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Date: December 11, 2018
To: Hearing Applicants
From: Mark Watson, Oil & Gas Supervisor 
Re: Hearing Application Amendments & Exhibits

In an attempt to manage the administrative workload caused by the high volume of hearing applications and an increasing number of application amendments, a new hearing policy regarding amending applications will become effective December 11, 2018. Any hearing application submitted to the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission that is subsequently amended will be continued and assessed a continuance fee. This policy will also apply to amendments made to any land, geologic or engineering exhibits during an examiner hearing. The amended application will be continued in accordance with the hearing schedule deadlines based on the date the amendment is filed. This will provide commission staff adequate time to renotice applications and prepare the docket for hearing. The applicant will also be required to renotice the application and provide a new affidavit of mailing.

For example –using the current deadlines for hearing dates—if an application for a DSU was filed on October 22, 2018, the application would be scheduled for hearing on January 8, 2019. However, if that application was amended on November 1, 2018, the application would be continued until February 12, 2019. Conversely, if the application was amended a second time on November 10, 2018, (before the November 27 deadline for a February hearing) it would remain on the docket for February 12, 2019, and would not be continued.