

Notice of Withdrawn Rules

Minnesota Department of Health

Environmental Health Division

Proposed Rules Relating to Exploratory Borings, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4727; Revisor's ID No. R-4954; CAH Docket No. 22-9000-41649

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is withdrawing its possible amendments to rules relating to exploratory borings that were published in the *State Register* on May 11, 2026 (Volume 50, Number 45, Page 1209).

The 2026 Minnesota legislature passed a law revising MDH's approach to gas-related rulemaking. This law repealed the existing expedited authority for MDH to adopt rules for exploratory borings under Minnesota Statutes, Section 93.514, and created new expedited rulemaking authority under Minnesota Statutes, Section 103I.706.

As a result of these changes, MDH is withdrawing the expedited rulemaking for exploratory borings encountering gas pursuant to the now-repealed Minnesota Statutes, Section, 93.514, for the following proposed amendments: *Minnesota Rules*, parts 4727.0050, 4727.0100, 4727.0150, 4727.0200, 4727.0910, 4727.0920, 4727.0925, 4727.0935, 4727.0945, 4727.0946, and 4727.0950.

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