

House Amd. #7 8/4- Department website & electronic notification

Delegates Manchin, Fleischauer, Ireland, Anderson and Campbell move to amend the bill by inserting the following as a new section:

**§22-6A-16. Establishment of public website information and electronic notification registry regarding horizontal well permit applications.**

(a) No later than ninety days after the effective date of this article, the Secretary shall establish resources on the Department's public website which will list searchable information related to all horizontal well applications filed in this state, including information sufficient to identify the county and approximate location of each permit application for a horizontal well permit, the referenced well application number, date of application and name of the applicant.

(b) Notice of any and all public hearings scheduled on any horizontal permit application pending before the Secretary shall be prominently displayed and made readily available to the general public on the Secretary's public website.

(c) The Secretary shall also establish a registration and e-notification process by which individuals, corporations and agencies may register to receive electronic notice of horizontal well applications filings and notices, by county of interest. Once

established, individuals, agencies and corporations interested who are properly registered to receive e-notices of filings and actions on horizontal well permits shall receive electronic notifications of applications, related notice of any public hearings and notices of permits issued for horizontal drilling, in their designated county or counties of interest.