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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
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Under [IC 4-22-2-24](#), notice is hereby given that on December 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Natural Resources Commission, Division of Hearings, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Natural Resources Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed addition of [312 IAC 3-1-3.5](#) governing a party's participation and representation in a proceeding controlled by the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, [IC 4-21.5-3](#).

[IC 4-22-2-24\(d\)\(3\)](#) Justification Statement: The proposed rule imposes administrative requirements. Under the proposed rule, an attorney representing a party will be obligated to file an appearance in accordance with Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, Rule 3.1. The proposed rule will also compel a party seeking to be represented by a non-attorney to file a formal designation of representation. These administrative requirements will aid in the efficient conduct of administrative review proceedings and protect the integrity of the Natural Resources Commission's final actions while causing a party to incur only de minimis monetary costs.

All requirements or costs imposed by the added rule section on regulated entities under [IC 4-22-2-24\(d\)\(3\)](#) are reasonably necessary for the implementation of [IC 4-21.5-3](#).

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact the Natural Resources Commission at:

Indiana Government Center North  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2273  
Attn: ADA Compliance

or call (317) 232-4699. Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the Commission via the Indiana Relay Service (711) or (800) 743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

The proposed rule amendments may be inspected and copied at the Natural Resources Commission, Division of Hearings, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, Indiana. Submit written comments to the same mailing address or electronically through <http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>.

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