



## **NDIC - Modifications to North Dakota Administrative Code Title 43-02**

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On January 23, 2012, The North Dakota Industrial Commission issued Order No. 18123 in Case No. 15869 which effectively amends Chapter 43-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Chapter 43-02 governs oil and gas operations in the state of North Dakota. All operators should be aware of these changes and review Order No. 18123 as soon as practicable.

Some of the major changes since the December 20, 2011 NDIC meeting include:

1. Clarification on 43-02-03-19.5. Reserve Pits can be approved for depths greater than 5000 feet if they utilize low sodium content water based mud systems.
2. 43-02-03-27.1: Disclosure on FracFocus is required within 60 days of well completion.
3. 43-02-03-21: Amended pressure testing requirements for casing strings.
4. 43-02-03-28: additional requirements for automatic shut-down equipment.

Numerous other changes are included in Order No. 18123.

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