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, Hydraulic Fracturing of Coal Beds

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama proposes to amend Rule 400-3-8-.03, Hydraulic Fracturing of Coal Beds, to enhance regulation of hydraulic fracturing of coal beds to protect any fresh water supply well or any fresh water resources and to require public disclosure of well stimulation fluids used in hydraulic fracturing.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested parties may present their views in writing to the contact person listed below at any time prior to the period stated below.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written comments must be received by the State Oil and Gas Board no later than July 5, 2013.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: David Bolin, P.O. Box 869999, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-6999, phone (205) 247-3579.

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