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Cc: Everett, Jennifer; Ascher, Seth M; Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: RE: [External] May 2026 RRC agenda

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Thank you. I just submitted a written comment as per the instructions below.

-Natalie

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Noted – the WebEx link will be available on our website at <https://www.oah.nc.gov/news/events/rrc-meeting-agenda-july-2026>.

The deadline to submit comments for this meeting is 5:00 pm on July 23, 2026. For additional information, please see rule 26 NCAC 05 .0103.

Chris

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Good morning Chris,

Yes, I would like to make a public comment via remote attendance.

I will also submit a written comment. Can you please let me know the deadline for submission of written comments? My apologies if the question has been answered in a separate email!

Thank you!

-Natalie

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Thanks, Seth.

Natalie, these rules are on the schedule for the July RRC meeting. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance and will take place on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Please let us know if you can make it, and we can add your request to speak on to the agenda.

You can also submit written comments to rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov, which would be included in the record for this month's meeting.

Thanks,
Chris

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Natalie,

I believe the rules you are concerned about are on the July agenda: under item IV.4.

<https://www.oah.nc.gov/news/events/rrc-meeting-agenda-july-2026>

Chris Miller is the staff attorney handling those rules (cc'ed on this email). He would be the best person to coordinate a request to speak or make comment.

Seth Ascher

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Good morning,

Regarding the Mining Commission Rules, below it says they would be on the August or September agenda, but I did receive other emails that says they are on the July agenda. I am planning to make a public comment, but I have had a long planned trip for the last week of July (for educational purposes), so I hope they will be on the August or September agenda. I was told I could make a public comment over the web, but would prefer to do so in person. If at all possible, please have this hearing in August or September.

Thank you,

-Natalie

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Natalie,

The readoption deadline for those rules is August 1, 2026. That is listed here on our website: <https://www.oah.nc.gov/rule-readoption-schedule> under the 2014-2023 table at the bottom as these were holdovers from the previous decennial review.

I don't know exactly when the rules will be before the RRC, as it is up to the agency to adopt and submit them. My best guess is that they would be on the August or September agenda, but I have cc'ed the agency's rulemaking coordinator (Jennifer Everett) who may be able to provide you with more clarity on their timeline.

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Good afternoon,

Can you please tell me when the “readoption of 15A NCAC 05A, 05B, 05F, and 05G “Mining Rules” ruleset” will be on the Rules Review Commission agenda? I do not see it listed on the May 2026 agenda.

Thank you,

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