

January 24, 2013, Raleigh: Four Committees met, Mining & Energy Commission.

NOTE: No one is signing up for Public Comment (the last item on each committee agenda).

Rules Committee Meeting; Chair, Amy Pickle, no Vice Chair

This committee is charged with the format and codification of rules. Ms. Pickle said Arkansas had the best organized rule structure, TX and PA the worst; She reviewed the NC Code 15A NCAC 05D and added a new subchapter "H" (deleting Subchapter D—mining) and provided a handout on the structure. She handed out the schematic structure with some sections filled in. She said the committee will look for standard terms/consistent across all rules. Her committee should not draft the rules, that is up to the other committees, and bullet points are not substantive. Striving for clear, readable language. *NOTE: Pickle also serves on the Environmental Management Commission.*

Diana Hales, retired