

Notice of Final Meeting of the South Dakota Underground Pipeline Task Force

Notice is hereby given that the final meeting of the South Dakota Underground Pipeline Task Force, which is chaired by PUC Commissioner Gary Hanson, will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 9:00 A.M. CST in room 464 of the Capitol Building at 500 East Capitol Avenue in Pierre, South Dakota. A copy of the meeting agenda will be posted at <http://www.state.sd.us/denr/denr.html> which is the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) website and may be found by following the "SD Underground Pipeline Task Force" link on the main page.

South Dakota Codified Law 34A-18-10 establishes the South Dakota Underground Pipeline Task Force. The Task Force is made up of seven members appointed by the Governor who are to be knowledgeable of existing federal statues and regulations and state statues and rules which govern underground pipeline facilities for the transmission and distribution of water, natural gas, crude oil, ethanol, and refined petroleum products. The Task Force has two objectives: 1) review the status of existing and proposed pipelines in South Dakota, and 2) assess the adequacy of state laws and regulations relating to pipelines in South Dakota. The law specifies the task force is to report its findings to the Governor no later than December 1, 2008.

Any person desiring further information may contact Brian Walsh in DENR at 523 E. Capitol Ave, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501, or by phone at 605-773-3296. Notice is given to people with disabilities the meeting will be held in a physically accessible place. Please notify DENR at the phone number above at least 48 hours before the public meeting if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made at the meeting.



Steven M. Pirner
Secretary