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State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Public Scoping for Possible
Updates and Revisions to DNR Regulations
11 AAC 71, Timber and Material Sales

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources is considering revising its regulations regarding the department's Material Sale program currently outlined together with Timber Sales in 11 AAC 71. Specifically, DNR is seeking to implement the revisions to state Material Sale statutes made by the Alaska Legislature under Ch. 27, SLA 2012 which repealed provisions of law regarding material sales in AS 38.05.110 – 123 and replaced them with new materials sales statutes adopted at AS 38.05.550 – 565. Additionally, DNR is seeking to separate material sale regulations from timber sale regulations in Chapter 71 to create a new body of regulations necessary to only address requirements and standards related to the new material sales laws. DNR will not be considering revisions to those regulations in Chapter 71 addressing timber sales through this effort.

For more information or a copy of the existing regulations and statutes, go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/hottopics>, or contact Joe Joyner at Alaska Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577, joe.joyner@alaska.gov, or (907) 269-8511.

DNR is asking affected members of the public, businesses, municipalities, regional corporations, and state and federal agencies for suggestions regarding separating these regulations and appropriate modifications specific to material sales.

Written comments, suggestions, and other input must be received by the department no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015**. Please send all submissions by mail or email to:

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DNR will consider the submitted information when the department proposes regulatory revisions to this Chapter. Any proposed regulatory revisions will subsequently be released for public review and comment under AS 44.62, the Administrative Procedures Act.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication. The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aides, services or special modifications to participate in this scoping request may contact the above address, email or the TDD number (907) 269-8411.