions in developing regulations *before* the department undertakes the task of drafting any specific proposed regulations for public review. These ideas and suggestions can be as broad or as narrow, or as general or as specific, as a submitter may wish.

The department is not currently proposing any *specific* regulations at this time. There are no draft regulations to review. The department is soliciting feedback and comments from the public on whether and how the department could revise its regulatory framework related to providing public notice regarding certain land management issues before the formal process of drafting any proposed regulations begins.

Written input must be received by DNR no later than 5:00 p.m. June 12, 2020. Please send all submissions by mail or email to:

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Written suggestions or other input should identify which regulation or provision of regulation their suggestions or other input applies. DNR will consider the submitted information if and when DNR proposes regulatory developments. Any proposed regulatory developments will subsequently be released for public review and comment under the Administrative Procedures Act AS 44.62.

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