

Press Release

Regarding the Tuesday March 24, 2015 hearing before the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

Due to the interest of the public, a time for public comment will be afforded to individuals and group representatives prior to the public hearing of Case No. UIC 14-14.

The Commission office located at 922 Illinois St. has a small physical space that serves as its hearing area. Because of this limited space, we will only be able to accommodate a limited number of participants.

In order to gather input from the greatest number of public commenters we offer the following meeting structure:

- The time period for the public input process will be from 10:00 am until 1:00 p.m.
- Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.
- We will have seating available for a maximum of twenty five (25), members of the public in the hearing area.
- If the number of occupants is over twenty five (25), then after a commenter has spoken they will be required to leave the commission office so that a new member of the general public can be seated.

An additional seating area is available for members of the press, applicant, applicant's attorneys, "interested parties" as define by statute, their attorneys and expert witnesses.

After the public input process through the Open Meetings Act is complete, the Commission will recess the hearing.

After recess, the Commission will reconvene and hear Case No. UIC 14-14 as required by state statutes and the rules of procedure of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.