State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: Rule 400-3-8-.03. Protection of Underground Sources of Drinking Water during the Hydraulic Fracturing of Coal Beds

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This rule amendment will streamline the approval process for operators seeking approval to hydraulically fracture Coal Beds.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested parties may present their views in writing to Mr. Richard Raymond, State Oil and Gas Board, P. O. Box 869999, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486-6999.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written comments concerning these rules must be received by the State Oil and Gas Boar no later than September 4, 2007.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY Richard Raymond, phone 205/247-3580

Berry H (Nick) Tew, Jr. (Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)