

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 6, 2009
Date

Committee on Legal Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB09-1292 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 15, after "rules", insert "in subsection (1)
2 of this section";

3 after line 21, insert the following:

4 "(4) The following rules of the oil and gas conservation
5 commission of the department of natural resources concerning practice
6 and procedure (2 CCR 404-1) are repealed, effective May 15, 2009:

7 (a) The introductory portion to Rule 306. c. (1) (A) and Rule 306.
8 c. (1) (A) (i), (1) (A) (ii), and (1) (A) (iii), which rules were adopted on
9 December 11, 2008, concerning subject to the provisions of Rule 1202.d,
10 an operator shall consult with the commission, the surface owner, and the
11 Colorado division of wildlife on an oil and gas location assessment, form
12 2A, where;

13 (b) Rule 604. a. (1), which rule was adopted on December 11,
14 2008, concerning atmospheric tanks used for crude oil storage;

15 (c) Rule 604. a. (10), which rule was adopted on December 11,
16 2008, concerning vent lines from individual tanks shall be joined and
17 ultimate discharge shall be directed away from the loading racks.

18 (5) Except as otherwise indicated in subsection (4) of this section,

1 the automatic expiration of the rules of the oil and gas conservation
2 commission of the department of natural resources concerning practice
3 and procedure (2 CCR 404-1), which rules were adopted on December
4 11, 2008, and which are therefore scheduled for expiration on May 15,
5 2010, is postponed, effective May 15, 2009, and the provisions of section
6 24-4-108 or 24-34-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, shall apply."

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